



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009**

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*No on-site entries. No Phone Entries.*

**SITE:** COLEYTOWN MIDDLE, 255 NORTH AVE., WESTPORT, CT

**SECTIONS:** Notation and clocks required in Middle School, Elementary Open sections; clocks used in other sections only if both players agree.

<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL:</b>	<b>OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADES 6 THROUGH 8</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY OPEN:</b>	<b>OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADE 4 AND GRADE 5</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY NOVICE:</b>	<b>OPEN TO GRADE 4 AND GRADE 5 for 1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> Time Players, or Under 500 and Unrateds ONLY</b>
<b>PRIMARY OPEN:</b>	<b>OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADE 2 AND GRADE 3</b>
<b>PRIMARY NOVICE:</b>	<b>OPEN TO GRADE 2 AND GRADE 3 for 1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> Time Players, or Under 400 and Unrateds ONLY</b>
<b>FIRST GRADE:</b>	<b>OPEN TO FIRST GRADERS ONLY</b>
<b>KINDERGARTEN:</b>	<b>OPEN TO KINDERGARTENERS ONLY</b>

**ROUND TIMES: (G/30) 9:30 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:00 PM; 1:15 PM**

Kindergarteners and First Graders will finish sooner - by about 12:30 - and get their trophies by 1:00 PM

**PRIZES: (AWARDS CEREMONY AT 2:30 PM)**

The tournament is open to all players from all cities, towns and states.

**SPECIAL PRIZES:**  
 Top Westport residents or students in a Westport school will receive a plaque as the Westport champion for each grade in these sections: Middle School, Elementary Open, Primary Open, First Grade and Kindergarten. Players in the Novice sections are not eligible for city titles.

- \*Trophies to top 6 each section
- \*Participants in the Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

- \*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.)
- \*Top Westport School team trophies by section as described above

**EXTRA TROPHIES BASED ON ENTRIES; PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

**TOURNAMENT FEE:** \$40 (if postmarked by 2/2; \$50 (accepted 2/4); \$65 (accepted 2/5) 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](http://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(s). Incomplete forms may be returned. **85th ACTA**

\*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](http://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\_\_ **85th ACTA**

\*SECTION: KINDERGARTEN \_\_\_ 1ST GRADE \_\_\_ PRIMARY NOVICE \_\_\_ PRIMARY OPEN \_\_\_  
 (check one) ELEMENTARY NOVICE \_\_\_ ELEMENTARY OPEN \_\_\_ MIDDLE SCHOOL \_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult supervision for length of events required for players under 16. ACTA does not provide supervision between rounds.

\*Name(s) of adult supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_