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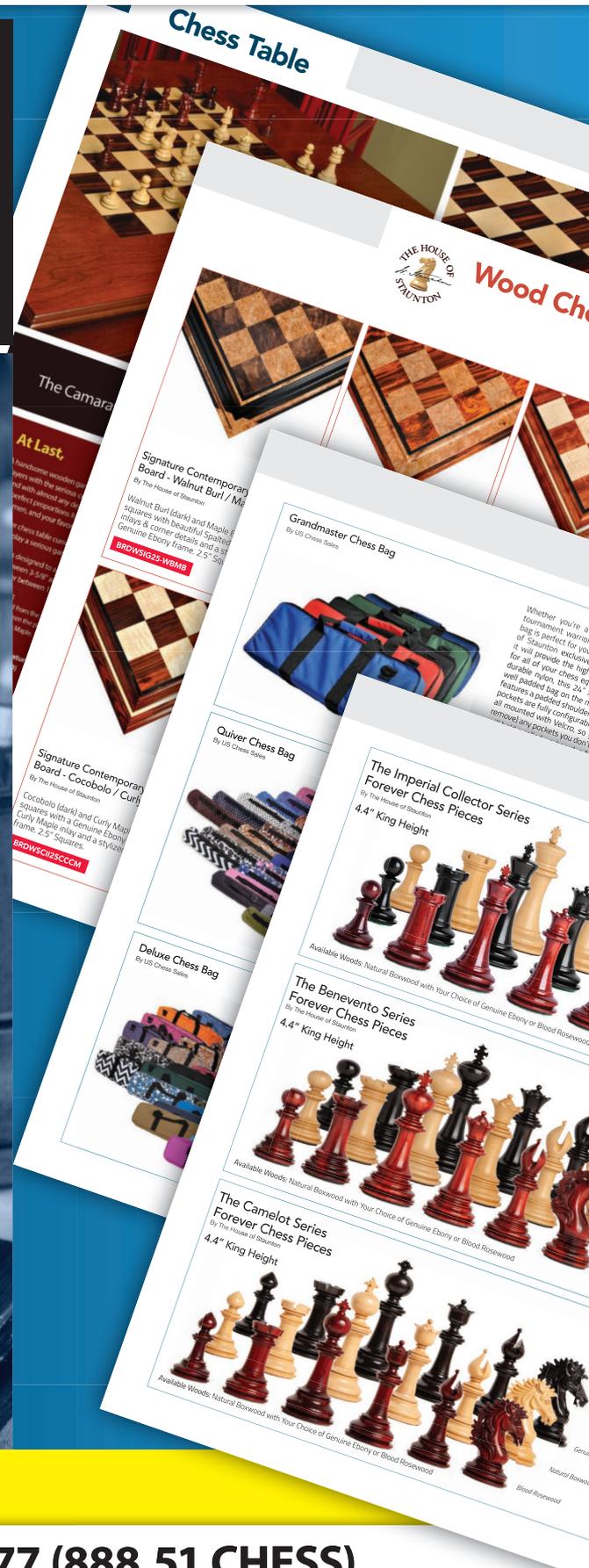
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WELCOME TO NASHVILLE AND THE 2019 NATIONAL ELEMENTARY (K-6) CHAMPIONSHIP!

It's my privilege to be part of the team that will make this a quality experience for all players, parents, coaches and spectators.

We're pleased to be partnering again with the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center for this event. This site has become a second home for many National Elementary families over the last 15 years. However, there are some new features here this year! Visit SoundWaves and the Bassment for some family fun and games. Don't forget your towels!

We've assembled a first-rate team of directors, led by NTD Brian Yang (chief tournament director), NTD Jeff Smith (floor chief) and NTD Joseph Yun (backroom chief). They will ensure that the tournament is conducted with full observance of all US Chess rules. Kim Cramer and her staff at Chess Control will be happy to assist with any questions you have.

We are happy to have GM Mackenzie Molner and WGM Jennifer Shahade, Director of Women's Programs for US Chess, as our Guest Grandmasters. Between them, these two professionals will give an exciting tandem simultaneous exhibition, a lecture, and five "take-on-all-comers" blitz sessions this weekend. Check the tournament schedule in this program for more information.

We will be broadcasting live analysis of the top boards in the K-6, K-5, and K-3 Championship sections on the US Chess Twitch feed. Our analysts are WGM Katerina Nemcova (U.S. Women's Olympiad veteran) and IM Eric Rosen (former National High School champion and popular Internet chess streamer). This live analysis will occur in rounds five through seven. We welcome you to stop in, watch the analysis, and interact with the analysts. Of course, you can also watch the stream at www.twitch.tv/uschess. When you see Pete Karagianis, Assistant Director of Events, moving around the site, send all compliments and congratulations his way, as he is the driving force behind this feature.

We are also offering three lectures this weekend by NM Ryan Velez, a member-at-large of the US Chess Executive Board. These lectures are free and highly informational. Check the schedule for times.

US Chess wants you to have fun and really enjoy yourselves at this event. Of course, we also want you to do so **safely**. Be aware of your surroundings, and keep in mind that you're sharing space with several thousand people this weekend. Remember, safety is no accident.

Under the strategic direction of our Executive Director, Carol Meyer, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our national events. I welcome any ideas or comments you have in that regard.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful tournament.

Sincerely,



Boyd M. Reed
Director of Events



Welcome to the 2019 National Elementary (K-6) Championship! You set yourself apart from your peers with your commitment and preparation for this national championship event.

US Chess is celebrating its 80th birthday in 2019. There have been many important milestones since our formation when our two predecessor organizations—the American Chess Federation and the National Chess Federation—merged to unite chess activities in the United States under a single umbrella. Our history has been notable: from Bobby Fischer to Fabiano Caruana, to the explosive growth of scholastic chess, to a resurgence of chess in cities all across the country and a US Chess mission that uses chess to empower people, enrich lives, and enhance communities through chess.

While rated tournament play continues to be cornerstone of what US Chess does, we also are fortunate to be able to grow the game among people who are not presently well-represented within our community. One example: our burgeoning program for girls and women is promoting all-female events throughout the country. With financial support from the Saint Louis Chess Club and other private donors, we are developing programs in partnership with our local affiliates to make chess more accessible and welcoming.

Additionally, we are developing a pilot program to support chess for at-risk youth in Title I middle schools. The chess community has long known the potential of chess to bring important life lessons and skills to people who play the game. We

see chess as a tool to transform young players into citizens who believe they can make a difference in their world, no matter where they come from.

In 2018, US Chess held its first annual Senior Tournament of Champions. Organized in the model of other US Chess invitationals like the Denker, Barber, and National Girls Tournament of Champions, this new event saw 41 states (and Washington, DC) send their top senior to play in the inaugural tournament. One participant noted that this event “was a dream come true” and reflects the US Chess commitment to promoting chess as a game for life.

As part of the 80th year celebration, the World Chess Hall of Fame (worldchesshof.org) in St. Louis, Missouri, is running a special exhibition on US Chess. In addition to the excellent exhibits that regularly rotate through the Hall of Fame, we are proud to partner with the Hall of Fame to bring US Chess history to life for chess enthusiasts. I hope you and your family have a chance to catch the exhibition, scheduled to run into October 2019 at this world-class museum.

The scholastic events would not be possible without the adults who support our players. The dedication by teachers, coaches, and volunteers who prepare their students for these events often goes unnoticed. Similarly, the sacrifice made by parents and extended family that allows students to compete is laudable. From all of us at US Chess, thank you for allowing us to be a small part of your player’s chess journey.

Please take advantage of everything here. Visit our exhibitors, the bookstore, grab a commemorative t-shirt, and meet other chess players to enhance your experience. If you see me walking around, please stop me to say hello. One of my greatest joys in this role is interacting with players and their families.

Good luck with your games, make new friends and most of all, have fun while you’re here in Nashville.

Sincerely,

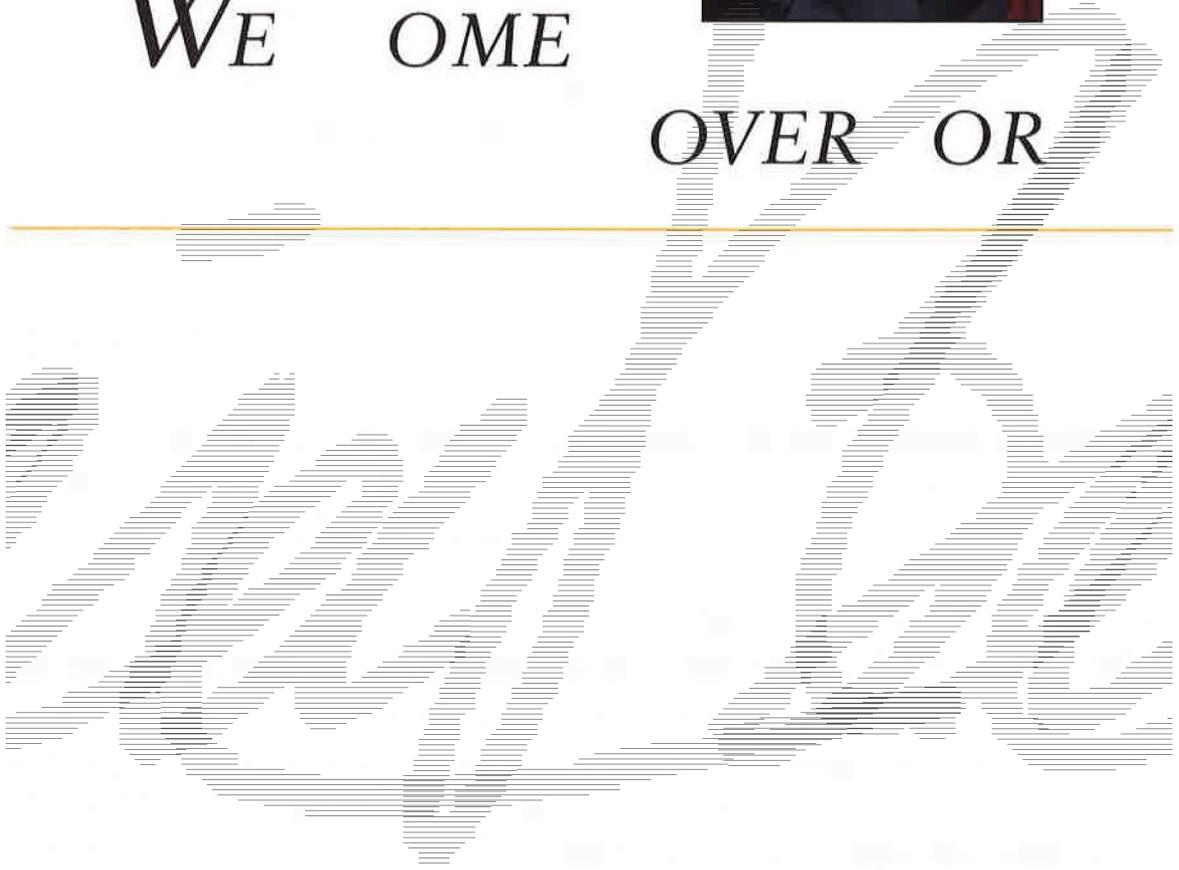
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Carol B. Meyer
US Chess Executive Director



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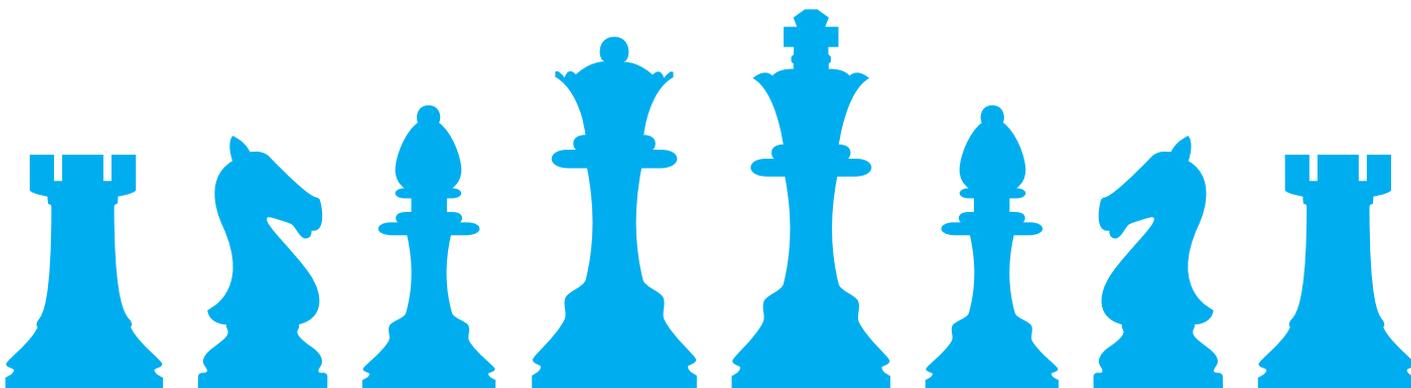
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THURSDAY MAY 9

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 5 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

SATURDAY MAY 11 (CONTINUED)

5:30 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.	Round Five: K-1 Sections	Governor's Ballroom South
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

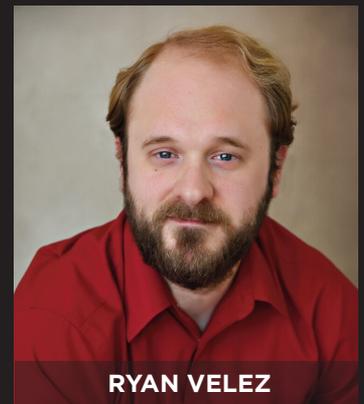
SUNDAY MAY 12

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

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS WITH RYAN VELEZ

Ryan Velez is a national master, senior level tournament director, chess author, active player, and US Chess Executive Board member. With over 20 years' teaching experience—in classrooms and through private and online lessons—Ryan can speak about getting involved in chess from many different perspectives. Join Ryan for three seminars as he explains some critical ideas about successful chess parenting and what it takes to become successful in scholastic chess.



RYAN VELEZ

MY FIRST TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM A

THE BENEFIT OF CHESS AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM A

PREPARING FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM A

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SCHOLASTIC COUNCIL

JOE LONSDALE

Scholastic Council Representative

On behalf of the Scholastic Council of US Chess, welcome to the 2019 National Elementary (K-6) Chess Championship. Congratulations on all the hard work and success that have led to you attending this event.

Players, we recognize that you are here primarily to represent your school. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet and make friends with players from other schools. This event should be viewed as a special opportunity to connect with other scholastic chess players.

Teachers, coaches, and parents, we thank you for your dedication and commitment to scholastic chess, and for taking the time out of your busy schedules to bring your players here. This event would not be what it is without your support. You are welcome to attend the scholastic meeting on Saturday afternoon and share your suggestions to help us continue improving the competitive experience. We are truly eager to hear your ideas on what we can do to make this event even better.

Joe Lonsdale
Member, Scholastic Council, US Chess

SCHOLASTIC COUNCIL MEETING

Parents, coaches, and all scholastic chess enthusiasts are invited to attend the Scholastic Council meeting held at each US Chess scholastic event.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11
2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.**

PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM A

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>

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!

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.

INFORMATION



RESULTS



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.

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").

BUGHOUSE TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
DELTA BALLROOM

BLITZ TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
DELTA BALLROOM

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10:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 2:30 P.M., 4:30 P.M.

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IN RYMAN EXHIBIT HALL C2

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

OPEN CALL: US CHESS VIDEO SHOOT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Jenny Schweitzer, director of "Girls in Chess," which premiered in *The New Yorker* magazine, is back to film another video in partnership with US Chess. This project will be filmed at the 2019 National Elementary (K-6) Championship and will feature boys and girls aged 4-8. The video will highlight the fundamentals of learning chess and depict very young kids clearly devoted to the game.

If your child is participating in the tournament and is interested in being interviewed while at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, please contact Nagham Osman at nagham.o@gmail.com with your contact info and your child's name and age.



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9 & Under Open and Reserve (rated under 800)

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Simul for Kids 14 & under

SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

Grandmaster Chess Camp

For All Ages

THURSDAY 10 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

BLITZ & ACTION TOURNAMENTS

NATIONAL OPEN ACTION QUADS THURSDAY 2:30 P.M.

YOUTH BLITZ (14 & UNDER) FRIDAY 6:30 P.M.

8 PLAYER BLITZ ROUND ROBINS FRIDAY 11:00 P.M.

WALTER BROWNE MEMORIAL BLITZ SATURDAY 10:30 P.M.

8 PLAYER BLITZ ROUND ROBINS SUNDAY 10:30 P.M.

SPIRIT OF CHESS GM INVITATIONAL SUNDAY 10:30 P.M.

Free Lectures & Analysis

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Youth Side Events (age 14 & under)

Trophy Tournament FRIDAY 10:00 A.M.

Youth Blitz FRIDAY 6:30 P.M.

Puzzle Solving Competition SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.

Simul for Kids SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.

Early Entry Prize Drawing

Every player who enters the National Open or the International Youth Championship is automatically entered in a drawing for prizes worth more than the price of the entry fee. The earlier you enter the more chances you have to win.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

2019 NATIONAL ELEMENTARY (K-6) CHAMPIONSHIP

Note: Posted procedures at the tournament site supersede these published procedures.

This event is sanctioned by the United States Chess Federation and conducted by its rules. The 7th Edition of the *US Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess with Rulebook Changes (2003-2019)* and the US Chess National Scholastic Chess Tournament Regulations, are the basis for all the rules and regulations. The following rules are included here to answer frequently-asked questions, note any changes to the rulebook and to remind players of useful information. **They are not intended to supersede or modify the US Chess rulebook or the US Chess National Scholastic Chess Tournament Regulations.**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Tournament Directors (TDs) will always be on the tournament floor to assist you in the event of any problem or question. To summon a director, pause your clock, raise your hand and keep it in the air until a TD comes to assist you. Remember that a TD will generally not interfere with your game. **It is up to you to make a claim.** If you think that a TD has ruled incorrectly concerning your game, you should appeal immediately to a higher TD authority.

CLOCKS AND TIME CONTROLS

The time control for all sections of the National Elementary (K-6) Championship is game in ninety (90) minutes with 5-second delay (G/90, d5). **A digital clock with time delay set is preferable to any other clock. Therefore, if White has such a clock available and Black does not, White's clock should be used.**

Analog clocks in the National Elementary (K-6) Championship should be set at 4:30. The game must be either won or drawn before the flag falls at 6:00. If a time delay clock is used, it must be set with the time delay in force from move one. Digital clocks must be set to produce no sound. If both flags have fallen, the game is a draw, providing one of the players in the game claims the flag-fall before checkmate is played. **The TD will tell you which way to face your clock.** White's clock must be started first, either by Black or by White, and White must make the first move before starting Black's clock.

START OF THE GAME

White's clock must be started as soon as the TD announces that the round has begun. White's clock is always started first, even if Black is not present at the start of the game. If a clock is not available at the start of a round, any elapsed time before one becomes available will be evenly split between players by the TD. If both players are late

for the start of a round, the first to arrive must summon a TD to split the elapsed time before starting the clock.

RECORDING MOVES

Chess notation is required in the K-6 Championship and K-5 Championship sections of the National Elementary (K-6) Championship. Each player in those sections is required to record the moves, move after move. Neither player is required to keep score if either player has less than five minutes left. **Score sheets must be kept in plain view of the opponent and the TDs.**

Notation is **strongly encouraged** for all players, regardless of grade or section. However, notation is not required for players in K-6 "Under" sections and K-5 "Under" sections. Additionally, notation is not required for any players in any K-3 or K-1 sections. **Please note**, players who choose not to take notation give up the right to make any score sheet-related claims, such as the 50-move rule and threefold repetition.

ELECTRONIC RECORDING DEVICES (ERD)

Only the MonRoi, eNotate, PlyCounter and ChessNoteR are authorized for use at this event. Other privately or commercially available programs or devices are forbidden. Those players using an approved ERD must, at all times, play the intended move on the board first, before recording it on the device. **Further, the ERD must be kept on the table throughout the game; players may not take an ERD outside the tournament hall while a game is in progress. Also, no electronic devices may be taken to the restrooms.** Failure to follow these procedures may result in penalties, if observed by a TD, even without a claim from the opponent.

TOUCH-MOVE

If you intentionally touch a piece when it is your turn, that piece must be moved if you can do so legally. If you intentionally touch an opponent's

piece when it is your turn to move, the opponent's piece must be captured if you can do so legally. You must clearly say, "I adjust" before touching a piece if you want to adjust that piece on the board. You may do so only when it is your turn. If you accidentally release a piece on an unintended but legal square, you must leave it on that square. You may not touch any pieces on the board when it is not your turn.

ILLEGAL MOVES

If it is discovered that one of either player's last 10 moves was illegal, the position will be reinstated to what it was before the illegal move, and the game shall continue by applying the touch-move rule to the move replacing the illegal move. Clocks will not be reset. If neither player has used one hour, there will be no time penalty assessed for an illegal move. If either player has used one hour, then any illegal move will result in two minutes being added to the opponent of the player making the illegal move. A player must raise his/her hand and claim an illegal move. The TD will not do so; neither may parents, coaches, nor other spectators.

CHECK

Announcing check is not necessary. It is the responsibility of the opponent to notice the check. A player who does not notice the check may suffer grave consequences (see the touch-move rule).

TIME FORFEITS

Only the players involved in a game may claim a Time Forfeit in that game. No parent, coach, spectator, other players or TD may make such a claim or bring the fall of a flag to the attention of the players. A player may claim a Time Forfeit only if he/she stops the clocks before the claimant's own time runs out. If both flags are down, the game is a draw.

LATE ARRIVALS

In general, a player who is at least one hour late for a scheduled round loses the game by forfeit and will not be paired for the next round unless reinstated by the Chief TD. The hour is measured from when the round was started. Request for reinstatement, if desired, must be made by the player, coach or parent, to the Section Chief, Floor Chief or Chief Tournament Director.

DRAWS

If you want to offer a draw to your opponent, you should do so after you make a move but before you start your opponent's clock. A draw offer is valid, and may not be retracted, until it is accepted or declined by your opponent. Your opponent may decline the draw by saying so or by moving a piece. If both players agree to a draw, then the game is over regardless of previous checkmate, stalemate or illegal positions. A reasonably complete and accurate scoresheet is required to claim a draw by triple occurrence of position or under the 50-move rule. If such a claim is found to be incorrect, two minutes will be added to the opponent's remaining time.

ANALYSIS OF GAMES

Do **not** analyze games in the tournament room. Analyze your games in the skittles area or elsewhere.

REPORTING RESULTS

Immediately upon completion of the game, the players should carefully complete and sign the results sheet at their board, without disturbing the position, and hold the results sheet up in the air until a TD comes to get it. ***Players should not sign the results sheet until the correct result has been recorded! Both players must remain at their board until a TD takes the results sheet.*** Only after the TD has done so should both players set up the pieces and leave the playing area.

PAIRINGS

The WinTD pairing program will be used for this tournament. Players will generally be paired with other players who have the same score each round. Players should not be assigned the same color three times in a row unless there is no other way to pair the score group or unless necessary to equalize colors. Every reasonable effort will be made to avoid pairing players from the same school together. Players from the same state or team will not be paired together earlier than round 5, unless no other reasonable pairing can be made. You can find other situations in paragraph 18.1.2 of the Scholastic Regulations. If you believe there is a pairing error, report it to a TD immediately! Once the round starts, it will probably be too late to make any changes. Parents and coaches should check the correctness of pairings and standings every round. Errors in scores reported after two or more rounds would most likely not be corrected. **Re-pairings in round 1, or any other round, will not take place, except to correct registration or pairing errors.**

Pairings will be available online, at the tournament webpage. Pairings are almost always published online before they are posted on paper at the tournament site.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

Please try to keep as quiet as possible on the tournament floor so that you do not disturb other players. ***You may not speak to anyone while your game is in progress unless you have asked a TD to be present.*** If there is a problem of any kind during your game, call a TD immediately. If you wait until after your game is over, the result probably cannot be changed even if your claim was correct. ***Be careful what you sign—once you have signed your result sheet, and agreed to the result on it, it is very difficult to change later.*** You may not consult notes, chess books, computers, or other materials during the game. You may not bring food or soda into the tournament hall at any time. If you need to go to the bathroom while your game is in progress, you must use the bathrooms designated for tournament players. You do not need to ask permission from the TD for this. You may not leave the tournament room during your game other than to go to the restroom if it is outside the tournament room. Exceptions can be made only if you have permission and are accompanied by a TD.

HALF-POINT BYE

One half-point bye will be available for any round, if requested at Chess Control no later than 11 a.m. on Friday, the first day of the event. On-site registrations after 11 a.m. will receive a ½-point bye for the first round unless otherwise determined by the Chief TD. The Chief TD may grant a ½-point bye during rounds 1-6, even after the cut-off, for unusual circumstances.

INTERFERENCE

No interference in any game by spectators, other players, coaches or parents will be tolerated. Penalties include expulsion from the tournament. Only the player involved may point out irregularities. This should be done by raising your hand to summon a TD.

OTHER RULES

This is an individual tournament with team scoring. In each section, a team may have as many players as desired, but **only the top four scores count for team results and tiebreaks.** A school must have at least two players in a section to be eligible for team awards in that section. Players and coaches/parents are responsible for confirming the accuracy of all player information.

PENALTIES

Penalties for rules violations are at the discretion of the TD and may vary from warnings and time penalties to forfeitures and expulsion from the tournament.

CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phone use is not permitted in the tournament hall by the players or spectators. ***CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF IN THE PLAYING HALLS.*** If a cell phone rings, a player will be assessed a time penalty the first time and forfeited for any repeat offense during the tournament. A player using his cell phone for calling, answering a call, sending a text message, or reading text messages while the game is in progress may be forfeited instantly. **We strongly**

encourage players to leave their cell phones with their parents or coaches. If you bring your cell phone into the playing hall, it must be turned off and stowed in a backpack, purse or chess bag for the duration of your game. Once your game begins, your cell phone must remain stowed away. Until your game ends, you may not carry your cell phone in your hand, pocket or anywhere else in your person. **You cannot take it to the bathroom or anywhere else.** We refer players, parents and coaches to paragraph 21.12 of the Scholastic Regulations.

WHAT TROPHY DID I WIN?

In cases of ties, trophies cannot be split. We will use tiebreaks to award both individual and team trophies. For individual trophies, place trophies are considered higher than rating class trophies.

TIEBREAKS

Below is the tiebreak order in which individual ties are broken in this event and an explanation of how to calculate the tiebreak total.

Individual ties for trophies are broken by Modified Median, Median, Solkoff, Sonnenborn-Berger, Cumulative, and coin toss, in that order. Players can win only one individual trophy. Place trophies take precedence over all other trophy awards. The team tie-breaks are Total Individual Median, Total Solkoff, Total Sonnenborn-Berger, Total Cumulative, and Coin Flip in that order.

1. **Modified Median:** First, the Median system sums the scores of the opponents of the player in the tie and then subtracts the high and low score. The Modified Median system for players with a plus score only removes the lowest opponent's score. For an even score, the highest and lowest opponent scores are removed, while the highest score is removed for those players with a minus score. Please note that opponents' scores are adjusted for unplayed games before being added into the sum. Unplayed game(s) of an opponent are adjusted per rule 34E1 in the rulebook.

2. **Median:** Definition above.

3. **Solkoff:** The Solkoff system is the same as the Median system except no scores are removed.

4. **Sonnenborn-Berger:** The Sonnenborn-Berger system adds the final score of all players they defeated with ½ the sum of the opponents' scores with whom the player drew. Nothing is added for losses or unplayed games. Example: If you beat a player who scored 3 points, drew a player who scored 4 points and lost to a player who scored 5 points, your tiebreak would be 3 for the win, 2 for the draw (½ of 4) and 0 for the loss for a total of 5 tiebreak points.

5. **Cumulative:** The Cumulative system adds the round-by-round total score of the player. So a win-loss-win would yield 1+1+2 or four points. One point is subtracted from the total for every unplayed win or one-point bye. One-half point is subtracted from the total for every unplayed draw or half-point bye.

6. **Coin Flip**

Approved Electronic Recording Devices

From Appendix F of the National Scholastic Regulations

Approved electronic recording devices are in common use at US Chess National Scholastic Tournaments. US Chess no longer requires players to “register” their device with the Tournament Director (TD) before game play. Players who own these devices are responsible for setting and operating them according to the instructions below. Players who do not own an approved electronic recording device should expect they may be paired against players who do.

DEVICE OWNERS SHOULD:

1. Set the device in the appropriate mode for recording moves.
2. Turn off or disable any setting(s) that could alert the player of illegal moves.
3. Make the move on the board before recording the move on the device.
4. Keep the device on the table (or immediately above the table) in plain view of the opponent at all times during the game.
5. Touch the device only when recording moves.
6. Never input “variations” in the device at any time during a game.
7. If asked by the opponent to see the player’s device to enter missing moves on their scoresheet, the player will set the device mode to algebraic (or the appropriate mode that allows the opponent to see all previous moves) and turn the device around so the opponent can view the display screen. The device will remain on the table (or immediately above the table) at all times.
8. Never take their device with them if they leave the board while the game is still in progress.
9. Be ready to take written notation if their device malfunctions (if notation is required during game play in this section). If this happens, the player should begin notation with the next move and fill-in missing moves when the player is on move by borrowing the opponent’s scoresheet or device.
10. Summon a TD when questions arise.

OPPONENTS:

1. May ask the player who owns the device to show them the device, explain its use, and ensure it is correctly set for game play for this tournament.
2. May not ask the device owner to take written notation instead of using the device.
3. May ask the device owner to see the player’s device for the purpose of entering missing moves on his/her own scoresheet. When this occurs, the device will remain on the table.
4. Should summon a TD when questions arise.

COACHES/PARENTS:

1. Are strongly encouraged to assist their players in understanding proper tournament etiquette regarding these devices before tournament play begins.
2. Should summon a TD when questions arise before the start of a game.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

1. Should check a player’s device to verify that it is correctly set when requested to do so by a player.
2. Circulate among the players during competition ensuring proper usage of the device.
3. Are not responsible for knowing how to operate each type of device.



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SPECTATOR POLICY

In 2018, the Scholastic Council and the Executive Board approved changes to the Scholastic Regulations that updated rules for spectators at the following scholastic events:

- National Elementary School (K-6) Championship
- National Junior High School (K-9) Championship
- National High School (K-12) Championship
- National K-12 Grades Championship

With the change in policy, playing halls at scholastic events organized by US Chess are open only to the following people while games are in progress:

- Players with games in progress in that room
- Tournament staff
- Press and other attendees with badges authorizing their access
- Other persons directly authorized by the US Chess Director of Events

This means that parents, coaches, and other attendees who do not fall into the four categories above must leave the playing hall before the tournament director in charge of the playing hall will begin play. Once a player in that room has reported a result, that player also is considered a spectator and must leave the room for the remainder of that round. Parents and coaches should instruct their players who have completed games not to go back into the playing hall.

Attendees are strongly encouraged to use the skittles area both as a waiting room and as a meeting place after each round. Most exhibits and vendors will be housed there. Teams also can reserve a room at national scholastic events, but availability is limited and there is both a cost and a specific procedure for reserving one. Team room information will be linked on each tournament website. For parents and coaches who choose to wait in front of the main playing areas, US Chess has reconfigured its event setups to move all exhibits and vendors out of the hallways, thereby maximizing available space. Exits from the playing hall will be designated and clearly marked with signage, both inside and outside.

Please visit uschess.org, click on *CLO*, and search “Spectator policy” for further details. Penalties for violating this policy are at the discretion of the chief tournament director.

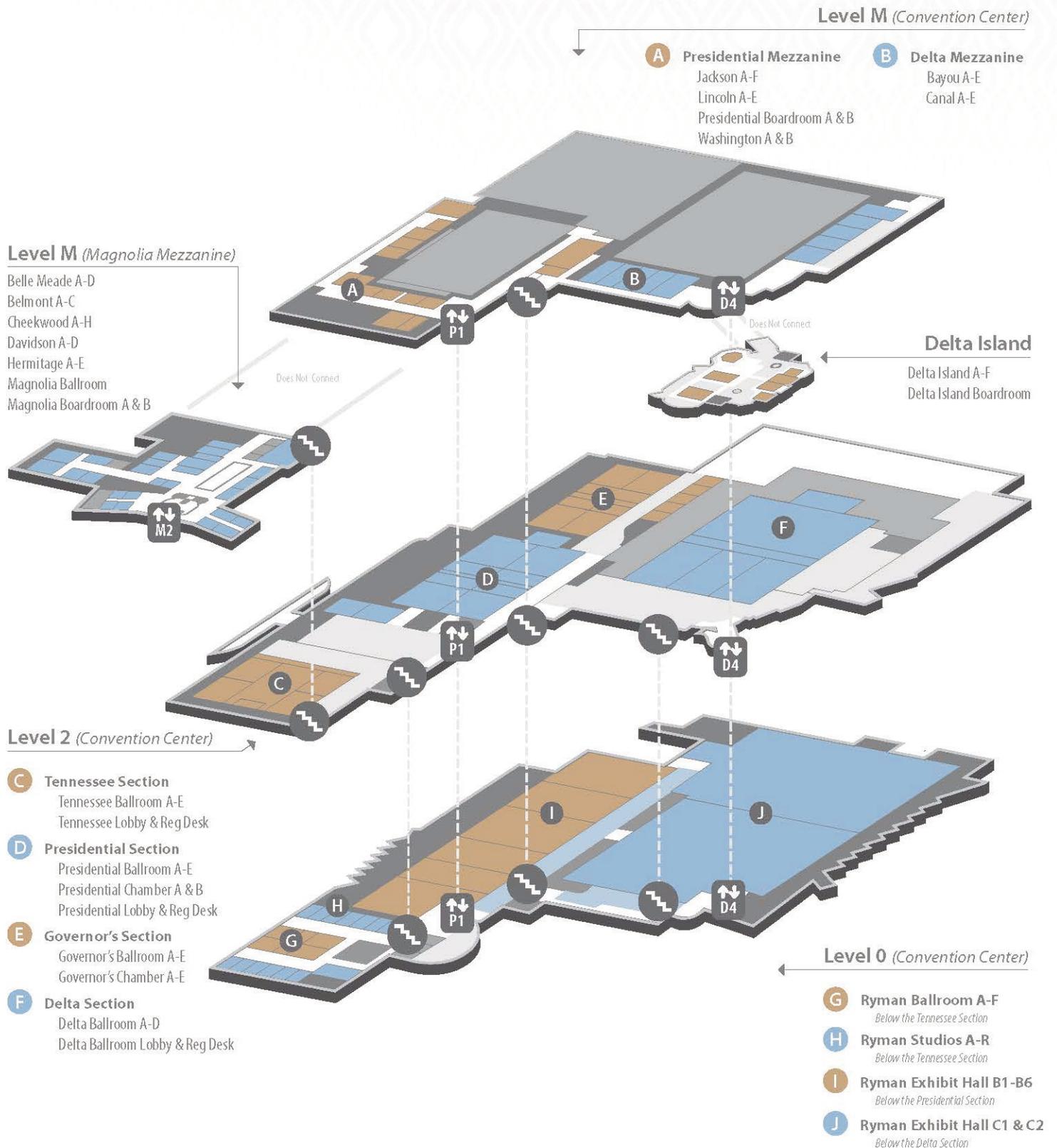
PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY FOR NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC EVENTS

Photos and/or videos taken at US Chess national scholastic events may be published in the following manner: US Chess print publications; US Chess digital platforms including www.uschess.org, social media, and YouTube; and within press releases.

By attending a US Chess national event, photos and videos of you or your children at the event may be published in any or all of the above-mentioned media and devices at the sole discretion of US Chess. You are consenting to photographs being taken and shared through the above-listed platform(s) unless you expressly revoke your consent by notifying the US Chess Senior Director of Strategic Communication Daniel Lucas at dllucas@uschess.org or 931.200.5509.

Minors will not be identified by name in photo captions unless they are competing on one of the top boards or have won a championship. Championship-section winners are generally identified in our photo captions by first and last name and hometown.

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O'Hare and Midway airports are each ½ hour from the campus; Metra rail is only blocks away. Very affordable dormitory rooms available for the tournament – with no taxes or tips for dorm rooms. A meal plan and airport shuttle service are in the works. Watch the website for updates.

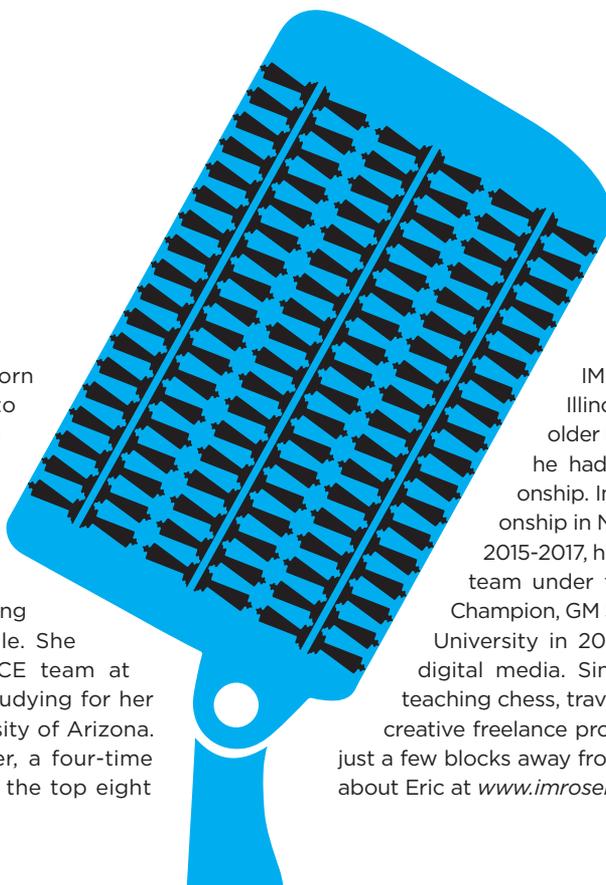
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WGM KATERINA NEMCOVA

WGM Katerina Nemcova is a Prague-born Czech chess champion. Learning to play chess at age four in the Czech Republic, she won her national youth championship in eight different age categories on her ascent, topping out as the Czech Women's Champion in 2008 and 2010. She joined US Chess in 2013 while studying and playing for the University of Texas-Brownsville. She later joined GM Susan Polgar's SPICE team at Webster University and is currently studying for her Ph.D. in Communication at the University of Arizona. Katerina is a five-time Olympic player, a four-time World team player, and ranks among the top eight female players in the country.



IM ERIC ROSEN

IM Eric Rosen originally hails from Skokie, Illinois. He learned the rules of chess from his older brother at the age of seven and by age nine he had won the Illinois Third Grade State Championship. In 2011, Eric won the K-12 National Championship in Nashville, Tennessee with a 7/7 score. From 2015-2017, he competed for Webster University's SPICE team under the direction of former World Women's Champion, GM Susan Polgar. Eric graduated from Webster University in 2017 with a bachelor of arts in interactive digital media. Since graduating, Eric has spent his time teaching chess, traveling the world, and pursuing a number of creative freelance projects. Eric now lives in St. Louis, Missouri, just a few blocks away from the Saint Louis Chess Club. Learn more about Eric at www.imrosen.com.

LIVE STREAM OF ROUND FIVE TOP BOARDS, K-6/K-5/K-3 CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 6:00 P.M. - 9:10 P.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM B

LIVE STREAM OF ROUND SIX TOP BOARDS, K-6/K-5/K-3 CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 10:00 A.M. - 1:10 P.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM B

LIVE STREAM OF ROUND SEVEN TOP BOARDS, K-6/K-5/K-3 CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2:00 P.M. - 5:10 P.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM B

GUEST GRANDMASTERS

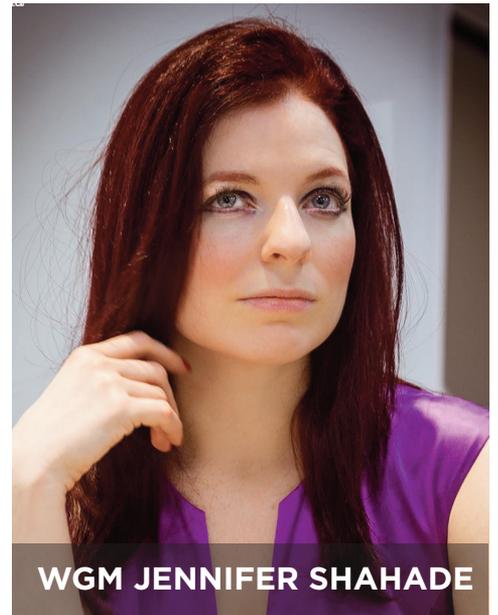


GM MACKENZIE MOLNER

Mackenzie Molner is an American grandmaster born and raised in New Jersey. Mackenzie grew up playing chess at the Marshall Chess Club in Manhattan. Since graduating from college, he has dedicated himself to teaching and coaching students across all ages and ability levels. He was co-champion of the Denker Tournament of High School Champions in 2004, was co-champion of the 2013 U.S. Open, and was a three-time New Jersey State champion. As a coach, Mackenzie has helped many students break through barriers that have held back their chess understanding, with some of his best students winning championships at state and national level scholastic events.

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Two-time U.S. Women's Chess Champion WGM Jennifer Shahade is the Women's Program Director for US Chess and is a key part of its digital team. She hosts the "Ladies Knight" podcast, which you can find on *CLO* as well as on iTunes. Jennifer is a popular commentator and is also a vocal proponent for bringing more girls and women to our game. She authored *Chess Bitch: Women in the Ultimate Intellectual Sport* and *Play Like a Girl!: Tactics by 9Queens*, and co-authored *Marcel Duchamp: The Art of Chess* and *The Sinquefeld Cup: Celebrating Five Years 2013-2017*. She also created art projects with husband Daniel Meirom that combine chess, art, and feminism. Jennifer is an ambassador for PokerStars and a World Chess Hall of Fame board member. Connect @USChessWomen and @jensha hade on Instagram and Twitter.



WGM JENNIFER SHAHADE

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | RYMAN EXHIBIT HALL C2

LECTURE AND Q&A WITH MACKENZIE

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | PRESIDENTIAL BOARDROOM A

"ALL COMERS" BLITZ (ALL IN RYMAN EXHIBIT HALL C2)

WITH MACKENZIE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

WITH JENNIFER

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

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2008 K-6: Aleksandr Ostrovskiy; K-5: Brian Li, Eric Liao; K-3: Danny Angermeier, Tom Polgar-Shutzman; K-1: Tanuj Vasudeva, Roland Feng • 2009 K-6: Daniel Gurevich; K-5: Mika Brattain, Ford Nakagawa; K-3: Cameron Wheeler; K-1: Vincent Do • 2010 K6: Justus Williams, Daniel Liu, Mika Brattain, Benjamin Moon; K-5: Allan Beilin; K-3: Roland Feng; K-1: Praveer Sharan • 2011 K-6: Christopher Wu; K-5: Cameron Wheeler; K-3: Joseph Wan, Max Chung, Andrew Titus; K-1: Ben Rood, Aydin Turgut • 2012 K-6: Amir Moazami, Vignesh Panchanatham, Alex Bian, Roland Feng, Kevin Moy; K-5: Bryce Tiglon, Marcell Szabo, Danial Asaria, Advait Patel, Dex Webster, Andrew Zheng, Thomas Knoff, Zachary Tanenbaum, Luke Bohua Xia; K-3: Aidan Lawler, Ruthvik Ayyagari, Jeremy Minikes, Alex Wei, Advait Bulusui; K-1: Anthony Bi He, Logan Wu • 2013 K6: David Tianjian Peng; K-5: Rayan Taghizadeh; K-3: Aydin Turgut; K-1: Chinguun Bayaraa, Drew Justice • 2014 K-6: Joseph Cheng-Yue Wang; K-5: Aydin Turgut; K-3: Balaji Daggupati; K-1: Marvin Gao • 2015 K-6: Andrew Zhang Hong;



2018 K-6 CO-CHAMPION RIANNE KE (RIGHT) WON HER TENSE LAST ROUND AGAINST GUS HUSTON TO BECOME THE FIRST FEMALE ELEMENTARY CHAMPION IN US CHESS HISTORY. PHOTO BY ERIC ROSEN

K-5: Tan D. Nguyen, Daniel Levkov, Winston Ni; K-3: Rithik Sai Polavaram; K-1: Alex Zhao • 2016 K-6: Arthur Guo; K-5: Daniel Hung; K-3: Lucas Foerster-Yialamas, Ming Lu, Liran Zhou, Adi Murgescu, Ziyang Qiu, Vishnu Vanapalli; K-1: Ryan Wang • 2017 K-6: Maximillian Lu, Jason Yuyang Wang, Gus Huston, Raghav Venkat, Sumit Dhar; K-5: Nico Werner Chasin, Luke Sicong Ye; K-3: Dimitar Mardov, Liam Henry Putnam; K-1: Steve Wongso, Andrew Jiang • **2018 K-6: Nathaniel Lande Shuman, Kevin Pan, Rithik Sai Polavaram, Rianne Ke; K-5: Nico Werner Chasin; K-3: Ronen Wilson; K-1: Rohan Rajaram**

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Saturday, 9:30 am
Sunday, 9:00 am

Friday, May 10

1:30 P.M. - **Chess trivia, raffles, manicures,
Human Chess board game**

Saturday, May 11

10:30 A.M. - **Trivia Championship**
11:00 A.M. - **Puzzle Fun & Prizes with Jennifer**
12:00 P.M. - **Spanish Chess Lesson with Carolina**
2:00 P.M. - **Town Hall meeting**
3:00 P.M. - **Tandem Simul with Katerina & Carolina**
4:30 P.M. - **Raffles, Tower building contest**

Sunday, May 12

10:00 A.M. - **Game Analysis, raffles**
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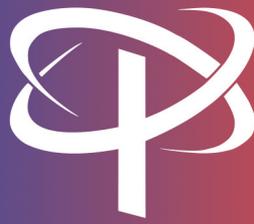
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