

# Alabama Dual-Rated State Chess Championship

Organized by Evangel Chess Club

Sponsors: Evangel Church, Alabama Chess Federation

July 18, 2026

Evangel Church, 3975 Vaughn Rd, Montgomery, AL

4-round Swiss: Game/45 + 10-second increment per move

Round times: 9:30, 11:30, 2:30, 4:30

(Half point byes available, limit 1, request before round 1)

EF: \$45 by July 11, \$50 thereafter (onsite registration 8:30-9:00AM)

Three sections:

OPEN (all ratings) Prizes b/12, 80% GTD	U1800 Prizes b/12, 80% GTD	U1200 Prizes b/12, 80% GTD
1 <sup>st</sup> \$300 + T	1 <sup>st</sup> \$225 + T	1 <sup>st</sup> \$200 + T
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$125	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$125	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$125
U2000/unrated \$100	U1500/unrated \$100	U1000/unrated \$100

OPEN, U1800, and U1200 section trophies and Alabama titles to top Alabamians (USCF tie-breaks and head-to-head results will determine trophy winners, as needed)

Required memberships: USCF & ACF (OSA)

Registration (two options): (1) PayPal to [evangelchess@yahoo.com](mailto:evangelchess@yahoo.com)

(2) Send name, USCF ID, section and entry fee (checks payable to “Evangel Church”) to Doug Strout, 6000 Camelot Ct, Montgomery, AL 36117

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## Evangel Chess Club – Bid to Host 2026 ACF Dual Championship

(Evangel Church has granted permission to use the specified facilities)

Date: July 18, 2026

Site: Evangel Church, 3975 Vaughn Rd, Montgomery, AL 36106

Format: 4-round Swiss  
Game/45 + 10-second increment

Host: Evangel Chess Club (USCF ID A6034194)

TD: Doug Strout (USCF ID 13592632), chief TD of 700+ tournaments, including 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Alabama Dual-Rated Championships and 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Alabama Quick & Blitz Championships

Safe Play training required by USCF has been completed.

Sections: 3 (Open, U1800, and U1200)

Prizes: \$1400 (see flyer), 80% of which is guaranteed

Facilities: 1) Activity Center – would serve as main playing area  
2) Sunday School room 110 – largest Sunday School room in the Sanctuary Building

Misc.: Evangel Church is on Vaughn Rd. in Montgomery, a major thoroughfare with good access to restaurants

Support: Evangel Chess Club requests \$150 financial support

Flyer: Attached

Tournament Life Announcement:

**A State Championship Event!**

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**U1800** (b/12, 80%GTD): 1<sup>st</sup> \$225, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, U1500/unrated \$100.

**U1200** (b/12, 80%GTD): 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, U1000/unrated \$100.

Trophies and Alabama titles to top Alabamian finishers. USCF and ACF required, OSA.

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