

# 2020 Mississippi Individual Scholastic Chess State Championship

A US Chess National Qualifying Event for the Denker Tournament of High School Champions (9-12), the Barber Tournament of Champions (6-8), and the Rockefeller Tournament of Elementary School State Champions (K-5). It will also determine the Mississippi K-3 Champion, and Mississippi K-1 Champion

*Location: C Spire, 1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS*

*Dates: February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020*

*Nearby Hotels: Hyatt Place 1016 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS*

*Home 2 Suites, 526 Evergreen St. Ridgeland, MS*

- Mississippi Residents Only – The Mississippi Individual Scholastic Chess State Championship is an officially rated US Chess tournament. US Chess membership is required and student membership is available at <https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php>
- Memberships must be made current at the time of registration. Players with expired memberships will not be paired until proof of renewal.
- Entry Fee: Online registration at [mcachess.org](http://mcachess.org) or \$20 check must be received by midnight on Wednesday February 26. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.** Checks and Entry Forms should be mailed to: Mississippi Chess Association, PO BOX 175, Meadville, MS, 39653. Checks should be postmarked by February 21 in order to assure they arrive in time.
- Any questions about registration or USCF memberships should be emailed to state scholastic coordinator Jay Mitchell at [mjaymitch2003@yahoo.com](mailto:mjaymitch2003@yahoo.com).
- All chess equipment will be provided.
- The Swiss System tournament is divided into 5 Sections: K-1, K-3, K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.
- All players except those in the K-1 division are required to take manual notation using scoresheets provided by the tournament organizers,
- First place winners in the 9-12, 6-8, and K-5 sections will be the representatives for the Denker, Barber, and Rockefeller tournaments respectively. In the event the first place winner(s) are not able to play in these tournaments, second place (alternates) will be eligible.
- 5 Rounds no elimination: The first two rounds will be played at the time control game in 60 with a 30 second increment to the players clock added after each move. The last three rounds will be played at the time control game in 90 with a 30 second increment.
- Saturday: 9:00 AM G/60 inc/30      1:00 PM G/60 inc/30      4:00 PM G/90 inc/30  
Sunday: 9:00 AM G/90 inc/30      2:00 PM G/90 inc/30
- All players must check in by text or in person by 8:30 Saturday morning or they will not be paired for the first round.
- There will be a parent and coaches meeting Saturday morning at 8:15

Hosted by the Mississippi Chess Association in cooperation with C Spire

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- Awards Ceremony to follow last round or tiebreaks. Plaques or trophies will be given for the top 3 finishers in each section.
- One half-point bye only is available for the first four rounds and must be requested before the start of the previous round. Only zero point byes available for the final round.
- Tiebreaks for first place will be determined by two G/10 inc/5 quick games to be played at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> round. In the event of a first place tie with three or four players, a single round robin of G/10 inc/5 will be played. In the event of a tie from the quick games, an Armegeddon match(es) of G/10 will be played at draw odds for black determined by bid. If necessary, tie break for third place to determine award recipient will be determined using the following system(s): 1. Modified Mean 2. Solkoff 3. Cumulative 4. Cumulative Opponent's Score.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF # and expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number to which TD can send text messages \_\_\_\_\_