

TOP LEVEL CHESS



52st ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Join us for the NY State Scholastic Chess Championships! Our TEAM ROOM is TRAVERSE on the Main floor, just outside the pool area of the Hilton Hotel.

When: March 9th and March 10th 2019.

Where: Saratoga, New York Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Hotel rates: Hilton \$135, 888-999-4711, 518-584-4000. Courtyard \$135, 866-210-9325. Two nights minimum at both hotels. 7 days notice required for room cancellations. Both hotels will sell out a few months before the tournament, but may again have availability in the final week before the event due to late cancellations. Backup hotels will be listed at chesstour.com. Free parking at Courtyard; free parking for overnight guests at Hilton.

Our experienced Grandmaster and Master coaches will prepare students for each round, analyze their games, and help each one cope with the rigors of championship chess competition.

ROUND TIMES:

SATURDAY: ROUND 1 - 11:00 AM; ROUND 2 - 2:00 PM; ROUND 3 - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: ROUND 4 - 9:00 AM; ROUND 5 - 12:00 NOON; ROUND 6 - 3:00 PM; Awards 5:30 PM

K-1: Open to all in grades K-1

PRIMARY RESERVE: Open to all in grades K-3 UNDER 600 or unrated

PRIMARY: Open to all in grades K-3

ELEMENTARY RESERVE: Open to all in K-5 Under 800 or unrated

ELEMENTARY: K-6 Championships

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESERVE: K/8 Under 1000

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: K/9

HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE: K/12 Under 1200

HIGH SCHOOL: K/12

Half point byes OK all, limit 2, must commit before round 2.

COSTS: All sections for both days \$500 + EF \$55. These amounts cover the cost of the team rooms, coaching and registration.

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Top Level Chess State Championship Registration Form

Please return this form to Shernaz Kennedy by February 1, 2019

Information about your child

Name: _____ USCF number: _____
Address: _____ USCF expiration date: _____
City/ State/ Zip: _____ USCF rating (as of March '19): _____
DOB (mandatory for registration): _____
Grade: _____ Please wear school t-shirt

Information about you

Parent Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
City/ State/ Zip: _____ E-mail address: _____

Entry fee: \$55.

Coaching fees: \$250 for each day. This amount covers the cost of the team room and coaching.

Coaches: GM Georgi Kachaishvelli, (top opening analyst, #1 Scholastic GM in the US), GM Zvaid Izoria (two time World Champion), GM Alex Lenderman (World Champion), IM Sheriff ElAssoutti (Egyptian Olympiad team), NM Juan Sena (top personal trainer), John James Kennedy (National Champion), Leander Kotsopolous (State Champion), and led by IWM Shernaz Kennedy (US Olympiad team).

Registration

On Time Registration by 2/1/19. Top Level Chess will register your child ONLY after the registration fees have been mailed in by Feb 1st.

After 2/1/19, you will have to register in person the day of the event by 9:15 am. The entry fee goes up every week.

Please email or call: ShernazKennedy@aol.com, 516-991-7509 to confirm your child's participation and MAIL check to Shernaz Kennedy, 15 Circle Drive, East Northport, NY 11731.