

6 March 2010

Bishops Bash IX

Scholastic Chess Tournament

PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO THE FIRST 180 REGISTRANTS

- DATE:** Saturday, March 6, 2010
- LOCATION:** Hampton Cove Elementary School
261 Old Highway 431
Hampton Cove, Alabama 35763
- DIRECTIONS:** I-565 to Exit 19A (Governor's Drive/US-431); drive 8.3 miles & cross over Monte Sano Mountain; turn left at Old Hwy 431 and go 1/3 mile; school is on left.
- DETAILS:** 5-round Swiss, USCF-rated. Four sections, by grade: Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Jr. High (K-9), Open (K-12). Players are strongly encouraged to play in their lowest eligible section, but may play up. Jr. High and Open sections may be merged at the TD's discretion — all applicable prizes awarded if sections merged. **No spectators permitted in playing areas during rounds.**
- TIME CONTROL:** Game in 30 minutes or game in 25 minutes with 5-second delay.
- SCHEDULE:** On-site registration & check-in: 8:30-9:30 am.
Late registration (after 9:30) requires a 1st round forfeit.
MANDATORY players meeting: 10:00 am in Cafeteria.
Rounds at 10:15 am, 11:30, 1:00 pm, 2:15, & 3:30 (last two rounds sooner at TD's discretion).
- ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 per player if postmarked by **March 1, 2010**, \$30.00 after this date or if registering on site. Cash or check only onsite.
- MEMBERSHIPS:** All participants must be United States Chess Federation (USCF) members. Membership rates based on age at time of expiration. Least-expensive one-year memberships are \$16 for players under 13 yrs, \$20 under 16, \$24 under 25. Other options are available. Please join/renew online at **uschess.org** (click JOIN/RENEW link at upper right) or call 931-787-1234, M-F, 8-5 Central. Bring confirmation printout to on-site check-in. Credit cards accepted by USCF online or by phone; **cash or check only on-site — no plastic!**
- EARLY REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.** Forms must be postmarked by **March 1, 2010** to qualify for discounted early entry fee. Make checks payable to **Huntsville Chess Club**; single check for multiple entries/USCF memberships, please. Send entry form and fees to:
Gerald Larson, 2909 Gallalee Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
- PRIZES:** Trophies to top 12 individuals in Primary and Elementary sections; top seven in Jr. High; top three in Open. Trophies to top five teams in Primary and Elementary sections (four highest scores); top three teams in Jr. High; top team in the Open.
- TEAMS:** This is an individual event, with secondary team prizes. Teams may represent a school or club or Alabama Chess Federation affiliate. Pairings will be "team blind."
- CONCESSIONS:** Coffee, donuts, fruit, pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, water, soda, candy
- QUESTIONS:** Jim Weiner — email: jimweiner1@knology.net / phone: 256-682-3319

2010 Bishop Bash IX Scholastic Chess Entry Form

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

Advance Registration Form

Name _____ USCF ID _____ Exp.Date _____
(as shown on ID card if USCF member) ("NEW" if first time m'ship)

Address _____ Section _____ Grade _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

School/Team/ Club _____ Coach _____

If player requests BYE(s) enter round number(s): _____

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Enclosed:

__ entries @ \$20.00 or \$30.00 on-site (circle one) + USCF membership fees \$____ (see details above) = total submitted \$____

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**.