



Alabama State Scholastic Chess Championships Jr.High and Open

March 2 & 3, 2019

**Miles College
Pearson Hall
5500 Myron Massey Blvd
Fairfield, AL 35064**

EVENT	Individual Championship	Team Championship
DATE	Saturday, March 2, 2019	Sunday, March 3, 2019
SECTIONS (may be merged for pairings but not trophies)	Open (K-12), Open Under-1000, Jr. High (K-8), Jr. High Under-800	Open (K-12), Jr. High (K-9)
PRIZES	Trophies to top 5 Alabama students each section. Tied scores for Jr High & Open Championship trophies will be decided by blitz playoff; all other trophy awards by standard tiebreakers.	<u>Jr. High & Open Sections</u> Trophies to top 2 schools and 1 top club team.
ENTRY FEE	\$25 by 2/15, \$35 by 2/22, \$60 after	\$50 per team by 2/20; \$100 after.
EARLY REGISTRATION	Early registration forms and fees must be postmarked by February 15, 2019 . For online Registration and Payment refer to www.alabamachess.org starting February 01, 2019.	
MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) US Chess Federation membership. (Obtain memberships / renewals at www.uschess.org where you can print out a temporary ID card.) Events USCF-rated. 2) Alabama Chess Federation membership (other states OK). (Obtain memberships / Renewals at www.alabamachess.org; Paypal receipt is proof of membership.) 	
SCHEDULE	Mandatory Players Meeting : 9:30 a.m. both days Round times for Open & Jr. High Championship Sections : 10:00, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15	
TIME CONTROL	Game/45d5	
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	8:30 – 9 a.m. New entries accepted after 9:00, but with a first round forfeit.	
TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-board team vs. team, match-point scoring • Substitutions must preserve board-order with alternate on 4th board • A participant can play for only a single team • Multiple teams (“A”, “B”, etc.) OK. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of a team must be grade-eligible for section entered and represent a school or ACF affiliate. • Team participants must meet school or club participation criteria posted on our home page www.alabamachess.org. (No ringers)
OTHER RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping score required • All Open Championship section players must turn in a reasonably complete scoresheet • Sections may be combined based on the vote by ACF Executive Board at ASSCC 	
Credits	Organizer: Alabama Chess Federation Sponsors: ACF, Miles College	

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