

Salute to Veterans First Annual Southern K-12th South Grades Championship

7 Rounds Swiss System Chess Tournament (no elimination)

November 10th, 11th, 12th 2017

Dr. M L Garza Charter School

4129 Greenwood Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78416

Grades open to Texas residents and Texas schools only. 13 separate tournaments, one per grade (K-12). Limited to first 500 entries.

Rounds:

Elementary: Sat. (G/30) 10:00/12:30/2:30/4:30. Sun. (G/45) 10:00/12:30/2:30.

MS/HS: Sat. (G/45) 10:00/1:00/3:00/5:00. Sun. (G/60) 10:00/1:00/4:00

First requested or onsite bye is ½ point, any other requested byes will be zero point.

Entry Fee: \$40 if postmarked by November 1, 2017. \$60 at site. Do not mail after October 25, 2017 - as your entry may not be received on time.

Mail Entries to: OCBCF Grades Tournament PO Box 8291 Corpus Christi, TX 78468. Entry must include **full name**, current USCF ID and expiration date (or include membership fee to us chess), grade, school, age, DOB, phone number, and current address. Incomplete entries will be charged as on-site entry fee.

Payment must accompany entry. Make check payable to OCBCF. Email: OCBChess@gmail.com.

Online registration on Facebook @Optimist Coastal Bend Chess Federation and our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/optimistcoastalbendchess/home>

\$40 until October 29th/\$60 after that. Incomplete entries, late and onsite registration entry fee: \$60.00

Onsite Registration - 1st round ½ point bye:

Friday, November 11, 2017 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm; Saturday, November 12th 8 am to 9:30 am

Sets provided, please bring clocks if you have them.

No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible. No electronic devices unless approved by USCF or Chief Tournament Director.

Individual Tiebreaks: Modified Median, Solkoff, Cumulative, Opponent's Cumulative

Team Tiebreaks: Total individual median, Total Solkoff, Total Cumulative, Total opponents cumulative.

Latest version of Swiss system will be used. Pairings created by this program are considered legal and may stand even if a pairing is not ideal. All USCF rules apply (including Rule 11h1). Accelerated pairings as needed. Swiss System. Every player must play in their own grade level. Chief Tournament Director's decisions are final. November rating supplement will be used. Team members may play against each other.

Prizes – Individual: Trophies 1st - 10th place, medals to last place. Team: 1st - 5th place.

We may add Friday Night Blitz and Saturday Night Bughouse...stay tuned for updates

Questions? Call (361)438-1015 or e-mail.

First Name_____ Middle_____ Last Name_____

US Chess ID_____ Exp. Date_____ Grade:_____

DOB:_____ Age: _____ School: _____

Address_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

½ pt. Bye Round if any_____ 0 pt. bye rounds:_____

Entry Fees: \$_____ USCF Fees: \$_____ Total Fees included \$_____