



Championship Chess
6th Annual K-12 Thanksgiving Classic
Saturday, November 19th
Peachtree Corners Baptist Church,
4480 Peachtree Corners Circle,
Bldg. C, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Open to any player in grade 12 and below (Cap 160)
4SS, G/30, d5 in all Rounds for Unrated, U500 and 500-799;
G/45, d5 in Round 4 only for Sections 800-1100 and Premier Section

IN 5 SECTIONS

- **4 RATED SECTIONS** (Must have current USCF Membership): Under 500, 500 –799, 800 - 1100 and Premier for players rated over 1100. Players may play up one section if rated within 100 points of the section. So, players must be rated over 1000 to play in the Premier Section.
- **1 UNRATED SECTION** (No memberships required): Open to new players and players rated below 500. Unrated and new players may also play in Under 500 Section if they want to become rated. It is often suggested for new young players to play at least one tournament in an unrated section.

ROUND TIMES: 10:30; 12:15; 2:00; 3:30.

BYES: Half Point Byes available only in Rounds 1-3. Remember, if you need to miss a round, schedule ahead with the TD. If something happens and you must leave the tournament and miss a scheduled round, notify the TD at once.

Advance EF, received by Thursday Nov. 10, is \$25, then \$30 through Wednesday, Nov. 16. Register all day Thursday or until 5pm Friday, Nov. 18, at \$35. Online registration is then closed. Onsite registration: \$40. If you register Saturday onsite by 9am, and there are spaces under the cap, you are guaranteed to be paired for Round #1. But, if later than 9am, you will probably receive a half-point bye in Round #1.

NOTE: It is the parent's responsibility to arrive by 9am to have errors fixed before Round 1 begins. We will post registration updates on the Website but the FINAL registration list will be posted at the tournament. Accelerated pairings may be used at the TD's discretion.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.championshipchess.net. Click Register, choose Tournament, and follow the steps to register and pay.

Individual Trophies to all plus scores.

The Premier Section: 1st place \$100 and 2nd place \$50 prize to be used for chess expenses.

School/Team Trophies: Special 1st and 2nd Team/5 Trophies donated by Keen Minds Academy for players in Rated sections. To qualify there must be at least 5 players from a school playing rated. Players receive points weighted by Sections. The 5 players from a school with the most points make the Team Score. Points are given as follows: 4 times a player's score in the Premier Section; 3 times their score in the U1100; twice their points in the Under 800; and, the same points as their score in the Under 500 Section. Teams must submit to the Chief TD their estimated Team Points at the start of Round #4 to qualify for these trophies.

For information: chess@championshipchess.net or call Coach Tim [770-633-6718](tel:770-633-6718)

Championship Chess Coaches are available between rounds to review games.