



# 2009-2010 Wisconsin Junior Open

November 7-8, 2009

## FORMAT

This event is open to all chess players age 20 & under, born after Nov. 7, 1988. This year the event will feature **four** sections. The **Open Section** is open to all and is USCF membership required. The **Reserve Section** is open to anyone rated under 1100 or unrated and is USCF membership required. The **Non-Rated, Beginner's Section** will be split into **Grade K-6** and **Grade 7-12** sections and are open to anyone but the intent of these sections is to introduce players to formal tournaments and USCF membership is **not** required. If needed USCF membership may be purchased at the site. Wisconsin Chess Association membership is included in the entry. Our website address is [www.wisChess.org](http://www.wisChess.org).

## PLAYING SITE

The playing rooms are the Badger State and University Rooms in the lower level of the Gruenhagen Conference Center, UW-Oshkosh, corner of High and Osceola St., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Full service dorm rooms are available for lodging at \$35 one or two per room. Student service dorm rooms are available for lodging at \$25 one or two per room. Their phone number is (920) 424-1106 (mention chess and the type of service requested).

## REGISTRATION

Players may register by mail using the form below. Registration will be accepted at the site from 8:45-9:30 A.M. on Saturday, November 7. **Please bring your USCF ID card or be prepared to purchase or renew your membership during late registration.** A Young Adult Premium Membership (under age 25) is \$32 and includes monthly issues of Chess Life. A Youth Membership (under age 15) is \$27 and includes six issues of Chess Life. A Scholastic Membership (under age 13) is \$23 and includes six issues of Chess Life for Kids. Regular Memberships are also available but include accessing magazine content online are \$24, \$20 and \$16 respectively. **Please bring your chess clock. Chess sets and boards are provided in playing room only! Bring your own boards and sets for the skittle's room.** Phone inquiries may be directed to Mike Nietman at (608) 467-8510 evenings before Friday, November 6 or at [mike.nietman@charter.net](mailto:mike.nietman@charter.net).

## SCHEDULE

The 2009-2010 Wisconsin Junior Open is a **five-round** Swiss-System event. **Under Swiss-System rules all players play five games!** Rounds are at 10:15 A.M., 2:30 P.M. and 7:15 P.M. on Saturday. Sunday's rounds are at 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. The time control is Game in 120 minutes. If needed, one ½-point bye is available for round 1, 2, 3 or 4 if requested in advance.

## ENTRY FEES

If received by November 3, the entry fees are

Open Section:	\$15
Reserve Section:	\$14
Non-Rated Beginner's Grade 7-12 Section:	\$11
Non-Rated Beginner's Grade K-6 Section:	\$10

All entries paid later are \$5 more. If you pre-register but then can not play, your entry will be refunded to you only if you notify the tournament director by 9:30 A.M. on November 7. Please make checks payable to the Wisconsin Chess Association. No credit cards please.

## PRIZES

Fifty-eight top quality trophies are unconditionally guaranteed for the following place and rating class prizes:

**Open:** Top five places, top three each 1300, 1200, 1100, Top four under 1100 and top three unrated.  
**Reserve:** Top five places, top three each 900, 800, 700 and under 700 and top four unrated.  
**Non-Rated Beginner's Grade 7-12:** Top five places and top three grades 7-9.  
**Non-Rated Beginner's Grade K-6:** Top five places and top three grades K-3.

All prizes will be awarded at the site after the final round. In case of ties, trophies will be awarded based on Solkoff, Cumulative, Sum of Opponent's Cumulative and Sonneborn-Berger tie-break systems.

## SPECIAL NOTES

The Open Section winner will be recognized as the 2009-2010 Wisconsin Junior Open Champion and receive a free entry into the 2010 Wisconsin State Championship. The top high school finisher will be eligible to participate in the 2010 Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Championships in Irvine, CA, August 2010. The top finishing girl will be eligible to participate in the 2010 Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls held in Lubbock, Texas in July 2010. If a tie exists among those desiring to participate in the Denker or Polgar, a series of playoff matches will be held on Sunday night beginning ½ hour after the last game among the participants is concluded. Format is two G/30, then if still tied, two G/15, then G/10, then G/5.

Please mail advance registrations to:

2009-2010 Wisconsin Junior Open  
 Mike Nietman, Tournament Organizer  
 2 Boca Grande Way  
 Madison, WI 53719

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ EF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Expir. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: (Circle one) **Open** – Reserve – Beginner's K-6 – Beginner's 7-12

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I request a bye in round 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 (Circle one only if desired.)

Check if you've never played in a USCF rated tournament before: \_\_\_\_\_  
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