

# **Welcome**

**Players, Parents, Coaches, and Guests,**

**Welcome to the North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship! We are here to celebrate and recognize all the hard work our chess players have put into studying and practicing this year. The best K-12 chess players and many new players from around the great state of North Carolina will be with us this weekend. We are glad you came to Raleigh.**

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# North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship

## Schedule of Events

### Friday

5:30p	Registration and Information Center Opens	Main Lobby
<b>7:10p</b>	<b>Blitz Championship Begins</b>	<b>301a</b>
~9:30p	Blitz Awards	

### Saturday

8:00a	Registration and Information Center Open	Main Lobby
8:30a	Opening Ceremony	Ballroom B
<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Main Event Day 1 Begins -All Sections</b>	<b>402, 304, Ballroom B</b>
~5:00p	K-1 Awards	304
<b>7:10p</b>	<b>Bughouse Championship Begins</b>	<b>304</b>
~9:00p	Bughouse Awards	

### Sunday

<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Main Event Day 2 Begins</b>	Ballroom B, 402
12:10p	Open K-12 Meeting: Feedback & Info with NC Chess	Ballroom B
<b>~2:45p</b>	<b>Master Simultaneous Exhibit</b>	<b>Ballroom B Lobby</b>
~5:30p	K-2, K-3, K-4, K-5, K-8U, K-8, K-12U, K-12 Awards	Ballroom A
	Class Prize Awards	Ballroom B Lobby

### Round Times

Sections	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Location
K-12, K-8	9:00a	1:00p	4:30p	9:00a	1:20p			402
K-12 U, K-8U, K-5	9:00a	12:00p	2:30p	5:00p	9:00a	12:00p	2:30p	Ballroom B
K-4, K-3, K-2	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

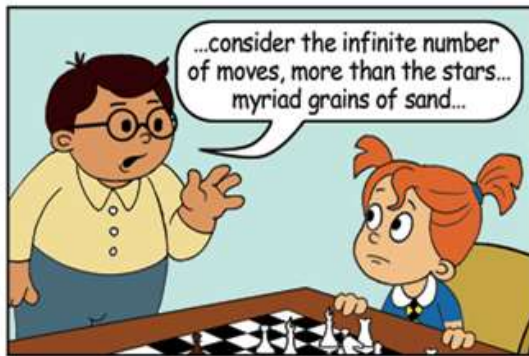
Sunday Round Times

### Side Events

Blitz	7:10p Friday Night	301a
Bughouse	7:10p Saturday Night	304
Master Simul	2:45p Sunday Afternoon	Ballroom B Lobby

# Online Pairings

## TriangleChess.com



# Trophies & Awards

## K-12 Championship

Overall Winner of K-12 Championship

Title of 2023 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)*

*\$150 contribution to Expenses from the Aditya Nicholas Dias Memorial Fund (ICF)*

Top 10 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1999-Under;

## K-8 Championship

Overall Winner of K-8 Championship

Title of 2023 North Carolina K-8 Chess Champion

*Partial Expenses to the Barber Tournament of Middle School Champions (NC Chess)*

*\$150 contribution to Expenses from the Aditya Nicholas Dias Memorial Fund (ICF)*

Top 10 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

Class Trophies Top 3 in 1799-Under;

## K-12 Under 1800

Top 5 Teams

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

## K-8 Under 1600

Top 5 Teams

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

## K-5 Championship

Overall Winner of K-5 Championship

Title of 2023 North Carolina K-5 Chess Champion

*Partial travel Expenses to the National K-5 tournament held at US Open (NC Chess)*

*\$150 contribution to Expenses from the Aditya Nicholas Dias Memorial Fund (ICF)*

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

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

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

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

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

## K-1 Championship

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Females

All players in this section receive a chess medal.

## Blitz K-5, K-12

Top 5 Individuals in each section

## Bughouse K-5, K-12

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



# 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 email [improve@trianglechess.com](mailto:improve@trianglechess.com) before the event or call (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 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 players 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 \$400 or ~1,800 sq ft for \$800. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

**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<sup>(N)</sup> 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.

# Team Room Assignments

(at time of printing; check at the information center for updates)

School/Program		Convention Center Room Numbers
Charlotte Chess Center		301 a & 301 b
Hunter / Ligon / Enloe		302 a
Carrboro/ Wiley		302 b
CMSCA		302 c
Kings & Queens		303
DA		305 a
Davis Drive		305 b (split 1)
Ravenscroft	-	305 b (split 2)
WNC		306 a
		306 b
		306 c
Atkins		307
Triangle Chess & Skittles Room		Ballroom A

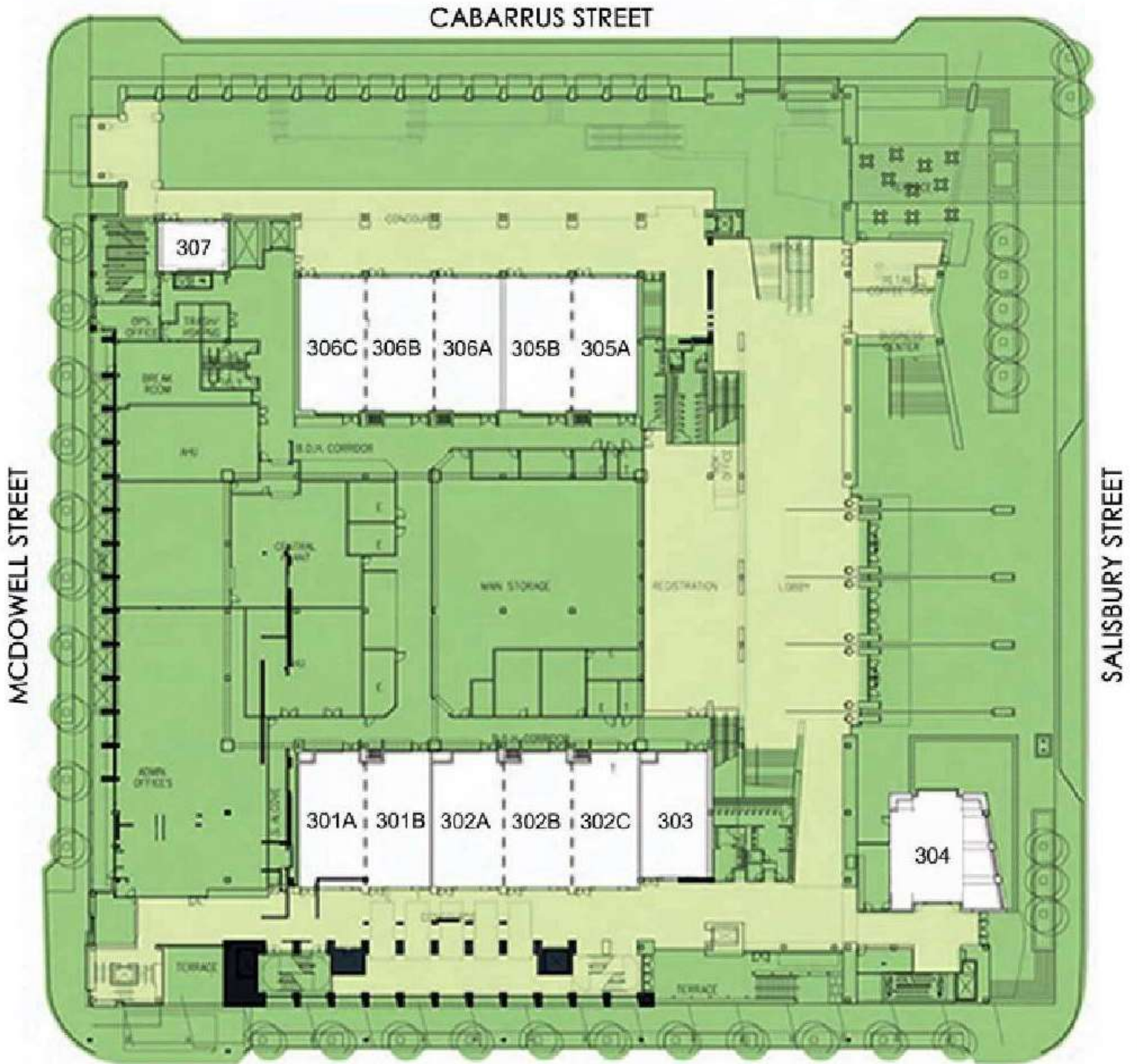
Team Rooms Open at 7am on Saturday and Close at 9pm each day.

They are not available on Friday night.

Call (919) 272-8017 with any concerns.



# 300 LEVEL







# Chess Skittles Room

**Location: Ballroom A**

**Fun Zone is for Coaches, Parents, and Players**



**Play Giant Chess**



**Play Mario Kart**



**Relax**



**Review Your Games**



# North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship

# Bughouse

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>7:10p</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>~9:00p</b>

**K-5 and K-12 Sections**

**Awards: Top 5 Teams for each Section**

**Fee: \$20 per Team of two players**

**\*\*\*Sign Up Now and Play Saturday Night\*\*\***

**Information Center**



**North Carolina K-12  
Chess Championship**

**Grand Master  
Simultaneous  
Exhibit**

**Exhibit Begins Sun 2:45p**

**Join In After Your Game**

**Sign Up Today:**

**Information Center Fee: \$20**

# Triangle Chess Camps 2023 In Person Schedule

Camp Dates	Morning	Afternoon
Jan 27* <i>one day</i>	Chess	Minecraft
Feb 20* <i>one day</i>	Chess	Minecraft
Mar 7* <i>one day</i>	Chess	Minecraft
Mar 27 to 31	Chess	Minecraft
Apr 3 to 7	Chess	Minecraft
Apr 21* <i>one day</i>	Chess	Minecraft
June 12 to 16	Chess	Minecraft
June 19 to 23	Chess	Lego
June 26 to 30	Chess	Minecraft
July 3 to 7	Chess	Minecraft
July 10 to 14	Chess	Robotics
July 17 to 21	Chess	Minecraft
July 24 to 28	Chess	Lego
July 31 to Aug 4	Chess	Minecraft
Aug 7 to 11	Chess	Robotics
Aug 14 to 18	Chess	Minecraft
Aug 21 to 25	Chess	Minecraft

Register Online:

[TriangleChess.com](http://TriangleChess.com)

Typical Ages: 6 to 14

Novice Players Welcome

½ Day: 9a to 12p or 1p to 4p

Full Day: 9a to 4p\*\*

Fees:

\$295 Full Day\*\* Week Mon to Fri

\$175 for ½ Day Week Mon to Fri

\*\$75 for Full Single Day

\*\$40 for 1/2 Single Day

Add \$50 drop off 8a or late pick up 5p

Or single day extension for \$10 onsite

\*\*Note: Chess is only ½ day; we pair up with other great programs to offer full day options. Visit our website to learn more.

## Location:

Triangle Chess Center  
5920 Miami Blvd Suite 203  
Morrisville, NC 27560

Email: [Improve@TriangleChess.com](mailto:Improve@TriangleChess.com)



**TriangleChess.com (919) 272-8017**



## 2023 North Carolina K-12 Girls State Championship

**Date:** Saturday, March 18, 2023

**Location:** Ravenscroft School, Raleigh (Cox Court Gym)

**Eligibility:** Open to all Scholastic (PK-12) girls currently residing or attending school in NC

### REGISTRATION FEES

- Before Feb 28: Entry fee \$25
- Feb 28 – March 15: \$30
- March 16 or 17: \$35
- Register Onsite 8:00am to 8:30am: \$40; (likely half point bye Round 1)

### FORMAT

- 4 Sections: **OPEN; U1300; U800; U300**
- Prizes: Trophies to top 3 girls in each section and Team trophies to top 3 school teams in U800, U300, and overall. Travel stipend for Open winner attending 2023 USCF Haring tournament. Other prizes may be awarded
- 4 round Swiss System; Time control: G/45; d5
- Playing schedule: Sat, March 18: Round start times **9am; 11:30am; 2pm; 4pm**
- Up to 1 bye allowed for any round declared before Round 3

### SIDE EVENTS

- Master Simul and 2023 Women's Tournament of Champions

USCF membership required; DKC will use vouchers to create new scholastic memberships, or to replace expired scholastic memberships.

**Sponsors:** North Carolina Chess Association and Indermaur Chess Foundation

**Organizer:** Dragon Knight Chess

**For more information please visit:** [www.dragonknightchess.com/tournaments/](http://www.dragonknightchess.com/tournaments/) or contact Coach Jonathan Schroer at [jon@dragonknightchess.com](mailto:jon@dragonknightchess.com) (919) 422-2535.

# Chess Jokes

Q: Where can you learn how to play chess well?

A: Knight school.

Q: Why was the chess piece so lonely?

A: It was an isolated pawn.

Q: How did the chess player make money during the match?

A: From a Discovered Check he found on the board.

Q: Where does a GIANT chess player sleep?

A: In a KING size bed.

Q: Why did the board game fall off the breakfast bar?

A: Counter-attack

Q: Why wouldn't the cowboy play chess?

A: He was afraid he might lose his horse.

Q: Why did the boy put his knight on top of 14 rooks?

A: He was playing fort-knight.

Q: Where does a chess player trade his pieces?

A: At a pawn shop.

Q: Why didn't the chess player offer a draw?

A: Because he wasn't a good artist.

Q: Why does the first person to check in Australia win?

A: Check, mate!

Knock Knock,  
Who's there?

Queen  
Queen who?

Queen your room. It's a mess!

A dog was playing chess with a man in the park. As the dog put the man's king into checkmate, an onlooker said how amazing the dog was. "He's not that amazing," said the man. "I'm ahead four games to one!"



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# Aditya Nicholas Dias Memorial Fund



Aditya Nicholas Dias (September 8, 2004 to December 16, 2022) was an avid and very talented chess player who started playing chess at the young age of 5 years. He participated in many local, state, and national tournaments, winning several of them. Aditya also enjoyed teaching friends and classmates how to play chess. To honor his passion for chess, his family has established this memorial fund to support scholastic chess in North Carolina.

We are pleased to sponsor the 2023 North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship and to help fund the stipends for the 2023 North Carolina K-12, K-8, and K-5 Champions to travel to the Denker, Barber, and Rockefeller National Tournaments in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



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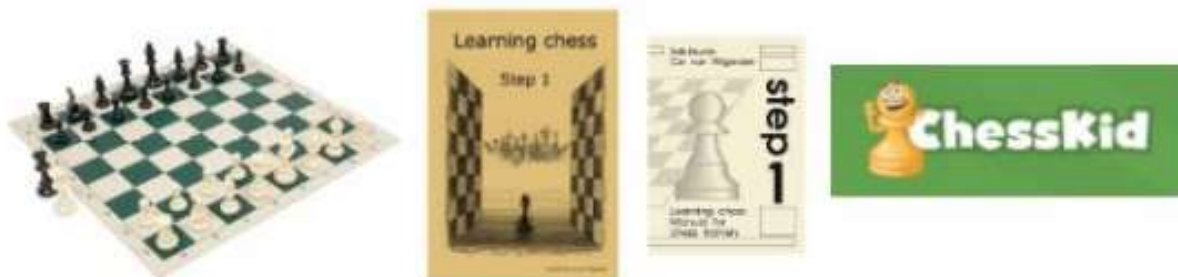
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**Start a chess club!** Bring the benefits of chess to your school. Apply for a chess club starter kit at [icfnc.org/programs](http://icfnc.org/programs)





**Donate!** Your tax-deductible donation of any amount at [icfnc.org/donate](http://icfnc.org/donate) will help us grow chess in NC. We have already supported 65 chess clubs in 34 NC counties!



**Have fun and do your best in the 2023 NC K-12 Championship!**



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