

Freedom
Chess Academy



"May All Your Knights
Have Wings"

Alabama State Chess Championship

September 17-19, 2010

Ridgecrest South Residential Hall
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

Enjoy the campus setting of the University of Alabama. Between rounds, stroll the Black Warrior Riverwalk, or visit the nearby University Strip restaurants and shops. Take the ½ mile walk across campus to the President's Mansion and see the awesome Bryant-Denny Stadium, the newly expanded home of the 2010 NCAA football champions.

	Championship Sections				
Open Section \$\$ fully Gtd. Grand Prix Points: 30 (enhanced)	1st	2nd	3rd	<2000	<1800
	\$500	\$325	\$200	\$225	\$200
Championship trophy to highest scoring Alabama resident. USCF tiebreak rules used.					
Reserve Section (<1500 rating) \$\$ Gtd.	1st	2nd	3rd	<1200 1st	<1200 2nd
	\$350	\$250	\$175	\$150	\$125
Details	<p>Time Control: 30/90, SD/30 Pairings: 6-SS Byes: Rds 1-5; request before Rd 2</p> <p>On-site Registration: Friday, 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.</p> <p>Round Times: Fri. 7:15 pm; Sat.: 9:15-2-6:30; Sun. 8:30-2</p> <p>Entry Fee: \$40 (advance entry mailed by 9/13) \$50 (on-site registration)</p> <p>IM and GMs no upfront charge; entry fee deducted from any prize won</p>				
Directions & Hotel Info	<p>Directions: From US 20/59 exit onto US-82 McFarland Boulevard, exit 71. Head north toward downtown Tuscaloosa. In 3.4 miles take the Jack Warner Parkway exit toward Downtown Tuscaloosa. In 1 mile turn left onto Hackberry Lane. Take the first right onto Second Street and follow Chess Tournament signs to the parking garage. Free parking.</p> <p>Hotel chess tournament discount rate: \$59 at Ramada on Skyland Blvd. 205-759-4431 or \$59/\$69/\$75 at Microtel Inn & Suites on Veterans Memorial Pkwy. 205-553-4095. Reserve by 9/12 to guarantee special rate.</p>				
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Get USCF memberships in advance at www.uschess.org; bring temp. USCF ID ✓ ACF membership fee required for AL residents in rated sections ✓ No computers. No smoking. Wheelchair accessible. ✓ Contact info: neil.dietsch@gmail.com Phone: (205) 391-9648 ✓ Website: www.freedomchessacademy.org. Click on 'Upcoming Events' 				
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Alabama State Scholastic Tournament

September 18, 2010

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Enjoy a day of chess on the beautiful University of Alabama campus. You will get first-hand experience of what college life is about. The setting is an impressive, new honors dorm. There is a protected outdoor play area for kids and a spacious lobby (with wi-fi) for parents. Adults will also enjoy a stroll along the nearby Black Warrior Riverwalk. Take a leisurely walk across campus to Denny Chimes tower, the beautiful President's Mansion, or awe-inspiring Bryant-Denny Stadium, home of the 2010 NCAA football champions. University staff will be available on site to give tours of residence hall suites and talk about the UA experience.

Sections	Knights	Pawns	Novice
	Qualifications USCF member Rating: 800 – 1199	USCF member Rating: Unr. - 799	No memberships Grades: K - 7
Time Control	G/40	G/30	G/30
Prizes	Trophies: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Medals: 4 th , 5 th	Trophies: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Medals: 4 th , 5 th	Trophies: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Medals: 4 th , 5 th
Entry fee*	\$20 /\$30	\$20 / \$30	\$10 / \$20

[TD may merge rated sections for pairings]

To qualify for the lower rate, mail in advance registration form and payment by September 13.

Times	On-site Registration: 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Mandatory Players Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Rounds: 9:10-10:30-12:30-1:50-3:10
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Advance Registration Form

[Not valid if mailed after 9/13/2010]

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Name: _____ (as shown on ID card if USCF member)

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

(Hint: it is above your name on the mailing label of your Chess Life magazine.)

Section: [Check 1 box]

State Championship: Open Reserve (<1500 rating)

----- USCF Rated Sections ----- ----- Unrated -----

Scholastic: Knights (800-1199) Pawns (Unrated – 799) Novice (for new players, K-7)

First-round Bye Request: Check here only if you want a ½ point, first round bye for Friday night.

Address _____

City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Payment (must accompany this form to qualify for the discounted rate)

Tournament Entry Fee (\$10 savings vs. on-site rate)

(Open/Reserve Sections: **\$40**; Scholastic Rated: **\$20** Scholastic Unrated: **\$10**) _____

Alabama Chess Federation Membership: \$10 (good for 1 year) _____
(required for AL residents if not currently a member and playing in a rated section)

Total Submitted \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Freedom Chess Academy**. Include Player Name(s) and USCF #s on the check. Mail this form with your check by **September 13, 2010** to:

Freedom Chess Academy
PO Box 2356
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-2356

Get new USCF memberships (or renew an existing membership) in advance at www.uschess.org.