

2010 NH Scholastic Team Chess Championships



Saturday, April 10, 2010

Amherst Middle School, 14 Cross Road, Amherst, NH
(See 2nd Page for Driving Directions)

Eligibility

Open to teams of four students (plus one alternate if desired) grades K-12 who are residents of NH or who are residents of other states attending NH schools. Team members ideally should attend the same school at the appropriate grade level for the section the team is entering. Because many towns now have schools with unusual grade breakdowns (i.e. K-4 and 6-8), some exceptions to this rule will be allowed. Coaches seeking to combine players from two schools should contact John Elmore in advance of the tournament to request an exception.

No players over grade 3 in the Primary; no players over grade 6 in the Elementary; no players over grade 9 in the Junior High. Home schoolers may play only for schools they already visit for extracurricular activities or sports. Teams entirely of home schoolers allowed only from established home school chess clubs certified in advance by the NHCA; contact John Elmore for certification information.

All players must be members of the NH Chess Association as well as regular or premium members of the U.S. Chess Federation. A year's membership in the NH Chess Association is \$6 for a scholastic player, and scholastic clubs can obtain 11-month memberships for all club members who play in NHCA events by purchasing a club membership for \$40. USCF regular memberships allow electronic access to Chess Life or Chess Life For Kids, while premium memberships entitle the member to a paper copy of the same magazine. Regular memberships for one year are priced at \$16 for those 12 and under, \$20 for those 15 and under and \$24 for those 24 and under. Premium memberships for one year are \$23 for those 12 and under, \$27 for those 15 and under and \$32 for those 24 and under. These memberships may be sent with advance entry or purchased at the tournament. Players who are already members should bring membership cards or receipts with them.

Entry Fee: \$9.00 per player if received by March 17. \$14.00 per player if paid at the tournament.

High School

Grades 10-12

Game/60 min, each player
4 Games, No Eliminations

Jr. High School

Grades 7-9

Game/45 min, each player
4 Games, No Eliminations

Elementary

Grades 4-6

Game/30 min, each player
4 Games, No Eliminations

Primary

Grades K-3

Game/30 min, each player
4 Games, No Eliminations

To Enter: Fill out Team Entry Form and mail with entry fees to John Elmore, 13 Thornhill Condos, Stratham, NH 03885. **ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "NHCA."** If an entered team must withdraw, you will receive a full refund if you notify John Elmore by Friday April 9 (918-0386 until 10 PM).

Notice: Advance entry means you have mailed a full roster of players with all information included (names, addresses, birth-dates, USCF ID numbers and expiration if player is a member etc.). Last minute roster changes can be telephoned (918-0386) or e-mailed (johnpelmore@yahoo.com) to John Elmore Friday night 4/09 until 10:00 PM. **Any "advance" entry which still has incomplete information on Saturday morning 4/10 may be charged the at-door rate, at the tournament director's discretion.**

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Advance entrants may arrive 15 minutes before game time.
First Round (High School and Jr. High School): 10:00 AM; **Rounds 2-4** as soon as possible.
First Round (Elementary and Primary): 10:00 AM; **Rounds 2-4** as soon as possible.

Prizes

Trophies to the top five teams in each section.

Medals to the top scorers for boards 1-4 in each section;

Medals also to any players who score 4-0 with no forfeit wins or byes.

While we will not require that teams absolutely play in rating order, teams should play boards 1-4 in the order of playing strength, from strongest to weakest. Once you have established a board order in round one, you must stick with it throughout the tournament. Alternates must always be the weakest player on the team and may only play on board 4. Thus if (for example), the board 2 player was to sit out a round, the board 3 and 4 players would move up to boards 2 and 3 with the alternate playing board 4.

What To Bring: Players should bring chess sets, boards and clocks, if they have them.
PLAYERS SHOULD ALSO BRING A PENCIL OR PEN TO RECORD GAME MOVES.

For further information, call John Elmore at (603) 918-0386 or
(preferably) e-mail: johnpelmores@yahoo.com

For problems on the day of the tournament, call Hal Terrie's cell phone: (603) 858-2728.

Driving Directions to Amherst Middle School, 14 Cross Road, Amherst, NH

Amherst is in southern New Hampshire, just southwest of Manchester. The below-listed directions come from Yahoo!

From Manchester and points east and north: Take Rte 293 southbound to the Everett Turnpike heading south (Note: This is a toll road.). Take Exit #11 off the Everett Turnpike. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Camp Sargent Rd., which becomes Amherst Rd. Stay on Amherst Rd. for 3.9 miles before turning left onto Seaverns Bridge Rd. Travel 0.9 miles and then turn right onto Windsor Dr. Travel 0.6 miles and then bear left onto Cross Rd. The school will be on your right.

From Nashua and points south: Take Amherst St. in Nashua to Rte 101A (Milford Rd.) and then continue 0.5 miles before turning right onto Boston Post Rd. Travel 0.3 miles and then bear right onto Seaverns Bridge Rd. Travel 1.4 miles and then turn left on to Windsor Dr. Travel 0.6 miles and then bear left onto Cross Rd. The school will be on your right.

From points west: Take Rte 101 east to the ramp for Route 101A eastbound. After 0.9 miles on the ramp, turn left onto Ponemah Rd. (Rte 122) and then right onto Stearns Rd. Travel 1.3 miles on Stearns Rd. before turning left onto Boston Post Rd. and then right onto Cross Rd. The school will be on your left.

2009 NH Scholastic Chess Team Entry Form
(Please Print Clearly!)

Section Entered (**Circle One**): High School _____ Junior High School _____ Elementary _____ Primary _____

Team Name: _____

School Information

School Name: _____

Address: _____ Coach e-mail contact: _____
(If any)

City: _____ Zip _____ Coach Phone#: _____

Coach: _____ Grades in School: _____

Team Members – Please list in order of strength, strongest to weakest

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____ Last First Initial
USCF ID #: _____ Exp. Date _____ NHCA Exp. _____ New – if not a member
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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