

## 2012 Rookie Rally Scholastic Chess Tournament

### Sponsored by Blossomwood and Randolph Schools

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday, February 4, 2012
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Randolph Garth Campus Academic Building 4915 Garth Road Huntsville, AL <b>Attention: Blossomwood Elementary and Randolph will be co-sponsoring this event; the playing site will be located at the Randolph Garth campus.</b>
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	From I-565, exit south on Memorial Parkway. Take the Drake Ave exit at Parkway Place Mall and turn left, traveling east, for approx 2 miles, until you reach the four-way stop at Garth Road. Turn right, traveling south, for approx 0.7 miles. The Garth campus will be on your left.
<b>DETAILS:</b>	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 low section for which they are eligible, but may play higher. Sections may be merged at the tournament director's discretion. All applicable prizes awarded if sections merged.
<b>TIME CONTROL:</b>	Game in 30 minutes (with or without 5-second delay).
<b>ROUNDS: All play five rounds</b>	10:15AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM, 2:15PM & 3:30PM (last two rounds sooner at tournament director's discretion).
<b>REGISTRATION: All players must check in Saturday morning 2/5/11 to verify attendance</b>	<b>Advance entries</b> must be postmarked by January 31, 2012. Mail entry form (including USCF member ID and expiration date), bye requests, and check (payable to <b>Huntsville Chess Club – single check for entry and USCF memberships preferred – please do not staple check to entry forms</b> ) to: <b>Gerald Larson, 2909 Gallalee Road, Huntsville, AL 35801</b>  <b>On-site registration:</b> 8:30-9:30am. Late registration (after 9:30) requires a first round forfeit.
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$20 if entry postmarked by January 31, 2012; \$30 afterwards and on-site.
<b>MEMBERSHIPS: All participants must be US Chess Federation (USCF) members.</b>	<b>Joining or renewing USCF Membership in advance is strongly encouraged!</b> Players may join or renew memberships online at <a href="http://uschess.org">uschess.org</a> . Click JOIN/RENEW link on upper right corner of page. Bring printout verifying membership to registration. Credit cards accepted on-line by USCF; cash or check only at playing site.
<b>PRIZES:</b>	Trophies: top 10 individuals / top 4 teams (four highest TEAM scores) Primary and Elementary sections; top 4 Jr. High, top 3 Open / top 2 teams Jr. High and Open sections. Medals to all individuals whose tie-break scores do not qualify for trophy.
<b>TEAMS:</b>	This is an individual event, with secondary team prizes. Teams may represent school or club. Pairings will be "team blind."
<b>CONCESSIONS:</b>	Pizza, soda, other goodies, and free coffee!
<b>QUESTIONS:</b>	Jim Weiner ( <a href="mailto:jimweiner1@knology.net">jimweiner1@knology.net</a> ), 256-682-3319

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**Chess Entry Form**

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

**ADVANCE Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name as shown on ID Card or verification receipt printout if USCF member)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Team/School/Club \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

If player requests BYE/BYEs enter Round Number(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
Tournament Director may penalize players failing to provide timely or no notification of Byes/Withdrawals

Enclosed: \_\_\_ Entry Fee(s) @ \$20.00 + USCF Membership @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = 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](http://uschess.org), see JOIN/RENEW (upper right of webpage) – print out verification receipt copy and mail with entry/bring to registration.**