

# 2012 STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The Chess Team will compete in the PA State Chess Championships on Mar. 2-4, 2012 at the Hotel Carlisle Embers Convention Center (hotelcarlisle.com) in Carlisle, PA. It is an "open" tournament so everyone is eligible even novices playing in their very first chess tournament. It's a lot of fun and can lead to a healthy, lifelong addiction to a great game ever that's much better for your brain than Xbox or Wii. See our website at wyomissingchess.com for pictures of Wyo players at previous tournaments. We took second place in the state in 2007 and are looking forward to rebuilding to that level again in the near future!

Since the official tournament registration form at [www.pscfchess.org/pascholasticchamp](http://www.pscfchess.org/pascholasticchamp) is complicated, please return this page to Mr. Minich & he will send the official team registration form & reserve enough hotel rooms. Contact him at 610-374-0739 ext 2202 or [cminich@wyoarea.org](mailto:cminich@wyoarea.org) with any questions or meet in his classroom at our home match against Boyertown at 3:30 pm on Feb 21 if you have questions to ask in person. All chaperone expenses are paid by a combination of school & chaperones' personal money. The chaperones are not reimbursed with any student funds outlined below. Our club president & treasurer are always open to fundraiser ideas to help defray expenses.

THIS FORM & MONEY (if applicable) MUST BE RETURNED TO MR. MINICH BY \_\_\_\_\_

## Main Tournament Registration (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 top 9 players, ask Coach Minich if you're in the top 9 or not
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$29.50 9<sup>th</sup> grade & up - play in the "7 to 12 U1300" section (Sat & Sun) since you are unrated or rated under 1300
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$28.50 9<sup>th</sup> grade & up - play in the "7 to 12 U1000" section (Sat & Sun) since you are unrated or rated under 1000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$31.50 8<sup>th</sup> grade & below – play in the "K to 8 Open" section (Sat & Sun)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$27.25 9<sup>th</sup> grade & below – play in "K to 9 U1000" section on Sunday. This is a good 1 day tournament for novices. You must provide your own transportation (dropped off by 9 am & picked up around 4 pm).

## Optional Friday Quick Chess Tournament Registration – 10 min. games & good warm-up for the main tournament

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 U1500 section - if you are rated over 1100
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$8 U1100 section – you don't have to pay the \$5 PSCF membership fee mentioned on the registration form. If your parent provides transportation & wants to watch you play, this Friday night tournament is a good introduction to tournament chess for novices. You play six 14-minute games in three hours!

## United States Chess Federation (USCF) annual membership fee (check one)

You must join the USCF to play in official, "rated" tournaments.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 top 9 players &/or I'm already a member & my membership doesn't expire until after the tournament.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$14 ages 12 & under (\$21 w/ monthly Chess Life magazine)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$19 ages 13 to 15 (\$25 w/ monthly Chess Life magazine)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$23 ages 16 & over (\$30 w/o monthly Chess Life magazine)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
USCF ID# \_\_\_\_\_ (if you are already a member of USCF)  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ (if you are already a member of USCF)  
USCF rating \_\_\_\_\_ (if you are already a member of USCF)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration – check payable to "PSCF" (PA State Chess Federation) & give to Mr. Minich by due date above**

## Transportation (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ school van with Mr. Minich – only the top 9 players are eligible
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will arrange my own transportation (parents can carpool and drop off/pick up players or even stay overnight)

## Hotel (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 for Fri & Sat night hotel room at 4 person occupancy. **Make this check payable to "Curtis Minich" and give it to him by the due date listed above.** He reserved a block of rooms and will return any extra money to students at end of trip or ask for a few more dollars if the rooms are filled at less than 4 person occupancy.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 my parents will be going along & paying for my room at checkout. Hotel info can be found at [hotelcarlisle.com](http://hotelcarlisle.com). Mention "PA States" to get the reduced rate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be staying overnight