

# 2019 Mississippi Girls Junior Chess Championship

A United States Chess National Qualifying Event for the National  
Girls Tournament of Champions (NGTOC) and the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Susan Polgar Foundation (SPF) Girls' Invitational

*Location: University of Mississippi Center for Math and Science Education*

*Dates: April 6th and 7th 2019*

- Mississippi Residents Only – The Mississippi Girls Junior Chess Championship is an officially rated US Chess tournament. US Chess membership is required and student membership is available at <https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php>
- Entry Fee: \$10 if received by April 1st, \$20 afterward. On Site Registration closes at 8:30 AM sharp. Checks and Entry Forms should be mailed to: Mississippi Chess Association, PO Box 175, Meadville, MS 39653
- All chess equipment will be provided. Players have the option to use their own equipment within regulation if desired. Keeping score by notation is required.
- The Swiss System tournament is divided into 3 Sections:  
NGTOC and SPF Invitational Qualifying Section K-12 Championship  
Nonqualifying sections: K-8 Championship, and Unrated Reserve Section
- If the first place winner is not able to play in these tournaments, the second place finisher (alternate) will be eligible for the tournaments.
- The 2019 Mississippi Girls Junior Championship is not a team event.
- K-12 and K-8 Schedule: 5 Rounds no elimination. The first two rounds will be played at the time control game in 60 with a 30 second increment to the players clock added after each move. The last three rounds will be played at the time control game in 90 with a 30 second increment.
- Saturday: 9:00 AM G/60 inc/30      1:00 PM G/60 inc/30      4:00 PM G/90 inc/30  
Sunday: 9:00 AM G/90 inc/30      2:00 PM G/90 inc/30
- Unrated Reserve Schedule: 4 rounds no elimination. All rounds played at the time control game in 45 with a 5 second increment to the players clock added after each move.
- Saturday: 9:00 AM    10:45 AM    1:00 PM    2:45 PM
- Awards Ceremony to follow last round or tiebreaks. Plaques or trophies will be given for the top 3 finishers in each section.
- One half-point bye only is available for the first four rounds and must be requested before the start of the previous round.
- Tiebreaks for first place will be determined by two G/10 inc/5 quick games to be played at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> round. In the event of a tie with three or four players, a single round robin of G/10 inc/5 will be played. In the event of a tie from the quick games, an Armegeddon match(es) of G/10 will be played at draw odds for black determined by bid. If necessary, tie break for third place to determine award recipient will be determined using the following system(s): 1. Modified Mean 2. Solkoff 3. Cumulative 4. Cumulative Opponent's Score

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF Rating (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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