



**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010** 

No on-site entries. No phone or e-mail entries.

**SITE:** STAMFORD HOLIDAY INN SELECT 700 E. MAIN STREET, STAMFORD, CT

**SECTIONS:** Notation and clocks required in Elem. Open section; clocks used in other sections only if both players agree.

## THE 100<sup>TH</sup> AND LAST ACTA!

Join us for a very special day! We will be holding the 2010 City of Stamford and the 2010 Fairfield County Championships at the Stamford Holiday Inn.

This is also the very last ACTA tournament! Our first was held on November 21, 1999. A new group will be running scholastic tournaments starting next school year.

Thank you for all the wonderful years and memories!

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADES 4 AND 5 **ELEMENTARY OPEN:** 

OPEN TO GRADE 4 AND GRADE 5 for 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Players, or Under 500 and Unrateds ONLY **ELEMENTARY NOVICE:** 

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADES 2 AND 3 **PRIMARY OPEN:** 

OPEN TO GRADE 2 AND GRADE 3 for 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Players, or Under 400 and Unrateds ONLY PRIMARY NOVICE:

OPEN TO FIRST GRADERS ONLY **FIRST GRADE:** 

KINDERGARTEN: OPEN TO KINDERGARTENERS ONLY

**ROUND TIMES:** 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM; 12:30 PM; 1:45 PM

Kindergarteners and First Graders will follow an accelerated schedule after Rd. 2 and finish by about 1:00 and get their awards by 1:30 PM

PRIZES: (AWARDS CEREMONY AT 3:00 PM)



## EVERY PLAYER GETS A COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT!

\*Trophies to top 8 each section

\*Participants in the Kindergarten & 1st grade sections not receiving a trophy will receive a medal!

\*Scoring ½ pt. or 1 pt. less than a perfect score always wins a trophy!

- \*Plagues by grade to top Fairfield County residents or students
- \*Plaques by grade to top Stamford residents or students
- Team trophies to top 5 school teams by section (Scores combined in Primary Open/Novice, Elem. Open/Novice for single team result; minimum 2 for a team, top 4 scores counted per team.)
- \*Trophies to top Fairfield County school teams
- \*Trophies to top Stamford school teams
- \*Trophies to top 5 schools, all sections combined!!

## EXTRA TROPHIES BASED ON ENTRIES: PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$50 (if postmarked by 5/17; \$65 (accepted 5/19); \$75 (accepted 5/21) NO ON-SITE OR PHONE ENTRIES!!!

THE U.S. CHESS FEDERATION RATES U.S. TOURNAMENTS AND REQUIRES AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OF ALL PLAYERS. THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS: Youth (age 15 & under) \$27, Scholastic (age 12 & under) \$23 ACTA RECOMMENDS THE SCHOLASTIC MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER.

YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE A USCF ID TO PLAY. YOU MAY REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.uschess.org.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: ACTA, PO BOX 1372, STAMFORD, CT 06904 QUESTIONS? ACTA OFFICE: 203-249-1557



Please fill out ALL items with a "*" below and attach check. 100th ACTA 5-23-2010
*NAME: *BIRTHDATE:
*NAME: *GRADE: *BIRTHDATE: *SCHOOL: *SCHOOL CITY/STATE:
*USCF ID# and EXPIRATION DATE: (If not a member, you MUST register with the USCF at www.uschess.org.)
YOU MUST HAVE A USCF ID NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!
1st TIME TOURNAMENT PLAYER? Y or 2nd TIME TOURNAMENT PLAYER? Y 100th ACTA
*SECTION: KINDERGARTEN FIRST GRADE PRIMARY NOVICE PRIMARY OPEN (check one) ELEMENTARY NOVICE ELEMENTARY OPEN
E-Mail Address: (for confirmation of registration & future announcements)
CAN'T PLAY ALL THE GAMES? NO PROBLEM!! WHICH ROUND WILL YOU MISS?: 1 2 3 4
(A half-point given for a missed round – just 1 missed round allowed; no Rd. 4 bye request allowed at the event)
*PARENTS' NAMES:
*PHONE NUMBERS:(H)(W)(Cell)
*ADDRESS:
*AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (ACTA tournament fee; make check out to ACTA)
Adult supervision for length of events required for players under 16. ACTA does not provide supervision between rounds.  *Name(s) of adult supervisor(s):