

2017 Marcellus Spring Scholastic Chess Open

Saturday, May 13th

At CS Driver MS, 2 Reed Parkway, Marcellus, NY 13108

Eligibility: This event is open to all scholastic players Kindergarten through 12th Grade including home schooled players who meet age requirements.

School Team: All students enrolled in the same school, and non-students enrolled in that school's chess program.

Outside Club Teams: Groups of scholastic age players meeting as outside clubs, including YMCAs, Community Youth Centers, Home School teams, etc. are eligible. I will be the sole authority as to what constitutes an outside club.

Registration: Please see registration info page. Late onsite registration and check-ins will be 10:30 – 11:30 this Saturday, 5/13.

½ Point Byes: If players wish to participate but are unable to attend all 4 games, we can allot ½ point byes for games you can't make, as long as we are notified in advance which rounds you are unable to attend.

Team scores: Top 2-5 players from same school count toward team score. Two or more players constitute a team.

Prizes: Trophies to top 5 players and 3 teams in each section. (Please see tie breaks rules below) Chess medals to all players scoring **2.5 points** or more, who don't win a trophy. Consolation prizes to all others. **Everyone wins.**

Titles: Players tied for 1st place will be considered co-champions.

1st Place Trophy Playoffs: There will be playoffs for all players tied for 1st Place with perfect 4-0 scores only. The playoffs are only for 1st place, as Ties breaks will be used to decide the remaining trophy allocation.

Tie Breaks: The combined scores of your opponents is your first tie-break total (Only used for trophy awards).

Schedule: 4-game/non-elimination event. 1st round start 12:30 p.m., with flex-schedule for remaining three games. Prizes will be awarded immediately after last round, usually no later than 4:30 or so.

Rules of Chess apply: Touch-move is in effect. Score keeping is encouraged but not required.

Chess Clocks: Are optional by player agreement. And when used, the time control is 20 minutes for each player.

Snacks, Food & Drink: Will be available for sale at the tournament.

Please bring your own chess sets and boards, if possible. Only Staunton designed chess sets will be allowed, (as illustrated below). Sets and boards will be available for sale during the tournament.



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Registration: To pre-register, please email your name, school, grade and phone number no later than this Friday, May 12 to yankee@twcny.rr.com.

Registration fees: (Do not send money! Please pay all registration fees upon check-in on Saturday 5/13, 10:30 – 11:30) Only Cash (EXACT AMOUNT PLEASE) or checks accepted! No credit cards. Please make all checks payable to Robert Nasiff.

Individual: \$12 if registering in advance, no later than Friday 5/12.

Family rates: Families entering 2 or more players in advance will be charged only \$10 per player if registered in advance no later than 5/12.

School Team Registration Fees: \$12 each less than 5 players; \$10 each 5 or more players; \$8 each 10 or more players. **If a team knows it will be sending 13 or more players, you will be charged \$100 MAXIMUM, for your team to enter an unlimited number of players. That averages out to \$5 per player for a 20-player team.** Team registration with roster, must be submitted by 5/12. Roster changes +/- will be allowed on 5/13 before 11:30 am.

\$8 Late Fee: All players registering late on Saturday, **BEFORE 11:30 am**, will be charged an additional \$8 late fee, so please save by registering no later than on 5/12. School teams please disregard the late fee as long as your roster is submitted no later than 5/12. All individuals registering on Saturday before 11:30am, will be paired for the 1st round. All individuals registering after 11:30am, will not be paired for the 1st round, but will instead receive a 1st round ½ point bye.

\$8 Late check-in fee for pre-registered players: All players who pre-register by this Friday, May 12, but fail to check in before 11:30 am, will be charged an additional \$8 late fee and will not be paired for the 1st round, but will instead receive a 1st round ½ point bye.

Waiver of liability by participant, coaches and spectators while attending this event!
By participating as a player, coach, or spectator, at the 2017 Marcellus Spring Scholastic Chess Open, you agree that CS Driver MS, the Marcellus School District, the chess tournament and any staff or tournament volunteers, will not be held liable for any physical injuries occurring to you or any family members, while attending this event.