

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOURNAMENT (G/30;D5)

4SS, G/30. Saturday 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., \$20 onsite registration only. Anyone registering after 10:00 a.m. must take a half-point bye in round 1. Rated and Unrated sections. Trophies for each category of combined player/student results.

## BUGHOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP (G/5;D0)

Thursday 11 a.m., \$30 per 2-player team on site only. Registration 9-10 a.m. One section K-6. Trophies (2 each) to top 5 teams.

## BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP (G/5;D0)

Thursday 5 p.m., entry fee \$20 by 4/29, \$30 after or on site. Registration closes at 4 p.m. Place trophies for the Blitz tournament: K-6 Blitz Championship: Top 15 individuals, Top 10 Teams; K-3 Blitz Championship: Top 10 individuals, Top 10 Teams. Class trophies for the Blitz Tournament to the top three in the following classes: K-6 Blitz Championship: 1300-1399; 1200-1299; 1100-1199; 1000-1099; 900-999; 800-899; Under 800; Unrated. K-3 Blitz Championship: 1100-1199; 1000-1099; 900-999; 800-899; 700-799; 600-699; Under 600; Unrated.

## AWARDS

TROPHIES	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
K-6 Championship	Top 15 [plus ties for 15th place]	Top 10
K-6 Under 1400	Top 15 [plus ties for 15th place]	Top 10
K-6 Under 1000	Top 25 [plus ties for 25th place]	Top 15
K-6 Unrated	Top 10 [plus ties for 10th place]	Top 5
K-5 Championship	Top 20 [plus ties for 20th place]	Top 10
K-5 Under 1200	Top 20 [plus ties for 20th place]	Top 15
K-5 Under 900	Top 40 [plus ties for 40th place]	Top 25
K-3 Championship	Top 20 [plus ties for 20th place]	Top 10
K-3 Under 1000	Top 15 [plus ties for 15th place]	Top 10
K-3 Under 700	Top 30 [plus ties for 30th place]	Top 20
K-3 Unrated	Top 10 [plus ties for 10th place]	Top 5
K-1 Championship	Top 25 [plus ties for 25th place]	Top 10
K-1 Under 500 & Unrated	Top 20 [plus ties for 20th place]	Top 15

Top five teams in each section receive five plaques per place (four players and the coach). Class trophies to the top three on tiebreak in the following classes:

K-6 Championship: 1300-1399; 1200-1299; 1100-1199; 1000-1099; 900-999; Unrated.

K-5 Championship: 1300-1399; 1200-1299; 1100-1199; 1000-1099; 900-999; Unrated.

K-3 Championship: 1100-1199; 1000-1099; 900-999; 800-899; 700-799; Unrated.

K-1 Championship and K-1 Under 500: All players in this section receive a trophy.

## NEED TO MISS A ROUND?

If you need to miss a round, please report your absence at least one hour prior to the start of a round. If we don't know and you don't show, you will be dropped from the tournament! Even if late, let us know. It's not any fun getting paired and not having an opponent!

## HALF-POINT BYE

A maximum of **one** half-point bye is available in the **first six rounds** if requested by the **start of the first round**. Zero-point byes shall be available for all rounds and must be requested at least two hours before the start of the round they are requested for.

## IS THIS CHECKMATE?

New procedure for "Is This Checkmate?" questions—see Tournament Rules in the program booklet for complete details.

Share your stories  
and photos on social  
media using  
*#ElemChessChamps*.

For more event information please see the tournament website at <http://www.uschess.org/tournaments/2019/elem/>



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# WELCOME TO THE 2019 NATIONAL ELEMENTARY (K-6) CHAMPIONSHIP!

MAY 10-12, 2019

GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All playing rooms will be closed to spectators while games are in progress. This makes the players more comfortable and allows the tournament directors to focus on the players.
2. Ryman Exhibit Hall C2 will be open for parents and for Skittles play.
3. Last round "Talk To My Coach" procedure: Coaches who want to be available to their players for last-round draw consultations will have a roped-off area in the Delta Ballroom Lobby. A player who asks to speak to his coach about a draw will be escorted by a TD to that roped-off area to look for their coach. If the coach is not immediately visible, the player will have to return to his/her board. Any conversation between coach and player must be witnessed by the TD.

## WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The Women's Committee will be hosting a Girls Club room with game analysis, blitz games, puzzles and more. Look for special appearances by WGM Katerina Nemcova, WGM Jennifer Shahade, WIM Carolina Blanco, and Krista and Arthur Alton.

**The Girls Club room will be located at Ryman Studio A/B.**

All female players, along with their families and coaches, are invited.

## TAKE OUR **NATIONAL EVENT SURVEY!**

US Chess appreciates your membership, sponsorship and attendance at our national events! Please help us improve the service we provide at our national championships by completing the tournament survey by May 21, 2019. Please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019NationalElementary>

### CHESS CONTROL

**931-933-8251**

**Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Delta Registration**



**RESULTS**



**INFORMATION**



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# THURSDAY MAY 9

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Chess Control	Delta Registration
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Bughouse Tournament	Delta Ballroom
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Blitz Tournament K-12 & K-6	Delta Ballroom
	Bookstore (Thursday-Sunday)	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
	T-Shirts, Other Vendors (Thursday-Sunday)	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
	Girls Club (Friday-Sunday)	Ryman Studio A/B

# FRIDAY MAY 10

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Chess Control	Delta Registration
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Bookstore	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Tandem Simul with GM Mackenzie Molner & WGM Jennifer Shahade	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	My First Tournament Seminar	Presidential Boardroom A
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Delta Ballroom
1:00 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Round One: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom
1:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Round One: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	"All Comers" Blitz with WGM Jennifer Shahade	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	"All Comers" Blitz with GM Mackenzie Molner	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
5:30 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.	Round Two: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
6:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	Round Two: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom

# SATURDAY MAY 11

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Chess Control	Delta Registration
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Bookstore	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Presentation of Top Five K-6 Blitz Individual Winners	Delta Ballroom
8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Presentation of Top Five K-3 Blitz Individual Winners	Delta Ballroom
9:30 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Round Three: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
10:00 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Round Three: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	The Benefit of Chess as an Educational Tool Seminar	Presidential Boardroom A
10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Round One: Friends and Family	Ryman Studio L
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lecture and Q&A with GM Mackenzie Molner	Presidential Boardroom A
12:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Round Two: Friends and Family	Ryman Studio L
1:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Round Four: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Presentation of Top Five Bughouse Winners	Delta Ballroom
2:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	Round Four: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Scholastic Meeting	Presidential Boardroom A
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	"All Comers" Blitz with GM Mackenzie Molner	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
2:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Round Three: Friends and Family	Ryman Studio L
4:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	Round Four: Friends and Family	Ryman Studio L
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	"All Comers" Blitz with WGM Jennifer Shahade	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
5:30 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.	Round Five: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South

# SATURDAY MAY 11 (CONTINUED)

5:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Presentation of Top Five K-12 Blitz Team Winners	Delta Ballroom
5:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Presentation of Top Five K-6 Blitz Team Winners	Delta Ballroom
6:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	Round Five: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom
6:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	Round Five: Live stream of top boards, K-6, K-5, K-3 Championship	Presidential Boardroom B

# SUNDAY MAY 12

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Chess Control	Delta Registration
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Bookstore	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
9:30 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Round Six: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
10:00 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Round Six: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Round Six: Live stream of top boards, K-6, K-5, K-3 Championship	Presidential Boardroom B
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Preparing for International Youth Events Seminar	Presidential Boardroom A
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	"All Comers" Blitz with GM Mackenzie Molner	Ryman Exhibit Hall C2
1:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Round Seven: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
2:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	Round Seven: K-6, K-5, K-3 Sections	Delta Ballroom
2:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	Round Seven: Live stream of top boards, K-6, K-5, K-3 Championship	Presidential Boardroom B
Approximately 5:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony: K-3, K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom North
Approximately 6:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony: K-6, K-5 Sections	Delta Ballroom

\* End times are approximate

## SAFETY FIRST!

Your well being is a top priority for US Chess. Below we have listed some items that may be of help to the players, parents, coaches, or groups who are participating in the 2019 National Elementary School (K-6) Championship.

### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

#### *Medical and contact information.*

If you are with a group, it's recommended that each participant fill out a medical form listing their parents, coach, or another adult who can allow medical treatment if necessary. All participants should have contact information on them in case of an emergency. Those who are with a group should have contact information for both their parents and the person appointed as chaperone.

### BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT:

#### *Tour the property.*

After your arrival it's a good idea to tour the property so everyone becomes familiar with the property's layout. Look for your main playing hall, Skittles area, and Chess Control.

## BOOKSTORE

**Friday:** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Saturday:** 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**IN RYMAN EXHIBIT HALL C2**

### PICK YOUR SPOT:

#### *Know where to meet.*

Determine where players should meet their groups or adult chaperone(s) after their games are finished. Remember, anyone who is lost should go immediately to Chess Control.

### DURING THE TOURNAMENT:

#### *Please monitor behavior.*

Hotels as well as tournaments have safety rules that everyone must follow. Running in the halls, climbing on furniture or art work, playing outdoor games inside, such as throwing balls, is usually frowned upon and can result in injury or costly damages.

US Chess wants everyone to have a wonderful experience. You can help keep it positive by following the above recommendations. For more safety tips, see our video on YouTube (search for "Tournament Safety Tips from US Chess").