



North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship

Schedule of Events

Friday

5:30p	Registration and Information Center Opens	Location: Main Lobby
7:10p	Blitz Championship Tournament Begins	Location: Room 304
~9:30p	Blitz Awards	Location: Room 304

Saturday

8:00a	Registration and Information Tables Open	Location: Main Lobby
8:30a	Opening Ceremony	Location: Ballroom B
9:00a	Championship Round 1 Begins -All Sections	
7:10p	Bughouse Championship Tournament Begins	Location: Room 304
~8:30p	Bughouse Awards	Location: Room 304

Sunday

9:00a	Day 2 Begins	
2:45p	Master Simultaneous Exhibit	Location: Ballroom Lobby
~5:00p	Main Event Awards	Location: Ballroom B

Quick Reference Guide

Sections	Round Times							Location
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
K-12	9:00a	1:00p	4:30p	9:00a	1:30p			402
K-8	9:00a	1:00p	4:30p	9:00a	1:30p			402
K-12U, K-8U K-5	9:00a	12:00p	2:30p	5:00p	9:00a	12:00p	2:30p	Ballroom B
K-4, K-3, K2	9:00a	12:00p	2:30p	5:00p	9:00a	12:00p	2:30p	Ballroom B
K-1	9:00a	10:30a	12:00p	1:15p	2:30p	3:45p		304

* Sunday Round Times

Side Events

Blitz	7:10p	Friday Night	304
Bughouse	7:10p	Saturday Night	304
Master Simul	2:45p	Sunday Afternoon	Ballroom Lobby

Trophies & Awards

K-12 Championship G/90 d5 Saturday to G/120 d5 Sunday

Overall Winner of K-12 Championship

Title of North Carolina K-12 Chess Champion

\$1500 Cash Scholarship from NC Chess Association

Partial Expenses to the Denker Tournament of High School Champions

Top 10 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1999-Under;

K-8 Championship G/90 d5 Saturday to G/120 d5 Sunday

Overall Winner of K-8 Championship

Title of North Carolina K-8 Chess Champion

Partial Expenses to the Barber Tournament of Middle School Champions

Top 10 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1799-Under;

K-12 Under 1800 G/60 d5

Top 5 Teams

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

K-8 Under 1600 G/60 d5

Top 5 Teams

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

K-5 Championship G/60 d5

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

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

K-4 Championship G/60 d5

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1199-1000; 999-800; 799-600; 599-400; 399 & Under

K-3 Championship G/60 d5

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

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

K-2 Championship G/60 d5

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

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

K-1 Championship G/25 d5

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

All players in this section receive a chess medal.

Blitz K-5, K-12 G/5 d2

Top 5 Individuals in each section

Bughouse K-5, K-12 G/5 d2

Top 5 Teams in each section -both players receive a trophy

Award Times and Locations:

See Schedule of Events for Details

Approximately 20 minutes after last game finishes.



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 Event: \$99 till Dec 31; \$139 till Feb 8, \$199 to register onsite.

Entry Fee to Blitz, Bughouse, or Master Simul: \$20 (Bughouse is \$20 per team)

K-1 Players Sunday Option: Play in the K-2 section on Sunday for \$10. Scores can count towards team total but rollover players are not eligible for individual trophies in the K-3 Section. Players will be spotted a ½ point for every full point earned in K-1 section when entered into the K-2 section. We will round down for any quarter fractions in score. Examples: 5.0 score Sat = 2.5 start in K-2 on Sun, 5.5 score = 2.5, 6.0 score = 3.0

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

Withdraws: Please call or text (919) 272-8017 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.

Preregistrations, including byes will be posted on the website starting in early February and on the standings charts after each round; correction requests are the responsibility of the player.

Teams: Minimum of 4 players in all sections except K-12 Open and K-8 Open only require 3 players in the same section needed 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; ~900 sq ft for \$50 or ~1,800 sq ft for \$100. 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.

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](https://www.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: Required for Sections K-5 and above and encouraged for all players. 5% time penalty for anyone not taking.

Accelerated Pairings: Will be avoided if possible but can be used 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 use accelerated pairings. (e.g. 5 rounds, more than 32 players; 7 rounds, more than 128 players, would use accelerated pairings)

Chess Sets: Will be provided at site. **Chess Clocks:** Put your name 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. Maps of conveniently located restaurants right outside the Raleigh Convention Center will be provided in the event guide.

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

Hotels, Parking, & Event Location

Closest Two Hotel

Raleigh Marriott City Center: (919) 833-1120
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel: (919) 834-9900

Closest Parking - \$10.00 Event Parking Fee

Street Parking is free on weekends but limited space.

Performing Arts Center Deck, 128 W South St, Raleigh, NC 27601

-Keep your ticket and you *come and go* at the Performing Arts Center Deck Only

Convention Center Parking Lot, 15 W Lenoir St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Cabarrus Deck, 436 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Wake Count Parking Deck, 412 MC Dowell St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Event Location

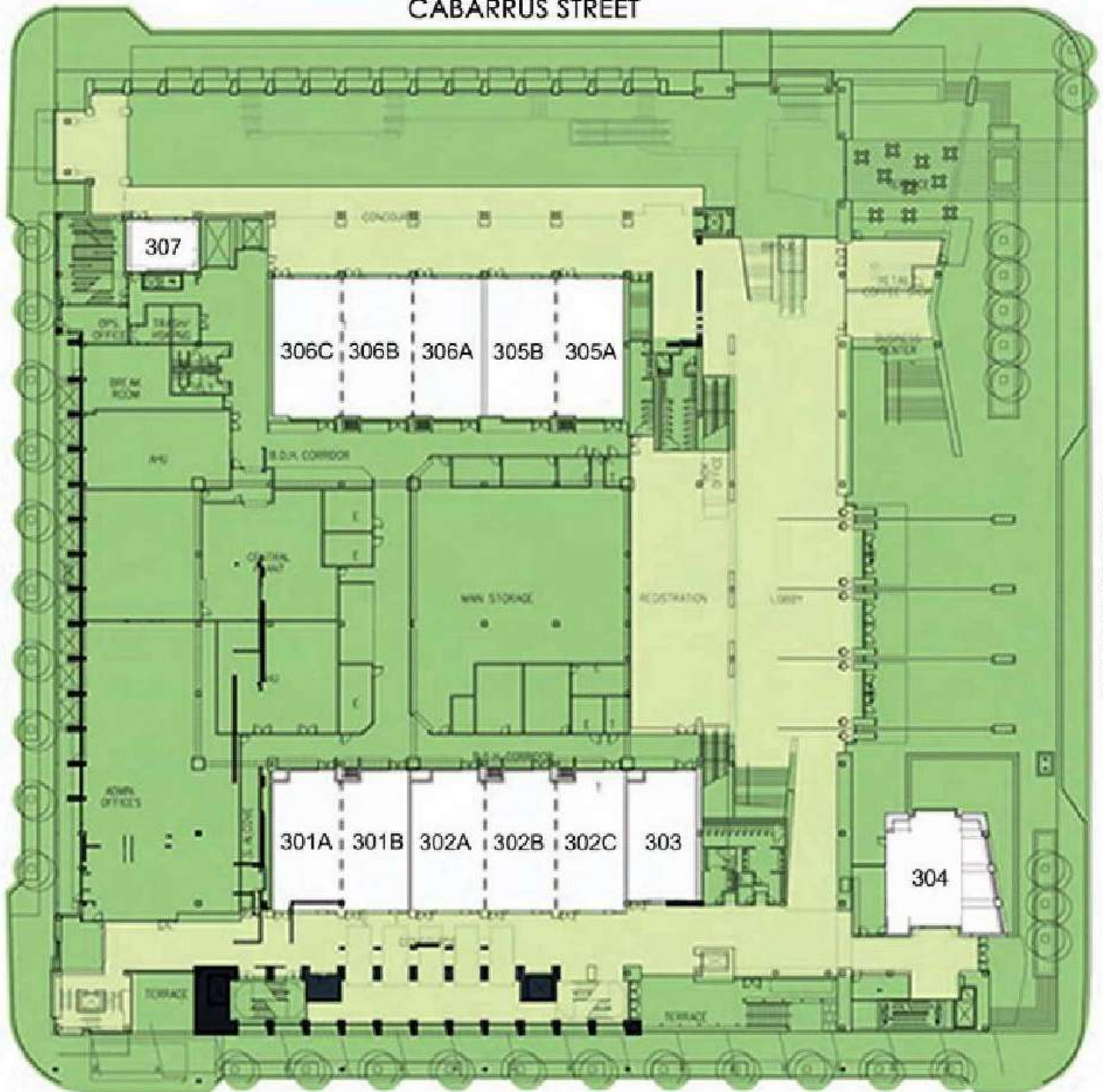
Raleigh Convention Center 500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601-2114

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CABARRUS STREET

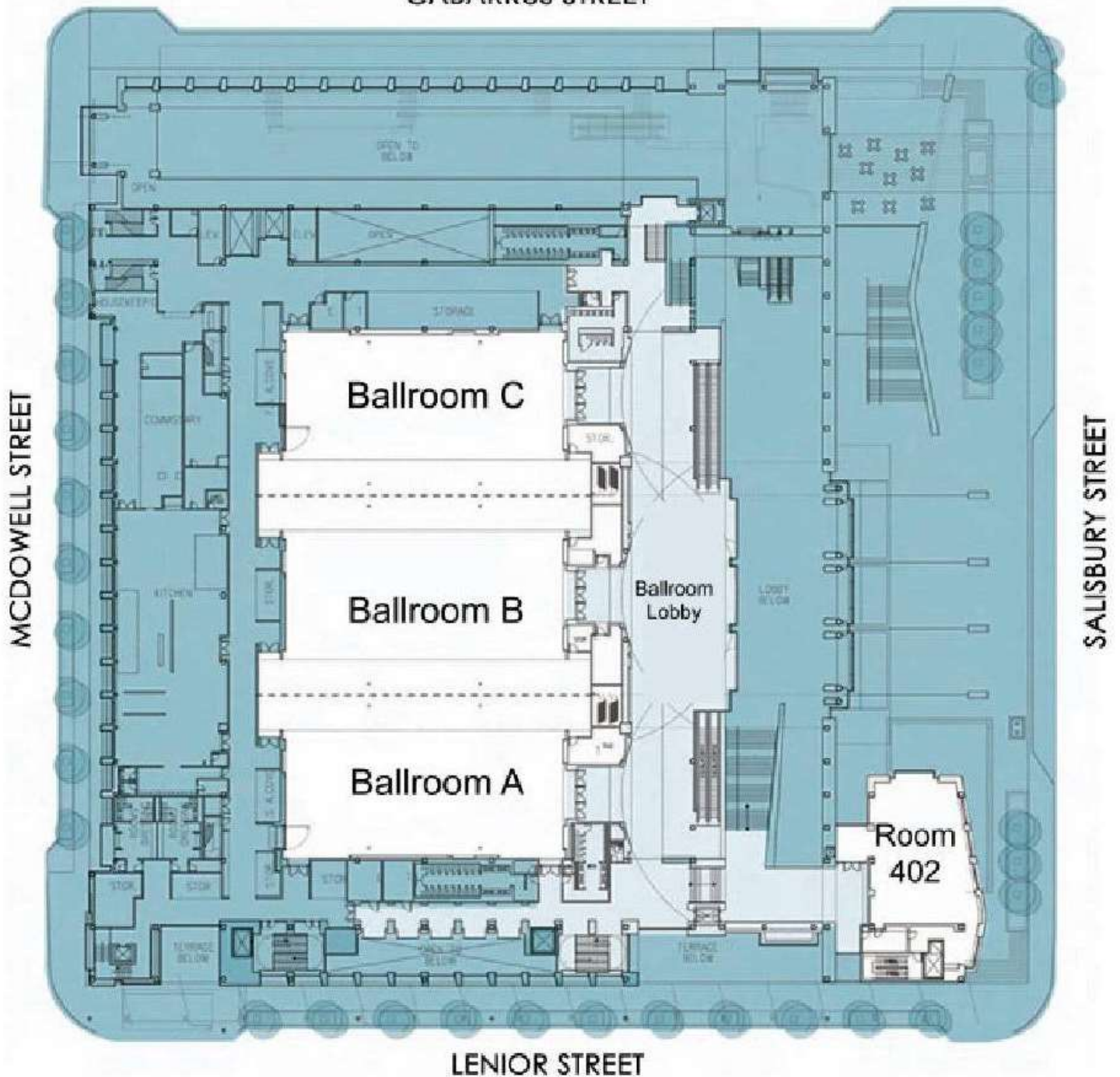
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