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The **SUSAN POLGAR FOUNDATION** proudly presents **THE FIRST ANNUAL SUSAN POLGAR NATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GIRLS** (under 21)

There will be many **FUN and EXCITING** activities, awesome prizes including **LAPTOP COMPUTERS** to the winner of each section, up to **70-board tandem SIMUL, LECTURE and TRAINING** by **Susan Polgar**, highlighted by a **LIVE CONCERT** for all participants, parents and coaches!

Winner of each section (must meet age restriction) **will qualify for the 2006 Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls in Chicago in August!** There will be two additional championships:
The Susan Polgar National Open Blitz & Puzzle Solving Championships for Girls!

Corpus Christi, TX, November 7, 2005 -- The Susan Polgar Foundation, a non-profit chess organization founded by Olympic and World Champion Susan Polgar, announces the first annual **Susan Polgar National Open, Blitz and Chess Puzzle Solving Championships for Girls** (under 21), to be held at the beautiful **Ramada Inn Bayfront and Convention Center, Corpus Christi, TX., January 27-29, 2006.**

- **6 SS | Sections: K-2, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, Open section** (for girls under 21 as of 1-27-06)
- **G/45 or G/40 with 5 seconds delay** (Please be sure to bring chess set and clock)
- **Trophies to top 20 individuals and top 4 teams in each section. Special medals to 21st – 30th place individuals and 5th – 7th teams.** 3 or more from the same school & section or same chess club and section (top 3 scores added to give team final standings). Every player receives a special hand signed certificate from Susan.
- **Special Prizes:** Any school with 20 or more participants will receive a set of 6 Winning Chess the Easy Way Training DVDs by Susan Polgar (\$175 retail value). In addition, there will be 2 beautiful trophies for the schools with the most students competing in the championship (Top from Texas and top outside of Texas).
- **Awesome individual Prizes** to each section: **A desktop or laptop computer to 1st!! \$200 in prizes to 2nd | \$150 in prizes to 3rd | \$100 in prizes to 4th | \$50 in prizes to 5th! Any player who scores 6-0 in the main event will also receive a digital clock!!** There will be plenty of surprise prizes and gifts throughout the championships!
- **Prizes for Blitz and Puzzle Solving Championships:** Trophies to top 5 players in each section. Special medals to 6th – 20th place. Blitz and Puzzle Solving Championships will be only 1 section but trophies to separate categories. More awesome prizes will be added!

About the Susan Polgar Foundation

The Susan Polgar Foundation was founded in 2002 by Grandmaster Susan Polgar, winner of four Women's World Chess Championships and ten Olympiad medals (5 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze). **ITS MISSION IS TO PROMOTE CHESS, WITH ALL ITS EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND COMPETITIVE BENEFITS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, ESPECIALLY GIRLS.** For more information, please visit www.SusanPolgarFoundation.org.

About The USCF

The United States Chess Federation, founded in 1939, serves as the governing body for chess in the United States and is devoted to extending the role of chess in American society. It promotes the study and knowledge of the game of chess, for its own sake as an art and enjoyment, and as a means for the improvement of society. The USCF is a not-for-profit membership organization with more than 80,000 members. For more information, please see <http://www.uschess.org>.