

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas K-12 Grade & Collegiate Chess Championships

November 21-22, 2009

Hotel and Grades 9-12 and college at: Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston, TX 77010. 800-774-1500, 800-236-2905.  
Help the tournament by staying at the hotel.

Grades K-8 and side events at: George R Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

Room rate \$103; reserve by 10/27/09 or rate may increase; mention "Texas Grade and Collegiate Tournament."

Grade K-8: 6 SS Rounds: Rounds 1-3, G/45; rounds 4-6, G/60. College and 11/12: 5 SS all rounds G/90 with 30 sec inc.

Grades 9 – 10: 5 SS all rounds G/2 hours.

Grade K-8 rounds: Saturday: 9:30 am; 12:00, 2:05 pm, 4:10 pm.; Sunday: 10:00 am, 1:15 pm.

Collegiate and High School rounds: Saturday 9 am; 1:30 pm, 6 pm; Sunday: 9 am, 1:30 pm

One ½ point bye if requested before end of Rd 2 and before full-point bye awarded. Awards: Sunday, ASAP after Round 6. Grades K-8 awards at Convention Center, College and High School awards at Hilton Americas. UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED. See [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org)

Eligibility: College section is open to any college student. Grades K-11/12 are open only to Texas Residents or players attending school in Texas. Play only players in your own grade. Note that grades 11 and 12 have been merged. Players cannot play up. Note a rule change: Schools like Texas Academy of Math Science at UNT and also The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College Mathematics and Science Academy have been defined by the Texas Chess Associations to be High Schools and may not play in the Collegiate.

Registration: Friday, 11/20, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11/21/09, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday registration may require a ½ point Rd 1 bye. 13 Sections: One for each grade (K- 11/12) and college section. Open only to TX residents and schools (except college). Prizes: Trophies to top 10 individual and top 5 teams in each section (top 3 players per team compose team score; no more than 2 teams per school per grade). Winner of 11th/12<sup>th</sup> grade section receives a 4-year scholarship to The University of Texas at Dallas (contingent on meeting entrance and other requirements). Both 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to win UTD Scholarship.

Entry Fee: \$37 if received by 11/13/09; \$58 after (do not mail after 11/13/09). Incomplete entries will be charged on-site entry fee. USCF membership required. (TCA tournament membership included in Entry Fee. Checks payable to: DALLAS CHESS CLUB. **Mail entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036; 214-632-9000, do not call after 11/18 as we may be traveling. No refunds after 11/18. [info@dallaschess.com](mailto:info@dallaschess.com)**

Limited number of Team Rooms available. Contact Barbara Swafford. 214-632-9000. See [www.swchess.com](http://www.swchess.com) for online registration. Note that Active.com charges a small fee.

Side Events: **4-round G/30 open tournament on 11/20 at 7:30 p.m.** (Open, U1400 and & U750 sections). \$15 entry fee; prizes 60% of entry fees. Side events at George R Brown Convention Center.

*Parent/child team tournament, Saturday, 11/22 at 6:35 p.m.; \$10/team; trophies.*

*Bughouse Open Tournament Saturday, 11/22 at 8:35 p.m.; \$20 per team; trophies.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

USCF # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

City where school located \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Bye round If needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Section playing in (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11/12 College

USCF Membership if not a member: Premium/Regular \$49/\$36, U25yrsold \$32/\$25, U16yrsold \$27/\$20, U13yrsold \$23/\$16.

Side events: Friday night G/30 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/child \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Bughouse Registration Onsite only