

88TH ACTA!



THE THIRD ANNUAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS!

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

No on-site entries. No Phone Entries.

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

\$20M IN RENOVATIONS!

SECTIONS: Notation and clocks required in K-8 and K-5 Open section, clocks used in other sections only if both players agree.

The tournament is open to players from all cities.

SPECIAL PRIZES:

Top Fairfield County residents or students in a Fairfield County school will receive a plaque as the Fairfield County champions for each section, i.e., K-8 Open champion, K-5 Open champion, etc.

K-8 OPEN: OPEN TO GRADES 8 AND BELOW

K-5 OPEN: OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADES 5 AND BELOW

K-5 NOVICE: OPEN TO GRADES 5 AND BELOW IF UNDER 600, UNRATED OR IN 1ST OR 2ND TOURNAMENT

K-3 OPEN: OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADES 3 AND BELOW

K-3 NOVICE: OPEN TO GRADES 3 AND BELOW IF UNDER 600, UNRATED OR IN 1ST OR 2ND TOURNAMENT

K-1: OPEN TO KINDERGARTENERS & FIRST GRADERS ONLY

ROUND TIMES: 9:30 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:30 PM; 1:45 PM

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

PRIZES: (AWARDS CEREMONY AT 2:50 PM)

*Trophies to top 8 each section

*Trophies to top 4 unrated in K-8 Open, K-5 Novice and K-3 Novice

*Participants in the K-1 section 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 K-5 Open/K-5 Novice, and K-3 Open/K-3 Novice for a single team result; minimum 2 for a team, top 4 scores counted per team.)

*Top Fairfield County School team trophies

EXTRA TROPHIES BASED ON ENTRIES; PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$45 (if postmarked by 4/27); \$60 (accepted 4/28); \$70 (accepted 4/30) 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 19 & under) \$27, Scholastic (age 14 & under) \$23

ACTA RECOMMENDS THE SCHOLASTIC MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILDREN 14 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(s). Incomplete forms may be returned. **88th 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.)

YOU MUST HAVE A USCF ID NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!

1st TIME TOURNAMENT PLAYER? Y ___ or 2nd TIME TOURNAMENT PLAYER? Y ___

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*SECTION: K-1 _____ K-3 NOVICE _____ K-3 OPEN _____
(check one) K-5 NOVICE _____ K-5 OPEN _____ K-8 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): _____