



46TH ANNUAL MORRISON SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

Presented by:

Fullerton Host Lions Club, Hanley Chess Academy, and American Chess Equipment

DATE: Saturday February 22, 2020 from 9am-4pm

TIME: NON-RATED SECTION: Please arrive by **9:30am** to the GYM. Play is from 10am-3pm.

RATED SECTION: Please arrive by **8:45am** in the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM. Play is from 9am-4pm.

LOCATION: Ladera Vista Junior High, 1700 E. Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831, (714) 447-7765.

DIRECTIONS: Take the 91 freeway to State College, go north to Commonwealth Ave., turn left and go to Acacia Ave., turn right to E. Wilshire and school is on the corner of Acacia Ave. and Wilshire Ave.

EVENT INFORMATION	USCF RATED SECTIONS (Multipurpose Room):	NON-RATED SECTIONS (Gym):
<p>REGISTRATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline Friday February 21 at 8pm • K-12 ONLY • New Non-Rated Championship Sections • Players with a USCF rating are required to play in the USCF Rated sections. 	<p>\$30/Player. Three Sections:</p> <p>Open, U1000, U500/UNR</p> <p>REGISTER ONLINE: www.hanleychessacademy.com/Morrison.html</p> <p>• Open to the first 120 paid players. No onsite registration.</p>	<p>FREE. These sections are free to all scholastic players (K-8). Players with a USCF rating must register for the USCF Rated Sections. REGISTER by emailing hanleychessacademy@gmail.com with your complete name, grade, and school. Open to first 150 registrants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>1. Players who previously scored 90% or higher are required to play in the Non-Rated Championship sections (Grades 3-5 or 6-8).</p>
<p>PLAY SCHEDULE:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open (4 Rounds; G/45; d5): 9am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm. • U1000 (5 Rounds; G/30; d5): 9am, 10am, 11:15am, 12:45 pm, 2pm • U500/UNR (5 Rounds; G/30; d5): 9am, 10am, 11:15am, 12:45 pm, 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament will run as a Round Robin by grade. Players will play against every person in their section. • Play is from 10am-3pm. Students will be released sooner if all games in their section are completed. • 1 hour lunch break from 12-1pm. Gym will be closed.
<p>PRIZES:</p>	<p>Trophies awarded to:</p> <p>Open 1-5th Place 1000 1-5th Place U500 & UNR 1-5th Place</p>	<p>Trophies will be awarded to top three place players in each section of each grade.</p>

EQUIPMENT: All boards and sets will be provided. Equipment will be available for sale from Hanley Chess Academy during and after the event.

FURTHER INFORMATION: **Rated:** National Master Joe Hanley, (714) 925-3195, e-mail: hanleychessacademy@gmail.com. **Non-rated:** Contact Dewain Barber, Phone (714) 998-5508, e-mail: amchesseq@aol.com.

Frequently Asked Questions

Reading the FAQ's will answer many, if not all, of your questions and make the event less stressful and more enjoyable for you and your child. Please take the time to read these.

1. Once I have registered my child, what do I need to do?

An email confirmation will be sent upon registration. Please make sure to follow the time schedule indicated on the website or tournament flier.

2. Do I need to check in on the day of the tournament?

Non-rated & Non-Rated Championship section players: Proceed to the school gymnasium. Your child should sit at the table in his/her grade that has his/her name on the score sheet.

USCF Rated players: Proceed to the Multi-Purpose Room. Look for your child's name in the listings outside of the tournament hall. Make sure you look in the correct section for your child's name. If your child is listed, they may sit in the Tournament Playing area until Opening Ceremonies begin. If your child is not listed, please see Mr. Hanley. Competition will begin at the end of the Opening Ceremonies.

3. What section is my child eligible for?

If your child has a United States Chess Federation (USCF) rating, he/she is required to play in the USCF rated sections. If your child does not have a USCF rating, he/she has the option of playing in either the USCF rated sections or the Non-Rated sections. Exception: If your child has previously played in the Non-Rated sections and has scored 90% or better in any of these tournaments, he/she has the option of: **1.** The newly created Non-Rated Championship (3-5) or (6-8) sections or **2.** The USCF rated sections. Note the USCF Rated section has requirements of:

- A.** A current USCF membership.
- B.** Having and using a chess clock on each game.
- C.** Keeping notation of all moves for both black and white in each game.

4. What are these newly created Non-Rated Championship sections for grades 3-5 and 6-8?

We created these new sections to honor those players who scored 90% or better in previous Non-Rated tournaments as well as to challenge them to grow and improve by playing other players who also have scored similar results.

5. What do parents do while competition is taking place?

For the Non-Rated players, parents have the option to sit in the gymnasium bleachers or to sit outside. In the USCF rated sections, parents are asked to wait outside near the Multi-Purpose room. There is no supervision offered for any player once he/she leaves a playing area.

6. What does my child have to know in order to participate?

In order to participate, they must know how to move and capture the pieces, how to castle, and the check and checkmate rules.

7. In the Non-Rated Section, what equipment does my child have to have?

None, as all boards and sets are being provided by the tournament organizers.

8. In the USCF Rated Section, what equipment does my child have to bring?

Their clock, their scorebook, and a pencil.

9. What is the United States Chess Federation membership?

It is a membership to the governing body of United States Chess. It has an expiration of one year and is required to compete in any USCF rated tournament held in the United States. You will receive a magazine called "*Chess Mates*" every other month. It has information for tournaments, exercises, instructional pieces, etc.

10. When will my child have his/her first rating?

The Morrison Scholastic Rated section will be submitted by Mr. Hanley shortly after the completion of the tournament. Please allow up to 24 hours for the tournament to be rated after the completion of the tournament. Then, go online to www.uschess.org/msa, click on "Look Up a Member", type in your child's name, click on his/her name, and click on Tournament History. You will then see the Morrison Scholastic listed. Besides the name of the

tournament, you will see two bold black numbers. The first is his/her pre-tournament rating and the second is his/her post-tournament rating. To see all new ratings for all players of the tournament, simply click on the tournament link and you will see all results.

11. How many games will my child get to play throughout the tournament?

If your child is in the Non-rated section, he/she will play close to 6-10 games. In the Rated section, your child will either play 4 or 5 games. **Please note: Once your USCF rated child has completed a game, he/she will be released outside unsupervised until the start of a new game.**

12. How do I know which Rated section to register my child for?

We will make sure each USCF rated player is registered in their proper section. Please provide your child's USCF ID# at the time you register your child.

13. How many games would my child need to win to receive a trophy?

We, the organizers, never know how many wins are needed. It is different in each tournament.

14. Does my child ever get eliminated?

No, your child will play all games. The awards are based on how many games your child wins.

15. Are there requirements for my child to play in the USCF Rated section?

Yes, we have the following rules we ask everyone to read. By registering you are agreeing to follow these rules:

I agree:

- 1. My child is required to use a clock on each of his/her games. If my child is playing the black pieces and does not have a clock available, I will be required to provide one. Clocks will be available for rent at \$5/game or purchase from Hanley Chess Academy.*
- 2. If my child is more than 7 years of age, I understand my child is required to keep notation of all moves until one player has less than 5 minutes remaining on his/her time.*
- 3. In the case neither of the above 2 rules are adhered to, this result may not count nor will the result be submitted for rating with the United States Chess Federation. This is at the organizer/tournament director's sole discretion*
- 4. If 1 of the 2 players adhere to the above rules, then:*
 - a. The player adhering to the rules will receive full credit for the win.*
 - b. The player not adhering to the rules will not receive credit for the win nor receive rating credit by the United States Chess Federation.*