



North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship

Schedule of Events

Friday

5:30p Registration and Information Center Opens Main Lobby
 7:00p **Blitz Championship Begins** 305
 ~9:30p Blitz Awards

Saturday

8:00a Registration and Information Center Open Main Lobby
 9:00a **Main Event Day 1 Begins -All Sections** 402, 304, 303, Ballroom B
 ~4:30p K-1 Awards 303
 ~6:50p All Class Section Awards Ballroom B Lobby
 *Optional Stage Photos Ballroom A
 7:30p **Bughouse Championship Begins** 304
 ~9:30p Bughouse Awards

Sunday

9:00a **Main Event Day 2 –Championship Sections** 402, 304
 ~4:45 Championship K-5 Awards 304
 ~5:30p Championship 8-12 Awards 402 Lobby

Round Times

Sections	1	2	3	4	5	6	Location
Championship							
K-12, K-8	9:00a	1:00p	4:30p	9:00a	1:20p		402
K-5,K-4,K-3,K-2	9:00a	11:15a	2:30p	9:00a	11:15a	2:30p	304
				Sunday Round Times			
K-1	9:00a	10:15a	11:30p	1:00p	2:15p	3:30p	303
Class							
K-12U, K-8U, K-5U	9:00a	10:40a	1:00p	2:30p	4:00p	5:30p	Ballroom B
K-4U, K-3U, K-2U	9:00a	10:40a	1:00p	2:30p	4:00p	5:30p	Ballroom B

Championship Trophies & Awards

K-12 Championship

Overall Winner of K-12 Championship
Title of North Carolina K-12 Chess Champion
\$1,500 Cash Scholarship from NC Chess Association
Partial Expenses to the Denker Tournament of High School Champions (NC Chess)
Trophies: Top 10 Individuals
Rounds: 5 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday
Time Controls: G/90 d5 Rounds 1, 2, 3; G/110 d5 Rounds 4, 5

K-8 Championship

Overall Winner of K-8 Championship
Title of North Carolina K-8 Chess Champion
Partial Expenses to the Barber Tournament of Middle School Champions (NC Chess)
Trophies: Top 10 Individuals
Rounds: 5 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday
Time Controls: G/90 d5 Rounds 1, 2, 3; G/110 d5 Rounds 4, 5

K-5 Championship

Overall Winner of K-5 Championship
Title of North Carolina K-5 Chess Champion
Partial travel Expenses to the National K-5 tournament held at US Open (NC Chess)
Trophies: Top 10 Individuals
Rounds: 6 3 Saturday and 3 Sunday
Time Controls: G/60 d5

K-4 Championship

Trophies: Top 10 Individuals
Rounds: 6 3 Saturday and 3 Sunday
Time Controls: G/60 d5

K-3 Championship

Trophies: Top 10 Individuals
Rounds: 5 3 Saturday and 3 Sunday
Time Controls: G/60 d5

K-2 Championship

Trophies: Top 10 Individuals
Rounds: 5 3 Saturday and 3 Sunday
Time Controls: G/60 d5

K-1 Championship

Top 10 Individuals, Top 5 Teams
Top 10 Individuals receive ChessKid.com Gold Memberships
Provided by the *IndermaurChessFoundation.org*
All players in this section receive a chess medal.
Rounds: 6 Saturday
Time Controls: G/25 d5

Blitz K-5, K-12

Top 5 Individuals in each section
Rounds: 5 Double Rounds (10 Total Games) Friday Night
Time Controls: G/5 d2

Bughouse K-5, K-12

Top 5 Teams in each section -both players receive a trophy
Rounds: 5 Saturday Night
Time Controls: G/5 d2



Class

Trophies & Awards

K-12 Under 1800

Top 5 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1799-1600, 1599-1400, 1399-1200, 1199-1000; 999 & Under

Rounds: 6 Saturday Only

Time Controls: G/35 d5

K-8 Under 1600

Top 5 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1599-1400, 1399-1200, 1199-1000, 999-800, 799 & Under

Rounds: 6 Saturday Only

Time Controls: G/35 d5

K-5 Under 1400

Top 5 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1399-1200, 1199-1000, 999-800, 799-600, 599 & Under

Top 10 Individuals receive ChessKid.com Gold Memberships

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Rounds: 6 Saturday Only

Time Controls: G/35 d5

K-4 Under 1200

Top 5 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1199-1000, 999-800, 799-600, 599 & Under

Top 10 Individuals receive ChessKid.com Gold Memberships

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Rounds: 6 Saturday Only

Time Controls: G/35 d5

K-3 Under 1000

Top 5 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 999-800, 799-600, 599-400, 399 & Under

Top 10 Individuals receive ChessKid.com Gold Memberships

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Rounds: 6 Saturday Only

Time Controls: G/35 d5

K-2 Under 800

Top 5 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 799-600, 599-400, 399 & Under

Top 10 Individuals receive ChessKid.com Gold Memberships

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Rounds: 6 Saturday Only

Time Controls: G/35 d5



Eligibility and Special Notes

Eligibility for K-12 Sections: Active USCF Membership *New players get 1 year included

Player must attend a school or live in North Carolina

Entry Fee for Main Events: \$69 till Jan 12; \$89 till Feb 26, \$129 to register onsite.

Entry Fee to Blitz, Bughouse: \$20 (Blitz is \$20 per Player, Bughouse is \$20 per Team)

Entry Fees not used will be tax deductible donation to Chess Achieves a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Withdraws: Please email improve@trianglechess.com before the event or call/text (919) 272-8017 at the event if you will not be able to attend after registering.

Byes: If you register onsite, the pairing TD may force a ½ point bye in the first round. ½ point bye is not available for the last round. Only one ½ point bye can be used, extra rounds missed will be a zero point bye.

Registrations, including byes will be posted on the website and on the standings charts after each round; correction requests are the responsibility of the player.

Teams: Minimum of 4 players in all sections with team awards. Players are in the same section to qualify as a team. Bring as many players as you want for your team. Team scores based on top 4 scoring player's performance. A team must be made up of players from the same school and in the same section. Home School Teams can be made up from players in the same home zip code.

Team Rooms: Available at site Saturday Only; ~900 sq ft for \$200 or ~1,800 sq ft for \$400. Note ~900 sq ft team rooms are ~1,800 sq ft rooms shared by two teams to give each team ~900 sq ft. Schools and Teams encouraged to work together and share space; contact improve@trianglechess.com

Tie Breaks: We will follow USCF rules for individuals and teams for Trophies and Cash. Seats to National events will be determined by NC Chess Rules. See NCChess.com for more details.

Volunteers Needed: Score Keepers, Guides, Document Runners, USCF Tournament Directors. Please contact improve@trianglechess.com to learn more about ways to help make this event great!

Sections that require USCF membership: USCF Membership should be set up online at USChess.org before the tournament. Players without documented USCF membership through end of March will need to pay the dues to be allowed to play for any rated section. First Time Tournament Players Receive a 1 year USCF online membership included with main event registration.

New Tournament Players: spotted ratings of 100 X their current grade level for pairings and trophies. New USCF players with at least 1 tournament game played will use their current tournament history rating as of the Wednesday before the tournament.

Ratings: USCF ratings as of the Wednesday preceding the tournament will be used to set ratings for the tournament. Provisional, spotted, and unofficial ratings will be used if necessary.

Notation: Not Required but strongly encouraged for all players. 5% time penalty for anyone not taking notation when opponent is.

Accelerated Pairings: Will be avoided if possible but can be used in several sections. These events are paired as combination individual/team Swiss system tournaments. Any section that has more than 2^(N) players, where N is the number of rounds for that section, will likely use accelerated pairings. (e.g. 5 rounds, more than 32 players; 7 rounds, more than 128 players, would likely use accelerated pairings)

Chess Sets: Will be provided at site. **Chess Clocks:** Put your name and phone number on it, know how to set it, and bring it to the event!

Digital Clocks with delay: we will use 5 second delay for the main event sections. Blitz and Bughouse games -set clock to 5 minutes with a 2 second delay.

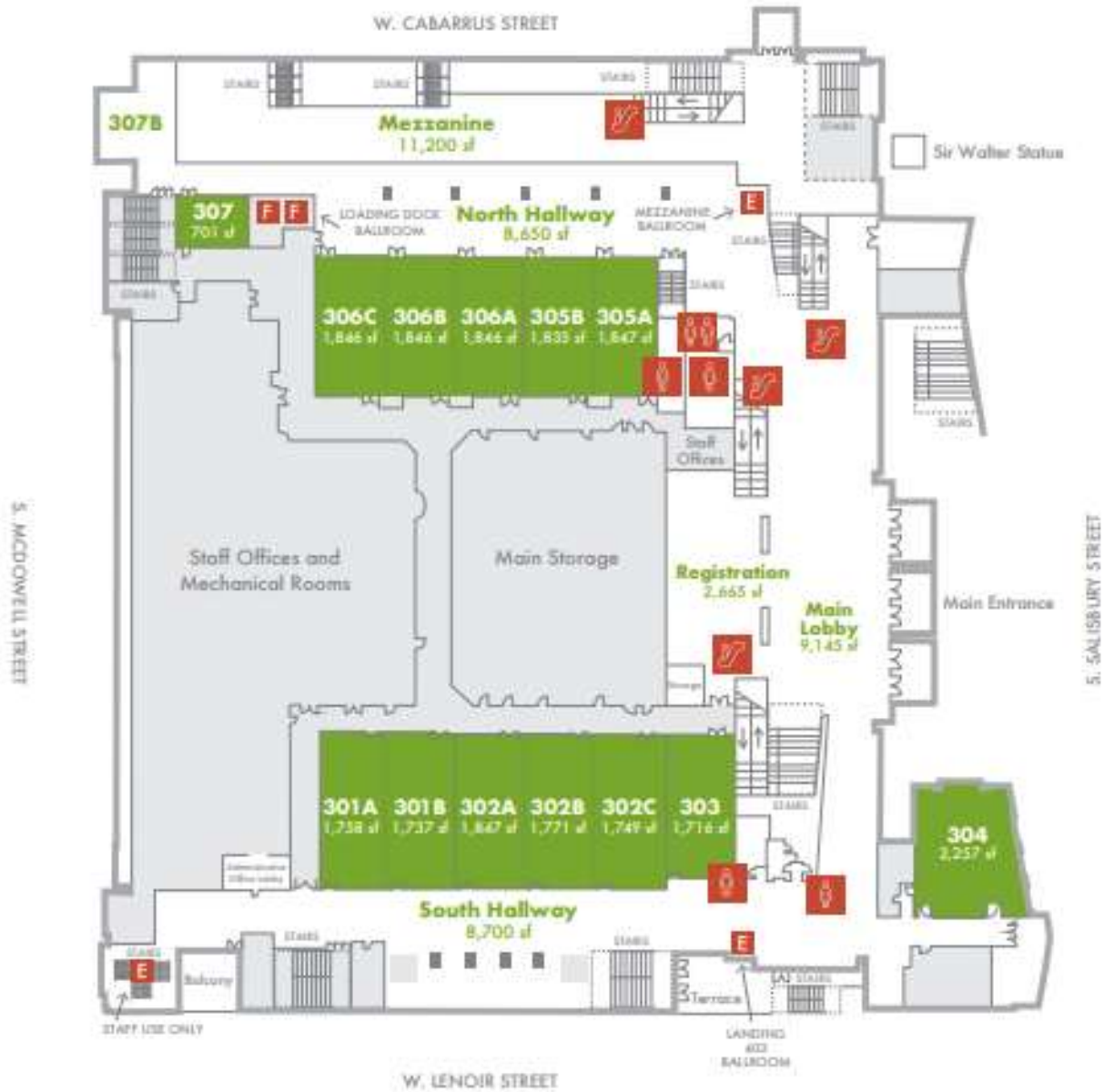
Food Service: No food service at the Raleigh Convention Center. Please plan to have your meals offsite.

The N.C. Chess Association reserves the right to resolve any questions or disputes arising from this event.

We'll see you in Raleigh soon!

MAIN (300) LEVEL

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BALLROOM LEVEL

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