

# Schedule of Events

## Friday Feb. 18

- 5:30p Registration and Information Center Opens Location: Main Lobby by Salisbury St.  
 7:10p Blitz Championship Tournament Begins Location: Room 402  
 ~9:30p Blitz Awards Location: Room 402

## Saturday Feb. 19

- 8:00a Registration and Information Tables Open Location: Main Lobby  
 8:15a Tournament Directors Review – *TDs Only* Location: Room 307  
 Meeting Leader: TBD  
 Agenda – Tournament Rules Review  
 8:30a Opening Ceremony Location: Ballroom B  
 Speakers: NC Chess, Chess Achieves  
 Agenda – Welcome to Raleigh & Tournament Overview  
 9:00a Championship Round 1 Begins -All Sections Locations: 304, 402, Ballroom B  
 10:30a K-1 Round 2 Location: Room 304  
 12:00p K-1 Round 3 Location: Room 304  
 K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Round 2 Location: Ballroom B  
 1:00p Collegiate, K-12, Adult Round 2 Location: Room 402  
 1:15p K-1 Round 4 Location: Room 304  
 2:30p K-1 Round 5 Location: Room 304  
 K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Round 3 Location: Ballroom B  
 3:45p K-1 Round 6 Location: Room 304  
 4:30p Collegiate, K-12, Adult Round 3 Location: Room 402  
 5:00p K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Round 4 Location: Ballroom B  
 ~5:15p K-1 Awards Location: Room 304  
 6:00p Parents Night Out Drop Off Begins Location: Ballroom A  
 ~6:15p Adult Awards Location: Just outside 402  
 7:10p Bughouse Championship Tournament Begins Location: Room 304  
 ~8:30p Bughouse Awards Location: Room 304

## Sunday Feb. 20

- 9:00a K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Round 5 Location: Ballroom B  
 Collegiate, K-12 Round 4 Location: Room 402  
 11:00a NC Chess Members Meeting -Join on the spot \$5 Location: Room 304  
 Meeting Leader: TBD  
 Agenda – Tournament Review & Trophy Presentation Process  
 12:00p K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Round 6 Location: Ballroom B  
 1:30p Collegiate, K-12 Round 5 Location: Room 402  
 2:30p K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Round 7 Location: Ballroom B  
 2:45p Master Simultaneous Exhibit w/ IM Jonathan Schroer Location: Ballroom A  
 Tournament Feedback –All Ideas Welcome Location: Room 304  
 Meeting Leader: TBD  
 Agenda- Ideas, 2011 Survey Review & Trophy Presentation Process  
 4:05p Coaches Meeting – *Current Chess Coaches Only* Location: Room 307  
 Meeting Leader: TBD **FREE CHESS BOOKS** for all coaches that attend.  
 Agenda – Tournament Feedback & Preliminary Trophy Review (Coaches Only)  
 ~5:00p K-3, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U Awards Location: Ballroom B  
 ~6:00p Collegiate, K-12 Awards Location: Ballroom B



# North Carolina K-12 & Collegiate Chess Championship

- Section 1:** Collegiate Championship  
Format: Rated 5 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 90 on Saturday then Game 120 on Sunday  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 1:00p, 4:30p; Sunday 9:00a and 1:30p  
Room Location: Room 402
- Section 2:** Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 5 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 90 on Saturday then Game 120 on Sunday  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 1:00p, 4:30p; Sunday 9:00a and 1:30p  
Room Location: Room 402
- Section 3:** Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade –Rating Under 1400  
Format: Rated 7 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 60  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 12:00p, 2:30p 5:00p; Sunday 9:00a,12:00p, 2:30p  
Room Location: Ballroom B
- Section 4:** Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 7 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 60  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 12:00p, 2:30p 5:00p; Sunday 9:00a,12:00p, 2:30p  
Room Location: Ballroom B
- Section 5:** Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rating Under 1000  
Format: Rated 7 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 60  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 12:00p, 2:30p 5:00p; Sunday 9:00a,12:00p, 2:30p  
Room Location: Ballroom B
- Section 6:** Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 7 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 60  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 12:00p, 2:30p 5:00p; Sunday 9:00a,12:00p, 2:30p  
Room Location: Ballroom B
- Section 7:** Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 7 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 60  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 12:00p, 2:30p 5:00p; Sunday 9:00a,12:00p, 2:30p  
Room Location: Ballroom B
- Section 8:** Kindergarten to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 6 Round Swiss  
Time Controls: Game 30  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 10:30a, 12:00p, 1:15p, 2:30p, 3:45p  
\*Option to Play on Sunday in the K-3 Section \$10 Register Onsite  
Room Location: Room 304

# Special Events

- Section 9:** *BLITZ* Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 5 Round Double Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Round Times: Friday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 402
- Section 10:** *BLITZ* Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 5 Round Double Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Round Times: Friday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 402
- Section 11:** *BLITZ* Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Rated 5 Round Double Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Round Times: Friday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 402
- Section 12:** *Bughouse!* Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Not Rated 5 Round Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Entry: 2 person team per entry  
Round Times: Saturday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 304
- Section 13:** *Bughouse!* Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Not Rated 5 Round Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Entry: 2 person team per entry  
Round Times: Saturday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 304
- Section 14:** *Bughouse!* Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship  
Format: Not Rated 5 Round Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Entry: 2 person team per entry  
Round Times: Saturday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 304
- Section 15:** Adult –Open  
Format: Rated 3 Round Swiss Time Controls: Game 40  
Round Times: Saturday 9:00a, 1:00p, and 4:30p  
Location: Room 402
- Section 16:** *BLITZ* Adult  
Format: Rated 5 Round Double Swiss Time Controls: Game 5  
Round Times: Friday 7:10p, next rnd. starts at completion of previous rnd.  
Location: Room 402
- Section 17:** Master Simultaneous Exhibition  
Entry: 1 Match per Entry  
Open Start: Sunday 2:45p to 4:00p  
Location: Ballroom A (Skittles Room)

**Chess Players Never Lose:  
We All Win, Draw, & Learn!**



# Trophies & Awards

## Collegiate Championship

Top 5 Individuals, Top 3 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 1799-1600; 1599-1400; 1399 & Under

## K-12 Championship

Overall Winner of K-12 Championship  
Title of 2011 North Carolina Scholastic Chess Champion  
*\$1500 Cash Scholarship*  
*Partial Expenses to the Denker Tournament of High School Champions*  
Top 15 Individuals, Top 3 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 1799-1600; 1599-1400

## K-12 Under 1400

Top 10 Individuals, Top 3 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 1199-1000; 999-800; 799 & Under

## K-8 Championship

Top 15 Individuals Top 3 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 1599-1400; 1399-1200; 1199 & Under

## K-8 Under 1000

Top 10 Individuals, Top 5 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 799-600; 699-400; 399 & Under

## K-5 Championship

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 1199-1000; 999-800; 799-600; 599-400; 399 & Under

## K-3 Championship

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females  
Class Trophies Top 3 in 799-600; 599-400; 399-200; 199 & Under

## K-1 Championship

Top 10 Individuals, Top 5 Teams, Top 3 Females  
All players in this section receive a chess medal.

## Blitz K-5, K-8, K-12, Adult

Top 5 Individuals in each section

## Bughouse K-5, K-8, K-12

Top 5 Teams in each section

## Adult Prizes

Cash Prizes Based On Number of Entries- 70% Payout

## Award Times:

See Schedule of Events for Details

Award Times: Approximately 20 minutes after last game in room.

Award Location: See Schedule of Events.



# Eligibility and Special Notes

**Eligibility for Sections 1 to 6; 9 to 11, 15 to 17:** USCF Membership Required

**Eligibility for Sections 1 to 14:** Player must attend a School in North Carolina

**Entry Fee for a Section 1 to 8 and 15:** \$45 till Feb 17<sup>th</sup>; \$60 to register onsite.

**Entry Fee to Blitz, Bughouse, or Master Simul:** \$15 till Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, \$20 to register onsite.

**K-1 Players Sunday Option:** Play in the K-3 section on Sunday for \$10 –Register Onsite Only. Scores can count towards team total. Players will be spotted a ½ point for every full point earned in K-1 section when entered into the K-3 section. We will round down for any quarter fractions in score. Examples: 5.0 score Sat = 2.5 start in K-3 on Sun, 5.5 score = 2.5, 6.0 score =3.0

**Parents Night Out:** Take a night out on the town in Raleigh and let your children have fun with chess themed activities and games. Saturday night check in starts at 6p in Ballroom A. We will play games and watch chess movies. Food is not available onsite so feed your children before coming. Pickup by 10p. \$15 till Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, \$20 to register onsite.

**Entry Fees not used will be tax deductible donations to Chess Achieves a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.**

**Withdraw:** Please call (919) 272-8017 to if you will not be able to attend after registering.

**Byes:** If you register on the first day of the tournament, you must take a ½ point bye in the first round. ½ point bye is not available for the last round. Only one ½ point bye can be used, extra rounds missed will be a zero point bye.

Preregistrations, including byes will be posted on the website starting in early February and on the standings charts after each round; correction requests are the responsibility of the player.

**Teams:** Minimum of 2 players in the same section needed to qualify as a team. Bring as many players as you want for your team. Team scores based on top 4 players. A team must be made up of players from the same school and in the same section. Home School Teams can be made up from players in the same home zip code.

**Team Rooms:** Available at site; contact Bill Clausen [bill@raleighchessacademy.com](mailto:bill@raleighchessacademy.com)

**Tie Breaks:** We will follow USCF rules for individuals and teams.

**Volunteers Needed:** Score Keepers, Guides, Document Runners, USCF Tournament Directors. Please contact Bill Clausen [bill@raleighchessacademy.com](mailto:bill@raleighchessacademy.com) to learn more about how you can help.

**Sections that require USCF membership:** USCF Membership should be set up online at [USChess.org](http://USChess.org) before the tournament. Players without documented USCF membership through March 2011 will need to pay the dues to be allowed to play for any rated section.

**New Tournament Players:** spotted ratings of 50 X their current age for pairings and trophies. Unrated players with at least 1 tournament game played will use their current tournament history as of the Wednesday before the tournament.

**Ratings:** USCF Golden February rating supplement will be used to set ratings for the tournament. Provisional, spotted, and unofficial ratings will be used if necessary. The N.C. Chess Association reserves the right to resolve any questions or disputes arising from this event.

**Notation:** Required for Sections K-5 and above and is encouraged for all players.

**Accelerated Pairings:** May be used in any section. These events are paired as combination individual/team Swiss system tournaments. Any section that has more than 2<sup>(N)</sup> players, where N is the number of rounds for that section, will use accelerated pairings. (e.g. 5 rounds, more than 32 players; 7 rounds, more than 128 players, would use accelerated pairings)

**Chess Sets:** Will be provided at site. **Chess Clocks:** Put your name on it and bring it to the event!

**Digital Clocks with delay:** will use 5 second delay for the main event sections. Set docks with 5 second delay to 25 minutes for Game/30, 55 minutes for Game/60, 85 minutes for Game/90, 115 minutes for Game/120. When possible, delay will be used for 5 minute Blitz and Bughouse games -set clock to 5 minutes with a 2 second delay.

**Food Service:** No food service at the Raleigh Convention Center. Please plan to have your meals offsite. Maps will be provided in the event guide of conveniently located restaurants right outside the Raleigh Convention Center.

# Team Room Assignments

(at time of printing)

School In Team Room	Convention Center Room Numbers	~Room Dimensions	Number of Occupants	Tables	Chairs
Young Masters with Mike Klein	201	24' X 46'	29	8	29
Barringer Academic Center with Greg Curry	202	36' X 24	22	7	22
Cannon School with Fabio A Hurtado	203	26' X 25'	16	5	22
Montessori School of Raleigh with Jay Cullis	204	25.5' X 25.5'	16	5	22
Leesville Elementary with Rica and Astrid	303 (split 1)	28.5' X 28.25	28	9	28
Brassfield Elementary with Andrew Torry	303 (split 2)	28.5 X 28.25'	28	9	28
Rashki's Elementary and Phillips Middle School with Carol Holmes	306c(split 1)	30' X 31'	28	9	28
Rashki's Elementary and Phillips Middle School with Carol Holmes	306c (split 2)	30' X 31'	28	9	28
CMSCA with Rose Yen	306b (split 1)	30' X 31'	28	9	28
CMSCA with Rose Yen	306b (split 2)	30' X 31'	28	9	28
Western NC Schools with Coach Neal Harris	306a (split 1)	29.1' X 31'	37	8	37
Western NC Schools with Coach Neal Harris	306a (split 2)	29.1' X 31'	37	8	37
Durham Academy with Craig Jones	305a (split 1)	27' X 30'	37	8	37
Durham Academy with Craig Jones	305a (split 2)	27' X 30'	37	8	37
Davis Drive, The New School Montessori, Cary Academy with Jonathan Schroer	305b (split 1)	28.5 X 31'	37	8	37
Franklin Academy, Raleigh and Cary Chess Academy with Jonathan Schroer	305b (split 2)	28.5 X 31'	37	8	37

**Team Rooms Open at 6am on Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**They are not available on Friday night.**

**More Rooms May Be Available -**

**Call Bill Clausen (919) 272-8017**



# Basic Driving Directions

## **Playing Site:**

Raleigh Convention Center  
500 South Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

**From I-40:** Take exit 298B (South Saunders Street) toward Downtown Raleigh. Turn right onto South Saunders Street. Stay in the right hand lane. South Saunders splits and the right lanes become McDowell Street. Turn right onto Lenoir Street. Raleigh Convention Center will be on the left. Entrance to parking is on right immediately after the turn onto Lenoir (Performing Arts Center Deck) OR one block ahead on Lenoir on left (Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage).

**From Fayetteville/ I-95 North:** Take exit 81 to merge onto I-40 West toward Raleigh. Take exit 298B (South Saunders Street) toward Downtown Raleigh. Turn right onto South Saunders Street. Stay in the right hand lane. South Saunders splits and the right lanes become McDowell Street. Turn right onto Lenoir Street. Raleigh Convention Center will be on the left. Entrance to parking is on right immediately after the turn onto Lenoir (Performing Arts Center Deck) OR one block ahead on Lenoir on left (Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage).

**From Sanford/Southern Pines/US 1 North:** From US 1 North take exit 1A to merge onto I-40 East. Off I-40 East, take exit 298B South Saunders Street toward Downtown Raleigh. Turn right onto South Saunders Street. Stay in the right hand lane. South Saunders splits and the right lanes become McDowell Street. Turn right onto Lenoir Street. Raleigh Convention Center will be on the left. Entrance to parking is on right immediately after the turn onto Lenoir (Performing Arts Center Deck) OR one block ahead on Lenoir on left (Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage).

**From Goldsboro/Kinston/US 70 West:** Take US 70 West toward Clayton. Take ramp onto I-40 West toward Raleigh. Take exit 298B South Saunders Street toward Downtown Raleigh. Turn right onto South Saunders Street. Stay in the right hand lane. South Saunders splits and the right lanes become McDowell Street. Turn right onto Lenoir Street. Raleigh Convention Center will be on the left. Entrance to parking is on right immediately after the turn onto Lenoir (Performing Arts Center Deck) OR one block ahead on Lenoir on left (Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage).

**From Capital Blvd./ US 1/ North Raleigh:** Take US 1 South into Raleigh. US 1 becomes Capital Blvd. coming into town. Stay on Capital Blvd., crossing over I-440 beltline. Capital Blvd. becomes Dawson Street as you approach downtown. Go 9 blocks south on Dawson Street. Turn left onto Lenoir. Cross over McDowell Street and Raleigh Convention Center will be on the left. Entrance to parking is on right immediately after the turn onto Lenoir (Performing Arts Center Deck) OR one block ahead on Lenoir on left (Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage).

**From Northeast Raleigh/ New Bern Ave./ US-64:** US-64 West becomes New Bern Avenue. Cross over I-440. New Bern Avenue becomes Edenton Street. Go 1 mile on Edenton Street and turn left onto Salisbury Street at the State Capitol. Raleigh Convention Center is 7 blocks south on the right. To enter parking, go past Raleigh Convention Center and turn right onto Lenoir Street, Performing Arts Center Deck is on the left OR turn left onto Lenoir Street, entrance to Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage is on the left.

**From Glenwood Avenue:** Take Glenwood Avenue east (US 70E) toward downtown. At end of Glenwood, turn left onto W. Morgan Street. Turn right onto S. Salisbury Street. Raleigh Convention Center will be ahead on the right. To enter parking, go past Raleigh Convention Center and turn right onto Lenoir Street, Performing Arts Center Deck is on the left OR turn left onto Lenoir Street, entrance to Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage is on the left.

**From Wilson/Rocky Mount:** Take the US-64 West/I-440 E exit toward Benson/Durham/I-40. Merge onto I-440S/US-64W. Take exit 298B South Saunders Street toward Downtown Raleigh. Turn right onto South Saunders Street. Stay in the right hand lane. South Saunders splits and the right lanes become McDowell Street. Turn right onto Lenoir Street. Raleigh Convention Center will be on the left. Entrance to parking is on right immediately after the turn onto Lenoir (Performing Arts Center Deck) OR one block ahead on Lenoir on left (Raleigh Marriott City Center Garage).

# Hotels, Parking, & Event Location

## Closest Hotel

Sheraton Raleigh: (919) 834-9900 mention Chess Championship, \$89/night includes parking  
If that rate is sold out then call event organizer; we will try to get more rooms.

## Closest Parking \$7.00 Event Parking Fee

Performing Arts Center Deck, 128 W South St, Raleigh, NC 27601  
-Keep your ticket and you *come and go* for just \$7 at the Performing Arts Center Deck Only  
Convention Center Parking Lot, 15 W Lenoir St, Raleigh, NC 27601  
Cabarrus Deck, 436 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601  
Wake Count Parking Deck, 412 MC Dowell St, Raleigh, NC 27601

## Event Location

Raleigh Convention Center 500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601-2114

