

2008 Bloomington Scholastic Chess Open

The Bloomington Chess Community would like to invite your family for a day of scholastic chess on Saturday, April 26th in Bloomington, Indiana.

- Date: Saturday, April 26th
- Schedule: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM Player check-in
8:45 Pairings Posted & Players Meeting
9:00 Begin Round 1
- Location: University Elementary School,
1111 N. Russell Rd., Bloomington IN 47408
- Entry Fee: \$15 per participant
- Sections: Sections are based on grade
- 3rdU – Pre-K through 3rd Grades
 - 6thU - 4th through 6th Grades
 - 8thU –7th and 8th Grades
 - 12thU – 9th through 12th Grades
- Format: Swiss – Four or Five Rounds, US Chess Federation (USCF) Rated
- 30 Minutes each Side Rounds 1 – 3 for all sections
 - 30 Minutes each side rounds 4 – 5 for 3rd Under
 - 40 Minutes each side rounds 4 – 5 for 6thU, 8thU and 12thU
- Awards: Individual trophies will be awarded to:
- 3rdU – Top 10 and top U300 and top 2 unrated finisher
 - 6thU – Top 10 and top U500, top U300 and top unrated finisher
 - 8thU – Top 5 and top finisher rated 500 or less
 - 12thU – Top 5

Trophy counts may increase based on the number of registered participants.

Team Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each section (based on top 4 scores and minimum of two participants). All members of a top 3 team will receive a medal commemorating the team accomplishment.

Questions: Visit www.noveltyventures.com/08Bloomington, email Ryan Polk at chessforschools@gmail.com or call at 317-479-1064

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Registration can be submitted via mail or email through Sunday, April 20th. Please send registration information via email only if registering between April 21st and April 25th. Registration closes at 5:00 PM on Friday, April 25th.

Make checks payable to "UES Chess Club" and mail with completed registration form to Ryan Polk, ATTN: Bloomington Chess, 3203 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Name	Grade	School	Section (A) Circle One	USCF ID (B)	Expiration Date (C)	New or Renew? (D)	Date of Birth(E)	USCF Membership Fee (F)	Tournament Fee (G)	Total Fees (USCF + Tournament)
			3rdU, 6thU, 8thU, 12thU	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
			3rdU, 6thU, 8thU, 12thU	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
			3rdU, 6thU, 8thU, 12thU	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
			3rdU, 6thU, 8thU, 12thU	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
Total									\$	\$

- (A) Section – Choose a section based on the guidelines on page one.
- (B) USCF ID – This is the ID number assigned to the student by the US Chess Federation. If the student is not a member, complete columns D, E and F. If you think the student is a member or don't know the number, you can look up this number by visiting www.uschess.org/msa/mbrLst.php.
- (C) Expiration Date – This is the expiration date for the USCF membership. If the expiration date is March 2008 or before, then the USCF membership needs to be renewed. The expiration date can be found at www.uschess.org/msa/mbrLst.php.
- (D) New or Renew? – If a new USCF member and you are paying the membership fee as part of the registration, then write "New" and complete columns E and F. If the USCF membership has expired and you are paying the renewal fee as part of the registration, then enter "Renew" and complete column F.
- (E) Date of Birth – The USCF requires the date of birth for all new members. If column D contains "New" then please provide the date of birth here.
- (F) The cost of a new membership or renewal is based on age. The costs of membership are \$17 for ages 12 and under and \$19 for students age 13 to 15. A free "JTP" membership is available to non-members in 3rd grade and under.
- (G) The tournament fee is \$15.

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