



91st ACTA!

COUNTDOWN TO 100!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

No on-site entries. No Phone Entries.

THIS EVENT IS NOT
SPONSORED BY LONG
RIDGE SCHOOL

SITE: LONG RIDGE SCHOOL, 478 ERSKINE ROAD, STAMFORD, CT

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

ELEMENTARY OPEN:	OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADE 5 AND BELOW
ELEMENTARY NOVICE:	OPEN TO GRADE 4 AND GRADE 5 for 1ST & 2nd Time Players, or Under 500 and Unrateds ONLY
PRIMARY OPEN:	OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS GRADE 3 AND BELOW
PRIMARY NOVICE:	OPEN TO GRADE 2 AND GRADE 3 for 1ST & 2nd Time Players, or Under 400 and Unrateds ONLY
KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE:	OPEN TO KINDERGARTENERS & FIRST GRADERS ONLY
KINDERGARTEN:	OPEN TO KINDERGARTENERS ONLY

ROUND TIMES: 9:30 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:00 PM; 1:15 PM

Kindergartners 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)

Trophies to top 7 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!

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.)

EXTRA TROPHIES BASED ON ENTRIES; PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$40 (if postmarked by 11/16); \$50 (accepted to 11/18); \$65 (accepted to 11/20) 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) \$23, Scholastic (age 14 & under) \$17

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. 91st 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 ___ 91st ACTA

*SECTION: KINDERGARTEN ___ K-1 ___ 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): _____