

# 2016 Ohio All Girls Chess Championships



Hosted by The Columbus Chess Academy  
at  
The Wellington School  
3650 Reed Rd  
Columbus, OH 43220  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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| • <b>Championship K-12</b>    | <b>USCF Rated</b> | <b>4 rounds G/30; d5 round 5 G/45; d5</b> |
| • <b>Reserve K-12 (U-600)</b> | <b>USCF Rated</b> | <b>5 rounds G/30; d5</b>                  |
| • <b>Grades K-6</b>           | <b>Non-Rated</b>  | <b>5 rounds G/30; d5</b>                  |
| • <b>Grades 7-12</b>          | <b>Non-Rated</b>  | <b>5 rounds G/30; d5</b>                  |

## Individual Competition

Any female student enrolled in an Ohio school, or home schooled in Ohio, in grades K-12 will be eligible to participate. Players with more than 10 rated games are not eligible for the non-rated sections. Current USCF membership is required to play in the Championship or Reserve sections. Players in the rated sections must be registered with <http://www.uschess.org> before the tournament. The April rating supplement will be used for pairing purposes. In unrated games, notation is not required. In rated games, notation is optional for grade K-3 players, but a player may lose the right to make claims requiring a score sheet; notation is required for all other rated players. Players in the rated sections are required to use a clock if either player provides one; clocks will be used in all sections with games reaching the time limit. Students in the rated sections are encouraged to bring their own clocks. Boards and pieces will be provided. Each player will play every round unless a bye is requested. Participants may request a half point bye for one round only, excluding the fifth round. Byes must be requested before the start of round 2.

## Team Competition

Two or more players enrolled in the same school in the same section will be eligible for a team prize. Team scores will be calculated by adding the points accumulated by its three top scoring players in the section.

## Awards

Trophies will be awarded for all players scoring 3.5 and higher. Team trophies will be given to the top 3 teams in each section. A \$100 scholarship from the Ohio Scholastic Chess Association will be awarded to the top finisher in the Championship section. Medals for all participants.

## **Check in**

Check-in is from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. No section changes after 9:30 AM and no on-site entries.

## **Format**

5 Round Swiss System Individual/Team all sections. Pairings and announcements will begin at 9:45 AM. Round one will start promptly at 10:00 AM with following rounds occurring with a reasonable amount of time between rounds. All rounds will be Game/30; d5, except the last round of the Championship Section which will be Game/45; d5.

## **Entry Fees**

\$25 before March 31<sup>st</sup>, \$30 thereafter. Last day to register is April 8th, 6 PM. Low income students may qualify for a limited number of reduced entry fees (see OSCA Event Guidelines at [www.ohioscholasticchess.org](http://www.ohioscholasticchess.org)): \$10 before March 31<sup>st</sup>, \$15 thereafter. For reduced entry fees, please call or email the tournament organizer, Katherine Lin. No on-site registrations accepted. Registration is online at <http://columbuschessacademy.org> (no mail-in registrations). Payment can be submitted online or checks can be mailed to:

Columbus Chess Academy  
c/o Katherine Lin  
654 Binns Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43204

Please make checks out to The Columbus Chess Academy

## **Event Guidelines**

OSCA guidelines will be followed in this event. Visit the OSCA site: [www.ohioscholasticchess.org](http://www.ohioscholasticchess.org) to read the entire guidelines.

## **Directions**

Wellington is located at the corner of Fishinger and Reed Roads in Upper Arlington in northwest Columbus. From SR-315: Exit at Ackerman Road. Take Ackerman Road West to Kenny Road. Turn right on Kenny Road and follow it to Fishinger Road. Turn left on Fishinger Road and follow it until you reach Reed Road. Turn right on Reed Road and Wellington will be on your right. **Please park in the rear lot. Continue straight, past the tennis courts upon entering the school.**

## **Food and Lodging**

Affordable on site food concession. Fast food restaurants and grocery stores nearby. Many hotels in the area. Ohio State is nearby with many restaurants and shops.

## **Contact**

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