

# 2021 South Carolina Scholastic Chess Championship

April 17, 2021

*(Online)*

## **Sections**

Primary (K-3)

Elementary (K-5)

Middle School (6-8)

High School (9-12)

## **Prizes in Each Section:**

Plaques to Top 5 Individuals and Top 2 Teams

Medals to Individuals Places 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

*All Prizes Mailed to Your Home*

## **Format for Primary and Elementary**

5 Rounds

Time Control: G/25 + 5

Round Times: 10:00am, 11:15am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm

## **Format for Middle and High School**

5 Rounds

Time Control: G/25+5 for first 3 rounds then G/40+5 for last 2 rounds

Round Times: 10:00am, 11:15am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm

## **Entry Fees**

\$30.00 by April 1, \$35 after

Registration Closes April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm EST

**[REGISTRATION LINK](#)**

## Technical Details

- All players must have a lichess account – all lichess accounts are free and can be [created here](#)
  - Lichess is the platform that the games will be played on.
- Players must play from a computer (desktop or laptop). Tablets and cell phones not permitted.
- All games US Chess Online Regular Rated, US Chess membership required
- Top 5 Boards in Middle and High School sections must join zoom meeting with camera (fair play measure)

## Tournament Rules

- All players must attend school in South Carolina and have SC as their US Chess state
- Team Rules – minimum 2 players from the same school in the same section. Top 4 scores used
- The higher of a player's US Chess regular and US Chess online regular ratings will be used (*April 2021 Supplement*)
- Players should be on time to every round. Clocks will start at the designated round time.
- US Chess Pairings and Tie Breakers Will Be Used

## Fair Play

- **By registering and playing, players agree not to use outside assistance of any kind.**
- This is a US Chess online rated tournament and state championship event. Players found to be using outside assistance will be reported to US Chess and restricted from future online events.
- Players found or believed to be using outside assistance will be ineligible for any prize and will be removed from the tournament.
- All games will be reviewed by lichess and tournament staff during and after the event.
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