

12th Annual Texas K-12 Grade & Collegiate Chess Championships

November 22-23, 2008

Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston, TX 77010 800-774-1500

Room rate \$101; reserve by 11/13/08 or rate may increase; mention "Texas Grade and Collegiate Tournament."

Grade: 6 SS Rounds: Rounds 1-3, G/45; rounds 4-6, G/60. College: 5 SS all rounds G/90 with 30 sec inc.

Grade rounds: Saturday: 9:30 am; 12:00, 2:05 pm, 4:10 pm.; Sunday: 10:00 am, 1:15 pm.

Collegiate rounds: Saturday 9 am; 1:30 pm, 6 pm; Sunday: 9 am, 1:30 pm

One ½ point bye if requested before end of Rd 2 and before full-point bye awarded. Awards: Sunday, ASAP after Round 6.

Eligibility: College section is open to any college student. Grades K-12 are open only to Texas Residents or players attending school in Texas. Play only players in your own grade. Players cannot play up. Players must be members of the United States Chess Federation. See www.uschess.org

Registration: Friday, 11/21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11/22/08, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday registration may require a ½ point Rd 1 bye.

14 Sections: One for each grade (K-12) and college section. Open only to TX residents and schools (except college).

Prizes: Trophies to top 10 individual and top 5 teams in each section (top 3 players per team compose team score; no more than 2 teams per school per grade).

Winner of 12th grade section receives a 4-year scholarship to The University of Texas at Dallas (contingent on meeting entrance and other requirements).

Entry Fee: \$33 if received by 11/14/08; \$49 after (do not mail after 11/14/08). Incomplete entries will be charged on-site entry fee. USCF membership required. (TCA tournament membership included in Entry Fee. Checks payable to: DALLAS CHESS CLUB. *Mail entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036; 214-632-9000, do not call after 11/20 as we may be traveling. No refunds after 11/20.*

info@dallaschess.com ,

Limited number of Team Rooms available. Contact Barbara Swafford.

Online registration: http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1625920 Active.com charges a small fee.

Side Events: **4-round G/30 open tournament on 11/21 at 7:30 p.m.** (Open, U1400 and & U750 sections). \$15 entry fee; prizes 60% of entry fees.

Parent/child team tournament, Saturday, 11/22 at 6:35 p.m.; \$10/team; trophies.

Bughouse Open Tournament Saturday, 11/22 at 8:35 p.m.; \$20 per team; trophies.

Name _____ email _____

USCF # _____ Expires _____ **Grade** _____ School _____

City where school located _____ DOB _____

Bye round If needed: _____

Section playing in (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

Side events: Friday night G/30 _____ Parent/child _____ TOTAL _____

Bughouse Registration Onsite only