

2017 NH Scholastic Individual Chess Championships

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053

Eligibility

Open to K-12 students who live or go to school (including home school) in NH. Players may “play up.” Players must be members of the NH Chess Association and the U.S. Chess Federation. 1-year junior NHCA memberships cost \$6, but a \$40 club membership affords a scholastic club’s players NHCA membership for 11 months. USCF regular memberships allow online access to Chess Life or Chess Life For Kids, while premium memberships provide a paper copy of the same magazine. 1-year regular memberships are \$17 for those 12 and under, \$22 for those 15 and under and \$26 for those 24 and under. 1-year premium memberships are \$25 for those 12 and under, \$30 for those 15 and under and \$35 for those 24 and under. Memberships may be sent with advance entry or bought at the tournament. Current members should bring membership cards or receipts with them.

Players should bring with them a chess set, board and clock (if possible) and a pencil or pen to record moves.

High School
Grades 9-12
 Game/60 min, each player
 4 Games, No Eliminations

Jr. High School
Grades 7-8
 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

New Hampshire’s nominees for the Denker Tournament of High School Champions (“Denker”), the Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions (“Barber”) and the National Girls Tournament of Champions (“NGTOC”) will be selected based on this event’s results. The top-finishing qualifying player in the high school section will be our Denker nominee. The top-finishing qualifying girl in the high school section, unless she is our Denker nominee, will be our NGIT nominee. The top-finishing qualifying player in the junior high section will be our Barber nominee. All three of these events will be held at the U.S. Open in Norfolk, Virginia to be held July 29th through August 7th, 2017.

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM **First Round:** 10:00 AM; **Rounds 2-4** as soon as possible.

Entry Fee: \$ 10.00 if received by 9 p.m. on March 17th. \$15.00 if paid at the tournament.

NOTE: ONLINE PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES WILL BE POSSIBLE. DETAILS WILL BE POSTED AT NHCHESS.ORG. IF PAYING ONLINE, INCLUDE THE PLAYER'S NAME, SCHOOL, GRADE AND USCF ID NUMBER (IF ANY) IN THE SMALL “WRITE NOTE TO SELLER” BOX DURING CHECKOUT.

Prizes: Trophies to 1st-8th in each section! Some medals will also be awarded.

For further information, email Vince Bradley at tournamentinabox@gmail.com or call him at 603-352-4046.

Mail entries to: Vince Bradley, Jr., 12 Liberty Lane, Keene, NH 03431. **All Checks, even for USCF memberships, should be made payable to “NHCA.”**

Full Name with Middle Initial: _____ **Grade** _____ **Birthdate** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Name of School: _____ **Section Entered:** _____

USCF ID#: _____ **USCF Exp. Date:** _____ **NHCA Exp. Date:** _____