

2008 Texas Middle School Championships
March 8-9, 2008. Blitz on March 7.
Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston TX 77010

Hotel Rates: \$104-\$104-\$104-\$104, 800-774-1500, mention Dallas Chess Club by 2/19/08 or rate may increase. First Hotel Night deposit is required.

Open to Texas residents and schools. USCF membership required. See www.swchess.com for special TCA rules for participation. 7 Round Swiss System, no elimination. This tournament will use the February Supplement. Entry Fee: \$36 by 2/22/08, \$58 thereafter. Don't mail after 2/25 as entry may not be received. Make Checks Payable to Dallas Chess Club. One check can be sent for multiple entries. Send entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036

Entries must include name, USCF ID or new/pending (include a copy of the receipt), rating, USCF expiration date & school. All incomplete registrations will be charged the late EF, additionally there will be a \$5 per player surcharge on registration received without payment, these players could possibly not be paired for round 1 and not be paired until payment is received.

Refunds will be given only up to 2/27 with a \$10 surcharge for withdrawing, after 2/27 there will be no refunds. There will be no substitution of team members. There will be a \$10 change fee for changes after 3/1. No registration/changes/or withdrawals after 3/5/08. After that date you must make changes at site (Hilton Americas).

Info: Barbara Swafford, info@dallaschess.com, 214.632.9000. Registration/Check In: Friday 7-9 pm, Saturday 7-7:45 am. Saturday registrants may receive a 1st round 1/2 point Bye. Sections changes after 7:30 am on Saturday may receive 1/2 pt. bye. One 1/2 point bye allowed if requested by the end of round 2.

Three Sections (Note that you must be in middle school or Junior High School to play in these sections. 6th Graders in Private and Homeschool have to play in this section. Unless the private school is a k-6 school. 6th graders in public school going to a k-6 school must play in Elementary):

Middle School Championship (Grades 6-8/9) Rds 1-4 G/60, Rds 5-7 G/75.

Middle School JV (Grades 6-8/9 with ratings under 900 in February Supplement.) Rds 1-4 G/50, Rds 5-7 G/65.

Middle School Novice (Grades 6-8/9 with ratings under 600 in February Supplement.) Rds 1-4 G/40, Rds 5-7 G/55.

Round Times / Time Controls							
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
	Sat. 9 am	Sat 12:30 pm	Sat 3:30 pm	Sat 6:20 pm	Sun. 9 am	1 pm	Sun 4:20 pm
MS Champ	Game/60	Game/60	Game/60	Game/60	Game/75	Game/75	Game/75
MS J V	Game/50	Game/50	Game/50	Game/50	Game/65	Game/65	Game/65
MS Novice	Game/40	Game/40	Game/40	Game/40	Game/55	Game/55	Game/55

Each Section: \$\$ Trophies to top 20 individuals, honorable mention awards to plus scores that do not win trophy and medals for who finish the tournament; Top 15 Teams.(Team scores will consist of the four highest scores from a school. At least two players required on a team to qualify for a team trophy.)

Texas Scholastic Middle School Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. TX Zip: _____

School: _____ DOB: _____

School Location: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

USCF id: _____ Rating: _____

USCF Expiration Date: _____ Ratings from Feb Supplement

Section: Championship JV(U900) Novice (U600)

Circle rd bye is needed, one allowed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Entry Fee: (\$36 by 2/22/08, else \$58)

USCF (if nonmember. This is required! U25 = \$25, U15=\$19, U12 = \$17.)

Blitz tournament, Friday 3/7 @ 8:35 pm (\$10).
 K-12 Blitz K-6 Blitz

TCA (Junior \$8.50 Please Join. Note that Tournament membership is included in entry fee.)

Total _____ Make Check to/Mail to: Dallas Chess Club, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036