Register now for the first tournament of 2023! Winter Knights offers both Rated and Non-Rated sections. Rated players must register in their grade level section which closely aligns to the upcoming City Chess Grade-Level Championship in March. We are using a longer time control of 45 minutes for the Rated section to help our students prepare for National tournaments that use either a 90-minute or 120-minute time control. *Be sure to **renew your MCCL membership for 2023** in a separate order before you register for Winter Knights so you will receive $5 off your registration fee*

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2023 Winter Knights Tournament Details

Where: Columbia Elementary School, 667 Balch Road, Madison, AL 35758

When: January 14th, 2023**, Players Meeting:** 9:00 a.m.

Round Times: **Saturday - Rated Sections:** 9:15 - 11:00 - 1:00 - 3:00**, Time Control -** G/45;d5

Non-Rated Sections: 9:15 - 10:30 - 12:30 - 1:45 - 3:00, **Time Control** - G/30;d5

Memberships, Fees, And Deadlines

- **USCF membership is required for all rated sections and must be obtained before registering for this tournament.** USCF membership can be obtained online at https://new.uschess.org/join-us-chess.
- **Entry Fee:** $20 for MCCL members in all sections. $25 for non-members. (*All MCCL annual members must renew their memberships in January each year*.)
- **Entry Deadline:** Online entry by Wednesday, January 11, 2023.
- **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.**

Awards and Trophies

Rated: Individual Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Individual Medals for 4th, 5th, 6th and Top Female in each section. **Non-Rated**: Individual Medals for 1st-3rd and Top Female in each section.

Registration

RATED SECTION

The Winter Knights tournament has **six Rated sections** which are similar to the MCCL City Chess Championship that will be a grade-level championship. Therefore, like the City Chess Championship, **students must register in their grade level.**

- K-2nd
- 3rd-4th
- 5th-6th
- 7th-8th
- 9th-10th
- 11th-12th

NON-RATED SECTION

Winter Knights also offers **two Non-Rated sections** for students who are new to competitive chess: **K-3 and K-5**. You do not need a USCF membership to play in the Non-Rated section. Students in the Non-Rated section will play five rounds with a game time of 30 minutes with a five-second delay. *Non-rated sections may be merged at the discretion of the tournament director*.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.madisonchess.com