



USM Chess Club
Scholastic Chess Tournament
USCF-Rated
Saturday, November 22, 2008

2100 W. Fairy Chasm Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Format: **K-3, K-6, and K-9 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, USM is offering a \$7 discount on all **new** annual USCF memberships purchased at the tournament. Discounted annual membership will range from \$10-\$18, depending on player's age. 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-9: Three Team Trophies. Individual trophies to top 5 players; medals to 20th place.
K-12: One Team Trophy. Individual trophies to top 3 players; medals to 10th place.
Award Ceremony begins 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 20. Registration fee will be paid at the tournament. Make checks payable to: **University School of Milwaukee.**

Byes: Limit one ½ point bye if requested before first round. No last round byes. Byes are irrevocable.

Chess Notation: Chess notation required in K-9 and K-12 sections. Chess notation required 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: At least one designated adult supervisor must be present at all times during the tournament to oversee your school's team, or individual participants who are in K through 8th grade.

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 and will include Hobart Lilly, Mike Nietman, and Ashish Vaja.

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