

1st Annual Alabama Chess Federation Inc. Grand Prix 2008

5-Swiss G/100 for Adult Sections, 5-Swiss G/35 for Scholastic Sections, 5-Swiss G/5 for Blitz
May 17 – 18, 2008

Specified sections are USCF Rated thus requiring USCF Membership ACF Inc. Sponsored Event

ACF Inc. membership required for specified sections: \$10 for one year adult membership. Other membership types, including scholastic and family, will be available on site. More information on these and other membership types is available at www.alabamachess.com. Membership to the ACF Inc. benefits you with special tournament notifications as well as our quarterly magazine, the Antics. ACF Inc. Membership not required for out-of-state residents.

Location

Alta Vista Hotel & Conference Center
260 Goodwin Crest Drive - Birmingham, AL 35209
Reservations: 1.888.290.8099 PH: 1.205.290.8000
(ASK FOR CHESS RATE \$69.99 PER NIGHT)

Entry Fees: Pre-Registration Fee//Day of Fee

USCF Rated ~ ACF Inc. membership required ~ Open Section: \$59//\$69

USCF Rated ~ ACF Inc. membership required ~ Under 1800 Section: \$49//\$59

USCF Rated ~ ACF Inc. membership required ~ Under 1400/Unrated Section: \$39//\$49

USCF Rated ~ ACF Inc. membership required ~ Open Scholastic Section: \$19//\$25

Not USCF Rated ~ ACF Inc. not membership required ~ K5 – 7th Grade Scholastic Section: \$19//\$25

USCF Rated Blitz: \$5

\$3510 Purse, 50% Guaranteed!

Open	\$1390 Purse b/30 ~ 78.5% Payout!	Under 1800	\$1340 Purse b/35 ~ 78.1% Payout!	Under 1400/Unrated	\$780 Purse b/25 ~ 78.9% Payout!
1 st	\$500 + Trophy	1 st	\$450 + Trophy	1 st	\$250 + Trophy
2 nd	\$300 + Trophy	2 nd	\$300 + Trophy	2 nd	\$150 + Trophy
3 rd	\$200 + Trophy	3 rd	\$200 + Trophy	3 rd	\$110 + Trophy
Top 2099 – 2000	\$130 + Medal	Top 1699 – 1600	\$130 + Medal	Top 1299 – 1200	\$90 + Medal
Top 1999 – 1900	\$130 + Medal	Top 1599 – 1500	\$130 + Medal	Top 1199 – 1100	\$90 + Medal
Top Under 1900	\$130 + Medal	Top 1499 – 1400	\$130 + Medal	Top Under 1100/Unrated	\$90 + Medal

\$25 Best Game Prize from Sig's Chess; www.sigschess.com

\$25 Fastest Win Prize for the Open Section from TMC; www.teachmechess.com

\$25 Longest Drive Prize from the Greenville Chess Club.

\$25 Greatest Upset Prize for the U1800 Section from the Dothan Chess Club; www.dothanchess.com

\$25 Greatest Upset Prize for the Open Section from the Huntsville Chess Club.

\$25 Greatest Upset Prize for the Open Scholastic Section from the Montgomery Chess Club.

\$250 Scholarship Guaranteed from Sig's Chess! www.sigschess.com

\$500 in books from Labate Chess! www.labatechess.com

Open	\$200 in Gift Certificates to Sig's Chess + \$250 Scholarship + \$300 in Books
1 st	\$50 Gift Certificate + Trophy + \$250 Scholarship + \$100 in books
2 nd	\$25 Gift Certificate + Trophy + \$100 in books
3 rd	\$25 Gift Certificate + Trophy + \$50 in books
4 th	\$20 Gift Certificate + Medal + \$50 in books
5 th	\$20 Gift Certificate + Medal
6 th	\$20 Gift Certificate + Medal
7 th	\$20 Gift Certificate + Medal
8 th	\$20 Gift Certificate + Medal
K5 – 7th	\$100 in Gift Certificates to Sig's Chess + Eight USCF Memberships (\$136—\$200) + \$200 in Books
1 st	\$30 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership + \$75 in books
2 nd	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership + \$75 in books
3 rd	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership + \$50 in books
4 th	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership
5 th	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership
6 th	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership
7 th	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership
8 th	\$10 Gift Certificate + Medal + One Year USCF Membership

\$50 Guaranteed!

Open Blitz	\$50
1 st	\$20 + Medal
2 nd	\$20 + Medal
3 rd	\$10 + Medal

Registration: 7:30 – 9:00 Saturday Morning.

USCF Memberships and ACF Inc. Memberships will be available during registration.

Pre-registration: Ends May 9th, 2008. Please mail entries to 96 Graham Drive, Boaz, AL 35956 payable to the Alabama Chess Federation Inc. If you are not a member of the ACF Inc. please include your ACF Inc. Membership fee of \$10. You must include what section you wish to play in along with your USCF ID Number.

Vendor: Sig's Chess ~ www.sigschess.com

Adult Sections

Saturday Rounds (1–3)

1) 9:40 – 1:00 2) 2:00 – 5:20 3) 6:30 – 9:50

Sunday Rounds (4–5)

1) 8:40 – 12:00 2) 1:00 – 4:20

Scholastic Section

Saturday Rounds (1-5)

1) 9:40 – 10:50 2) 11:10 – 12:20
3) 1:20 – 2:30 4) 2:50 – 4:10 5) 4:30 – 5:40

Blitz Section

Saturday Rounds (1-5)

1) 10:00 – 10:10 2) 10:20 – 10:30
3) 10:40 – 10:50 4) 11:10 – 11:20 5) 11:30 – 11:40

Saturday

Scholastic Award Ceremony) 6:00

Raffle Drawing) 6:20

Sunday

Blitz Award Ceremony) 4:30

Adult Award Ceremony) 4:40

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This tournament abides by ACF Inc. Policies and bylaws, as well as current USCF rules and regulations.