



USM Chess Club
Scholastic Chess Tournament
USCF-Rated
Saturday, November 21, 2009

2100 W. Fairy Chasm Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Format: **K-3 and K6 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.** With generous underwriting from the USM Chess Club and the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Association, a \$7 discount will be applied to all **new** annual USCF memberships purchased at the tournament. Discounted annual membership will range from \$9-\$25, depending on player's age and membership choice. Discount not available to current or former USCF members. One-day tournament membership also available for \$7. Please arrive by 8:15 if you plan to purchase USCF membership at the tournament.

Awards: **K-3:** Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 5 players; place medals to 20th place; participation medals to all other K-3 players.
 K-6: Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 5 players; medals to 20th place.
 K-12: Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 5 players; medals to 20th place.
 Award Ceremonies to begin following completion of final round, around 4:30.

Entry Fee: \$10 per player for advance registration, \$15 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 Thursday, November 19. Registration fee will be paid at the tournament. 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.

Supervision: Players who are in K through 8th grade must have adult supervision present at the tournament at all times. USM and the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Association 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. Ashish Vaja will be the Chief TD.

Questions: Contact USM Chess Club at usmchess@wi.rr.com.