

2010 Blossomwood Rookie Rally Scholastic Chess Tournament

- LOCATION:** Blossomwood Elementary School
1321 Woodmont Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801
- DIRECTIONS:** Proceeding east from Decatur on I-565 take Governor's Drive exit. Ramp leads straight onto Governor's Drive (no turns). Continue - pass under Memorial Parkway, past Huntsville Hospital Main. Just past traffic light at Franklin Street veer left at Chevron station onto Big Cove Road. Proceed thru light at intersection of California and continue up hill approx. 0.3 mi. Turn left on Olive and go downhill to stop sign. School is straight ahead. Watch for chess signs.
- DATE:** Saturday, February 6, 2010
- DETAILS:** 5 Round Swiss. USCF Rated. Four sections, by grade. Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-6), Jr. High (K-9), Open (K-12). Players are encouraged to play in the lowest section for which they are eligible, but may play in a higher section. Sections may be merged at the tournament director's discretion. All applicable prizes awarded if sections merged.
- TIME CONTROL:** Game in 30 minutes or game in 25 minutes with 5-second delay.
- ROUNDS:** **All play five rounds** 10:15AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM, 2:15PM, & 3:30PM (Final two rounds sooner at tournament director's discretion).
- REGISTRATION:** ADVANCED ENTRY: Must be received by February 3, 2010. Mail entry form (including USCF member ID and expiration date), BYE requests, and check (payable to Huntsville Chess Club – single check for entry and USCF memberships preferred – please do not staple check to entry forms) to: **Gerald Larson, 2909 Gallalee Road, Huntsville, AL 35801**
- All Players Must Check In Saturday Morning 2/6/10 to Verify Attendance** **On-site registration:** 8:30-9:30am. Late registration (after 9:30) requires a first round forfeit.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$20 if entry received by February 3, 2010; \$30 afterwards.
- MEMBERSHIPS:** **Joining or renewing in advance is strongly encouraged!** Players may join or renew memberships online at uschess.org. Click JOIN/RENEW link on upper right corner of page. Credit cards accepted on-line by USCF; cash or check only at Blossomwood. Least-expensive 1-year memberships are \$16 for players under 13 yrs, \$20 under 16, \$24 under 25. See USCF website for other options.
- All participants must be United States Chess Federation (USCF) members.**
- PRIZES:** Trophies: Top 10 individuals Primary and Elementary sections; top 4 Jr. High, top 3 Open. Top 4 teams Primary and Elementary sections (four highest scores); top 2 teams Jr. High and Open sections. Medals to all individuals whose tie-break scores do not qualify for trophy.
- TEAMS:** This is an individual event, with secondary team prizes. Teams may represent a school or club. Pairings will be "team blind."
- CONCESSIONS:** Pizza, soda, other goodies, free coffee!
- QUESTIONS:** Jim Weiner (jimweiner1@knology.net), 256-682-3319

2010 Blossomwood Rookie Rally Scholastic Chess Entry Form

===== PLEASE FILL IN APPLICABLE INFORMATION =====

ADVANCE Registration Form

Name _____ USCF ID _____ Exp.Date _____
(Name as shown on ID Card if USCF member)

Address _____ Section _____ Grade _____

_____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Team/School/Club _____ Coach _____

If player requests BYE/BYEs enter Round Number(s): _____

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Enclosed: ___ Entry Fee(s) @ \$20.00 or \$30.00 on-site (circle one) + USCF Membership @ \$16/\$20/\$24 =
Total Submitted _____. Specify USCF Membership as New _____ or Renewal _____ (Check one).
Submit one form for each entrant. Single check for all entry and USCF Membership fees payable to:
Huntsville Chess Club. Please include PLAYER name(s) on check. USCF memberships available on web
at uschess.org.