

Youth and Collegiate Open

December 10-11, 2016



Championship Section (Saturday & Sunday)

Top Overall, Top K-9 Individual
Top Overall Teams

Five Rounds, Game 60 + 30s bonus

Round Times:

Saturday: 10:00, 2:00, 6:00

Sunday: 10:00, 2:00

Top Collegiate team in the Championship section subject to receive partial funding for the PanAm Collegiate Championships.

K-9, K-6 Grade Section (Saturday & Sunday)

Top Overall, Top K-6 Individual
Top Overall Teams

Five Rounds, Game 60 + 30s bonus

Round Times:

Saturday: 10:00, 2:00, 6:00

Sunday: 10:00, 2:00

ALL SECTIONS
ARE
USCF RATED

U1000 & Unrated (Saturday Only)

Top Overall,
Top Overall Teams

Five Rounds, Game 30 + 5s delay


Round Times:

Saturday: 10:00, 12:00, 1:15,

2:30, 3:45

1 Year US Chess Federation membership included for all paid unrated player entries in the U1000 & Unrated Section



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Entry Fee and Registration:

\$35 in advance at www.minnesotachess.org, \$45 onsite. Onsite Registration: 8 to 9 AM on Saturday Registrations (after 9 AM) on Saturday will receive a ½ point BYE for the first round or a shorter time control.

Location:

Crowne Plaza Plymouth, 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441, (763) 559-6600

Format and Rules:

This is a team and individual event. Swiss Pairings, accelerated may be used for rounds 1 and 2.

A win by time forfeit (no show) will be awarded after 30 minutes from round time. A half point bye for Round 5 is allowed if requested before the start of round 2. If requested, a round 5 bye cannot be withdrawn.

Eligible Entrants:

Open to anyone 24 years old and under (born 1992 or later) OR anyone enrolled in a college or university. More trophies and categories will be added based on entrants. Two or more players are required to make a team.

A player may participate without being on a team. Teams will represent chess clubs comprising of members that meet the age or enrollment required. School and college teams will be considered club teams. You may only play for a single club if your are a member of more than one club. Club members must attend at least 2 club meetings on or between 1/1/2016-12/3/2016. Club members cannot meet or attend 2 times within 7 days in order to meet the attendance requirement. Attendance will be verified by the club president and may be subject for review by a tournament official to ensure validity. The team score will be the top three individual scores among team members. If your team comprises more than 25% of the field, your team may be asked to split your team.

Check minnesotachess.org for any updates on the tournament. Questions: Jiten Patel (g10patel85@gmail.com)