

2023 NH Scholastic Individual Chess Championships

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Epping High School, 21 Academy Street, Epping, New Hampshire

Eligibility

Open to K-12 students who live or go to school (including home school) in NH. Players may “play up.” Players must be members of the NH Chess Association and the U.S. Chess Federation. 1-year junior NHCA memberships cost \$6, but a \$40 club membership affords a scholastic club’s players NHCA membership for 11 months. USCF memberships are \$20 for those who will be under the age of 19 at the time of expiration and \$27 for those who will be under the age of 24 at the time of expiration. Memberships may be purchased online at uschess.org (preferred) or at tournament registration. Current members should bring membership cards or receipts with them.

Players are responsible for providing their own equipment. They should bring a chess set, board and clock (if possible) and a pencil or pen to record moves. A limited number of extra sets will be available for those who do not have equipment.

<p><u>High School</u> Grades 9-12 Game/60 min, each player 4 Games, No Eliminations</p>	<p><u>Jr. High School</u> Grades 6-8 Game/45 min, each player 4 Games, No Eliminations</p>	<p><u>Elementary</u> Grades K-5 Game/30 min, each player 4 Games, No Eliminations</p>
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This event will determine New Hampshire’s representatives at the following national events, all of which will be held from July 29th – August 1st in connection with the U.S. Open in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Rockefeller Elementary <https://new.uschess.org/rockefeller/> -> Top Finisher, Elementary Section

The Barber Junior High <https://new.uschess.org/barber/> -> Top Finisher, Jr. High Section

The Denker High School <https://new.uschess.org/denker/> -> Top Finisher, High School Section

The Haring Girls <https://new.uschess.org/haring/> -> Top Finishing Girl, High School Section

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM **First Round:** 10:00 AM; **Rounds 2-4** as soon as possible.
Entry Fee: \$ 10.00 if received by 7 p.m. on March 31st. \$15.00 if paid at the tournament.

NOTE: ONLINE PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES WILL BE POSSIBLE. DETAILS WILL BE POSTED AT NHCHESS.ORG. IF PAYING ONLINE, SEND A SEPARATE EMAIL TO johnpelmore@yahoo.com WITH THE PLAYER'S NAME, SCHOOL, GRADE AND USCF ID NUMBER (IF ANY).

Prizes: Trophies to 1st-5th in each section! Some medals will also be awarded.

Questions? Please email John Elmore at johnpelmore@yahoo.com (preferred) or call/text him at 603-918-0386.

Mail entries to: John Elmore, 20 Holmgren Road, Stratham, NH 03885. **All Checks, even for USCF memberships, should be made payable to “NHCA.”**

Full Name with Middle Initial: _____ **Grade** _____ **Birthdate** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Name of School: _____ **Section Entered:** _____

USCF ID#: _____ **USCF Exp. Date:** _____ **NHCA Exp. Date:** _____