

Fifth Annual Mountain Island Elementary Open Chess Tournament

There will be two simultaneously occurring tournaments, with different formats. Each player can choose to play in only one of the tournaments.

One is a USCF rated quad tournament (three games at G/30), open to any age, scholastic or adult. Individual quads will be formed based on most recent posted rating. Director will use best available information and judgment to place unrated players in the most appropriately competitive quad.

The other is an unrated team tournament open to elementary age students. Sign up as an individual we will place you on a team, and each team will be placed in a quad.

Where: Mountain Island Elementary School
7905 Pleasant Grove Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28216

When: Saturday, February 6th, 2010
Registration and Entry Fee Collection 8:30 am. – 9:00 am.

Anyone arriving after 9:00 will not play in the first round. (1/2 point bye if in rated)

Cost: Team Tournament - \$5 if registered by Fri., Jan. 29th. \$10 at door.
Rated Quad Tournament - \$10 if registered by Fri., Jan. 29th. \$15 at door.

Workshops: During the waiting period between close of registration and start of play, there will be two chess workshops - one designed for beginning players, and one designed for intermediate and advanced players.

Concessions: There will be hot dogs, chips, drinks, and snacks available for purchase.

Prizes: All Participants will receive a participation ribbon.

Team Tournament – **Medals** for all members of winning teams in each quad. Additionally, any unbeaten, untied player on a team that does not win the quad will receive a medal.

Rated Quads – **Medals** for all quad winners, including ties.

Registration: Turn in at MIE Chess Club, or mail to Linus Whitlock, 8526 Beldegreen Ct., Charlotte, NC 28216, postmarked by January 29th to get early registration discount.

Unrated Team Tournament

Open to elementary (k-5) age students only. Sign up as an individual, directors will form teams with the goal of making them as equal as possible. Teams will be divided into quads and play a round against each of their three opponents. Every effort will be made to give each student three competitive games.

Round Times: First round will start at approximately 9:45. Each round thereafter will start as soon as the prior round is completed. Final round should be finished before 1:00, with an awards ceremony to follow shortly thereafter.

Sign up for Team Tournament by printing this form and return, with entry fee attached, to MIE Chess Club, or mail to Linus Whitlock, 8526 Beldegreen Ct., Charlotte, NC 28216. Entries postmarked or physically returned to MIE Chess Club by Friday, January 23rd, will receive the early entry discounted price of \$5. (Checks payable to “Mountain Island Elementary School”)

Mountain Island elementary Invitational Team Tournament Sign-up Form

Return to Chess Club by Jan. 29th (w/ \$5), or bring to Tournament on Feb. 6th (w/ \$10)

Entry Fee attached \$ _____
(Make checks payable to "Mountain Island Elementary School")

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone #'s _____

Describe chess experience level: _____

Email address (for registration confirmation)

We need parent volunteers to make this event work. We will accept help from anyone willing and able, but expect more help from Mountain Island parents. Please write your name below and circle how you would be willing to help.

Volunteer name	Phone #'s
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Concessions Supervising multi-purpose room Team Parent Clean-up after
or
I cannot help, thank you for providing this opportunity for my child.

Rated Quad Tournament

Quads of four players, three games at G/30. If you are a USCF member, you should play in this rated section rather than the unrated Team Tournament. Director will use best available information and judgment to place unrated players into the most competitive quads. Size of lowest rated quad may be adjusted to fit number of players in tournament. Round times are 9:30, 10:45, and 12:00. Award ceremonies with medals to all winners will start soon after completion of last round.

Mountain Island elementary Invitational **Rated** Quad Tournament Sign-up Form

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Entry Fee attached \$_____ (include fee for USCF membership if not currently member
(Make checks payable to "Mountain Island Elementary School")

Name: _____ USCF # _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone #'s _____
(If player is a minor)

If not currently a USCF member, the following information must be provided, and USCF membership dues paid before you can participate in the tournament.

Full name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Gender _____

Annual USCF dues are \$16 for children 12 and under, \$20 for youth 13-15, \$24 for young adults 16-24, \$29 for adults 25 and up. A family membership for immediate family members living at the same address (including college students living away from home) is \$70 or for children (25 and under) only for \$44 per family.

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