



# Scholastic Grand Prix Chess Tournaments

## For the rest of the 2019 School Year

### Chess Tournaments Promote:

**Social Connections** - Players interact with other players and can form new friendships.

**Emotional Growth** - Chess players can experience positive and negative feelings during and after a game. Learning to deal with those emotions is an important step for every child.

**Playing by the Rules** - The structured environment encourages the learning of the rules, the importance of following them, and asserting a player's rights during a game. Many rules require players to speak up for themselves.

**Competition** - Tournaments are challenging and can lead to players improving their chess game. Players take the game much more seriously and will earn ratings that measure their progress.

### INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS

#### SECTIONS / START TIMES

Note the starting times and clock settings for each section.

All players play all scheduled rounds; no eliminations.

**IN EVENT OF BAD WEATHER: Listen to WFAS (NY) 1230 AM or WSTC (CT) 1400 AM**

<b>Future Masters:</b>	Grades 12 and under (rated 1300 and over) <i>(Depending upon registration, Section may be played in QUADS format)</i>	USCF RATED (3 rounds)	(Game/55, delay 5)	Starts 9:30 a.m.
<b>Championship:</b>	Grades 12 and under (rated 950-1299)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/40, delay 5)	Starts 9:30 a.m.
<b>Reserve:</b>	Grades 12 and under (rated 500-949)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/40, delay 5)	Starts 9:45 a.m.
<b>Booster:</b>	Grades 4-12 only (unrated, or rated 499 and under)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 9:45 a.m.
<b>Primary:</b>	Grades 3 and under (unrated, or rated 499 and under)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.
<b>K-1:</b>	Grades 1 and under (all levels, rated or unrated)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.
<b>New for 2018-19 Tournament Year: NON-RATED SECTIONS</b>				
<b>2-3 Novice</b>	Grades 2 and 3 only (unrated or under 499)	(4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.
<b>K-1 Novice</b>	Grades K and 1 only (unrated or under 299)	(4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.

**ROUND TIMES:** Plan to arrive 30 minutes before your first round.

Rounds 2-4 start soon after conclusion of the previous round.

**Future Masters/Championship:** 9:30 a.m., then as announced.

**Reserve, Booster:** 9:45 a.m., then as announced.

**Primary, K-1:** 10:00 a.m., then as announced.

**2-3 Novice, K-1 Novice:** 10:00 a.m., then as announced

#### PRIZES

**AWARDS CEREMONIES:** Begin as soon as possible, after each section completes.

**Future Masters:** Trophies to top 3 scorers;

**Other sections:** Trophies to top 5 (minimum score of 2) plus all players scoring 3 points or more; Medals to all players scoring 2.5 points in each section.

**K-1 and K-1 Novice:** Medals to all K-1 section participants and trophy to top Kindergartner (or pre-K).

Additional trophies to top 3 under 750 in Reserve, top 3 unrated in Booster and top 3 unrated or under 300 in Primary.

**Teams:** Trophies to top 3 school teams in each section except Future Masters (minimum 2 players for a team; top 4 scores counted per team).

**Grand Prix:** Students who play in five (5) or more tournaments in rated sections may be eligible for Grand Prix awards. Non-rated sections do not earn Grand Prix points.

For questions please see the Frequently Asked Questions section on our website at [www.nscfchess.org](http://www.nscfchess.org) or call the NSCF office at 914-683-5322

**For Registration Form, Tournament Dates and Locations please turn over.**

## NSCF Tournament Registration Form

Please select all tournaments you are registering for:

- Saturday, Feb 2** **George Washington Elementary School**, 100 Orchard St, White Plains, NY 10604
- Sunday, Feb 10** **Bronxville Elementary School**, 177 Pondfield Rd, Bronxville, NY 10708
- Sunday, Feb 24** **The Greenwich Country Day School**, 401 Old Church Rd, Greenwich, CT 06830
- Saturday, Mar 16** **William E. Cottle School**, 2 Siwanoy Blvd, Eastchester, NY 10709
- Saturday, Mar 23** **2019 Westchester County Scholastic Chess Championship \*\***  
**Columbus Elementary School**, 275 Washington St, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, Apr 6** **PEARLS Hawthorne School**, 350 Hawthorne Ave, Yonkers, NY 10705
- Saturday, Apr 13** **Brunswick School**, 1252 King St, Greenwich, CT 06831
- Saturday, Apr 27** **William B. Ward Elementary School**, 311 Broadfield Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, May 4** **Trinity Elementary School**, 130 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Check NSCFchess.org for additional details or to register online.

\*\* Please note: The **Greenwich City & Westchester County Scholastic Chess Championships** are organized by grade, not section. Details on the event listings at [www.nscfchess.org](http://www.nscfchess.org).

**EARLY RATE: \$40** for mail and for online entries made by 12 midnight the Thursday prior to the tournament.

**Sibling / Group Rate Save \$5** for second child (or each additional child) registered at the same time for the same tournament.

**ON-SITE RATE: \$50** Entries made Friday (and Saturday, when applicable) prior to the event pay the On-Site Rate.

Registration is from **9:00 - 9:45 a.m.** **Pre-registrants** please arrive early to confirm your registration.

**On-site registrants: Plan to be in line 30 minutes before your section starts, or you may be given a 1/2 point bye for the 1st round.**

**MOST SECTIONS ARE USCF RATED; your US Chess Federation membership must be current for all dates chosen.** If you are a non-member or have an expired membership, please include the applicable discounted fee for a one-year regular membership: \_\_\_\_\_ \$12 (new members and renewals)

**Please make checks payable to: NSCF** (for tournament entry fees and for USCF membership).

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PLEASE CLEARLY COMPLETE ALL LINES BELOW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All participants under 16 must have an adult supervisor during the tournament. The NSCF does not provide supervision between games. Name of adult supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Permission:** Photography and/or video recording occurs at most NSCF tournament events: I hereby give permission for my child's name and/or picture to appear on the NSCF website/promotion. Further, I give permission for the NSCF to contact me using the email address provided herewith and agree to abide by the terms and rules established for NSCF scholastic tournaments.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL ENTRIES TO: NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHESS FOUNDATION**

171 EAST POST ROAD, SUITE 206, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601

**CANCELLATIONS / CHANGES:** For cancellations, please send an email to [tournaments@nscfchess.org](mailto:tournaments@nscfchess.org) not later than 24 hours prior to the tournament. **NO PHONE ENTRIES.**