



USM Chess Club
Scholastic Chess Tournament
USCF-Rated
Saturday, November 19, 2011

2100 W. Fairy Chasm Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Format: **K-3 and K-6 divisions:** USCF-rated, 6 round Swiss. G30.
K-12 division: USCF-rated, 4 round Swiss. G45.

USCF Membership: USCF membership is required for all sections. Annual USCF membership fee ranges from \$16-\$32, depending on player's age and membership choice. To facilitate on-site registration and check-in, **it is recommended that USCF memberships be purchased or (if expired) renewed in advance** at www.uschess.org. One-day USCF tournament memberships will also be available at the tournament for \$7. Please arrive by 8:15 if you plan to purchase or renew a USCF membership at the tournament.

Awards: **K-3:** Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 10 players; place medals to 25th place; participation medals to all other K-3 players.
K-6: Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 10 players; medals to 25th place.
K-12: Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 10 players; medals to 25th place.
Separate award ceremonies to begin following completion of final round.

Entry Fee: \$12 per player for advance online registration; \$18 for Saturday on-site registration.

Check In: Check-in from **7:45 to 8:45**. Please check in as early as possible. **Players not checked in by 8:45 will begin play in round 2.** Round 1 begins at 9:30 or before. To receive reduced advance registration entry fee, register online at www.wscachess.org **BEFORE 11:30 p.m. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.** The registration fee is to be paid at the tournament (cash or check only.) Make checks payable to: **University School of Milwaukee.**

Byes: Limit one half-point bye if requested before first round. No last round byes. Byes are irrevocable.

Chess Notation: Chess notation required in K-12 section and on top 10 boards in K-6 section.

Team Scores: Team scores will be determined by adding the scores of the top 4 players from the same school. Club teams will not be allowed.

Game Analysis: Free game analysis will be provided by International Academy of Chess instructors.

Supervision: Players who are in K through 8th grade must have adult supervision present at the tournament at all times. USM and the WSCA are unable to supervise players between rounds.

Bring: Pencils, chess sets and clocks if you have them. Chess boards and other chess items will be available for purchase on site.

Lunch: Available for purchase on-site.

Tournament Directors: The Tournament Directors will be provided by the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Association.

Questions: Contact USM Chess Club at usmchess@gmail.com.