## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mississippi All-Girls Chess Championships

Date: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Location:

Franklin Chess Center 63 Main Street Meadville, MS

Check-in by 9:30, first round starts promptly at 10 A.M.

**Entry fee: FREE** 

Four Round Swiss System (No Eliminations). G/5 d/0 speed playoff in case of tie.

Sections: There will be one championship section for players K-12 (rated). There will also be "novice" sections for players K-12 (unrated) or K-5 (unrated).

Time Control for Championship Section: G/60, d5

Time Control for Novice sections: G/30, d5

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in championship section will win pre-college scholarships to the University of Mississippi (grade level restrictions may apply). The top three finishers in all sections will receive trophies. Other special prizes are being provided by the Susan Polgar Foundation. Winner of championship section will represent Mississippi at the Susan Polgar Foundation Girls' Invitational.

Please email student's name, grade, and school to <a href="mailto:jandq@msn.com">jandq@msn.com</a> by 2/23/17 for registration.

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