

# 2018 OHIO ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MAIL-IN ENTRY FORM

Complete an entry form for each player and mail to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234 with your check payable to **Cincinnati Scholastic Chess**.

**Entries must be received by Cincinnati Scholastic Chess by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 23, 2018.**

CONTACT INFORMATION		
Parent/Guardian Name		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone with area code (    )	Email	

PLAYER INFORMATION			
Last Name		Suffix (e.g., Jr, III)	
First Name		Middle Name/ Initial	
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of Birth (m/d/y)	2017-18 School Grade	
School/Home Schooling Org. and City (see other side)			
Section (see other side for eligibility requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> K-6 Elementary Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Premier 4-6 U700 <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Reserve 4-6 U400 <input type="checkbox"/> K-3 Primary Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Premier K-3 U500 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Reserve K-3 U300			
USCF Membership (see other side) <input type="checkbox"/> Current Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing New <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: JTPP* *The JTPP allows a player to play in a section limited to grades K through 3 without being a current USCF member.			
USCF ID # (see other side)		For TD Use:	
<b>Membership Option</b> If purchasing or renewing a membership, select the membership option desired (see other side). Youth: <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 1-yr \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 2-yr \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 1-yr \$22 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 2-yr \$40 Scholastic: <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 1-yr \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 2-yr \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 1-yr \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 2-yr \$30			
<b>Half-Point Bye Request</b> (see other side) <input type="checkbox"/> Round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 4			
<b>Entry Fee through February 17, 2018:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10* <b>After February 17, 2018:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15* *Subject to availability and verification of eligibility. A limited number of reduced entry fees are available.			
Entry Fee: _____    USCF Dues: _____    Total due: _____ Make check payable to <b>Cincinnati Scholastic Chess</b> . Entry fees and USCF dues for more than one player may be paid for with a single check.			

I (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge that the organizers of this tournament will take all reasonable precautions customary and usual to conducting such tournaments, and beyond this I assume any risk associated with my child's participation in it. I understand that the tournament director(s), tournament organizer(s), hotel staff, and hosting hotel are not to be held responsible in case of accident resulting from participation in this tournament, and I agree to hold same harmless in the event of accident. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment for my child (if deemed necessary by a physician) if I am not at the tournament site and cannot be reached at the following telephone number(s) — **Please provide one or both:**

Mobile # with area code: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_    Other # with area code: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLAYER'S SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOLING ORGANIZATION

To prevent confusion and facilitate the proper designation of teams, please enter both the complete name of the player's school or home schooling organization, and the name of the city where it is located.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTIONS

**Residency Requirement:** Championship sections are limited to players residing or attending school/home school in Ohio. Players from other states may play only in the Premier and Reserve sections.

**Grade and Rating Requirements:** Players may play only in a section for which they are eligible by both grade and rating. Players are officially rated when they have played four or more rated games, whether as a USCF member or under the Junior Tournament Player Program (JTPP). Unrated players may play in any section for which they are eligible by grade. An unrated player is one who has played fewer than four rated games, whether as a USCF member or under the JTPP. For home schooled students, the grade is determined by the level of material they are studying in a majority of their subjects.

**USCF Membership Requirement:** The US Chess Federation (USCF) membership requirement is as follows:

- **K-6 Elementary Championship, Elementary Premier – 4-6 U700, and Elementary Reserve – 4-6 U400:** All players must be current members of the USCF. Players whose membership has lapsed must renew their membership. Players who have never been USCF members must purchase a new membership.
- **K-3 Primary Championship, Primary Premier – K-3 U500, and Primary Reserve – K-3 U300:** USCF membership is optional. Players who are not current USCF members may choose (a) to renew a lapsed membership, (b) to purchase a new membership if they have never previously been a USCF member, or (c) to enter under the Junior Tournament Player Program

## USCF ID

Players who have a current or expired USCF membership or who have played previously under the JTPP are required to provide their eight-digit USCF ID number. This can be found on the player's membership card or chess magazine mailing label, or online at [www.uschess.org/Ratings/Player-Rating](http://www.uschess.org/Ratings/Player-Rating) Lookup by searching on the player's name. If the player has no USCF ID number, enter "New".

## USCF MEMBERSHIP

Players may purchase or renew a USCF membership in conjunction with entering the tournament or separately at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org). Relevant membership types and dues are listed in the table below. Premium membership includes six issues per year of *Chess Life* (Youth) or *Chess Life for Kids* (Scholastic) mailed to the player. Regular membership includes online access to the respective magazine. For more information and additional membership options, including family memberships, please visit [www.uschess.org/Join](http://www.uschess.org/Join).

Membership Type	1 Year	2 Years
Premium Youth (Member must be age 16 or under at the <b>expiration*</b> of the membership.)	\$30	\$55
Regular Youth (Member must be age 16 or under at the <b>expiration*</b> of the membership.)	\$22	\$40
Premium Scholastic (Member must be age 13 or under at the <b>expiration*</b> of the membership.)	\$25	\$45
Regular Scholastic (Member must be age 13 or under at the <b>expiration*</b> of the membership.)	\$17	\$30

\*USCF memberships always expire on the last day of the month of purchase one or two years later. For example, a two-year membership purchased on June 10, 2017 will expire on June 30, 2019.

## BYES

Half-point byes are optional. Players may elect to take one half-point bye in any round before round 5.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For complete information, visit [www.chesscincinnati.com/elementary](http://www.chesscincinnati.com/elementary). Direct inquiries to [info@chesscincinnati.com](mailto:info@chesscincinnati.com), or contact Alan Hodge by phone or text at 513-600-9915.