

2017 VIRGINIA SCHOLASTIC & COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



In Virginia Beach, VA

Organized by the
Virginia Scholastic Chess Association

Sponsored in part by a Grant from
The City of Virginia Beach

March 10th - 12th, 2017

Tournament Schedule

Friday, March 10th

- 3:00PM On-site Registration for all Events
6:00PM Round 1 for Blitz & Bughouse (must register by 5:15)

Saturday, March 11th

- 8:55AM In the Grand Ball Room and Executive Ball Room
9:00AM Round 1 (Game 60)
11:50AM Bughouse Awards (from Games played Friday evening)
12:00 Round 2 (Game 60)
12:30 Round 1 of Parents & Friends Tournament
3:00PM Round 3 (Game 60)
3:30PM Round 2 of Parents & Friends
5:50PM Blitz Awards (from the games played Friday evening)
6:00PM Round 4 (Game 90). Round 4 is the final round in the College Section. College awards handed out as soon as possible.
6:30PM Round 3 of Parents & Friends

Sunday, March 12th

- 8:30AM Round 5 (Game 90)
9:00AM Parents & Friends, Final Round
12:00 Round 6 (Game 90)
Awards Awards will be handed out by section approximately 30 minutes after that section's last round is complete.

Tournament Committee

NTD Mike Hoffpauir, Principal Organizer
Senior TD Andrew Rea, Chief Tournament Director
ANTD Anand Dommalapati, Chief of the Floor
Bart Mebane, Chief of Pairings

Last Year's Champions (2016)

K-3 Individual: Ronen Wilson, Ashburn Elementary, 1st Grade

K-3 Team: Greenbriar West Elementary, Fairfax County

K-5 Individual: Siddhant Nair, Poplar Tree ES, 4th Grade

K-5 Team: McNair Elementary School, Fairfax County

K-8 Individual: FM Trung Nguyen, Nguyen Home, 7th Grade

K-8 Team: Rocky Run MS, Fairfax County

K-12 Individual: Justin Lohr, Grace Academy, 10th Grade

K-12 Team: Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Fairfax County

College Individual: Jeevan Karamsetty, Freshman, University of Virginia

College Team: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

This Year's Champions (2017)

K-3 Individual: _____

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K-5 Individual: _____

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K-8 Individual: _____

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K-12 Individual: _____

K-12 Team: _____

College Individual: _____

College Team: _____

Tournament Notes

Tournament Format	6 rounds of chess , Swiss system pairings, individual/team competition. Everyone plays 6 rounds; no one is eliminated. "Accelerated pairings" may be used during rounds 1 and 2 for the K-3, K-5 or K-8 Sections. College plays 4 rounds, not 6, and finishes their games on Saturday.
Sections of Play	Five sections: K-3 (3rd grade and under); K-5 (5th grade and under); K-8 (8th grade and under); K-12 (12th grade and under); and College. Players may "play-up" into any higher section except College.
Time Controls	Rounds 1-3: Game in 60 minutes (each player has 60 minutes to complete all their moves), plus 5-second delay. Rounds 4-6: Game in 90 minutes (each player has 90 minutes to complete all their moves) , plus 5-second delay.
Chess Notation	STRONGLY ENCOURAGED in the K-3 section. Notation is REQUIRED in all other sections , regardless of player's age. The tournament provides blank notation forms, but pencils and pens will not be provided to players.
Team Play and Team Composition	A school must have at least 2 players in the same section to qualify for a team award. Team scores and tie breaks are based on the team's best 4 individual scores. We try to avoid pairing players from the same team; however, when a Section or Score Group has 25% or more of the players from the same school the chances of playing a teammate increase substantially. This procedure is consistent with the 2017 US Chess Scholastic Regulations.
Requests for Byes	Players may request 1 half-point Bye for the tournament. The cut-off time to request a Bye for Rounds 1 or 2 is 9PM Friday March 10th; and 12-noon Saturday for Rounds 3-6. Request your Bye at the Board Room on the Basement Floor of the hotel. If you need to miss a round for any particular reason, please INFORM A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Chess Equipment	Boards and sets are provided for ALL players. Players who use chess clocks must bring their own, clocks are not provided for any players. Every player should expect his/her opponent to use a clock--know how to use a chess clock!!

Cell Phones must be TURNED OFF and stowed away or placed face-down at your assigned board for your entire game. We encourage players to leave your cell phones with parents or coaches and not bring them into the tournament hall.

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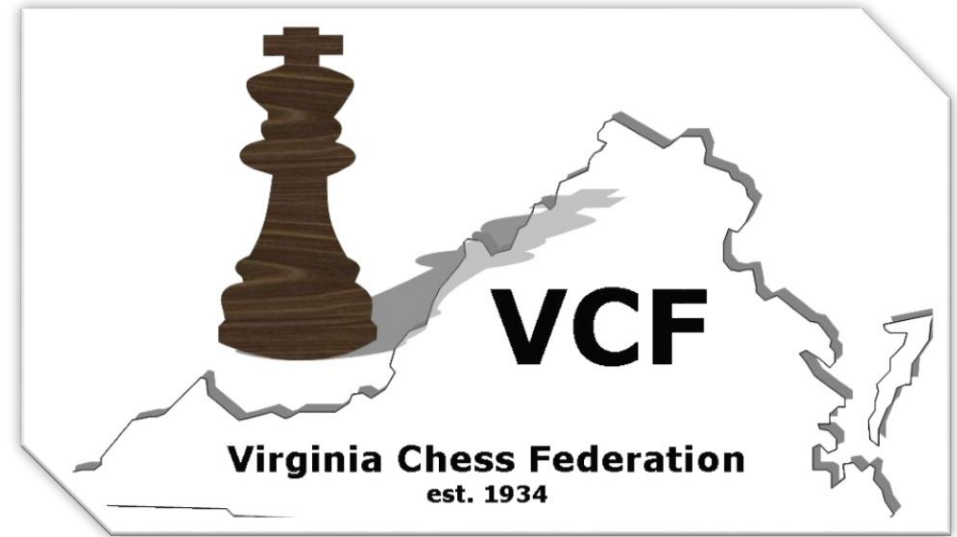
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