

## CATALYST CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



WHEN : Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Registration from 8-8:45 am  
Players Meeting 8:45 am  
Round one starts at 9 am

WHERE: East Main Street Christian Church—Elwood Indiana

WHO: Open to all interested participants—Four Divisions

6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under  
Adult Division  
Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Student Team

PRIZES: Trophies to top three finishers in all divisions

COST: Entry Fee \$15.00 per player until March 9<sup>th</sup>  
\$20.00 per player from March 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
Checks Payable to Catalyst Youth Center

ENTRIES TO: E-mail/Online Entries: [thecatalystyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:thecatalystyouthcenter@gmail.com)  
Scan the QR Code to register

Or Mail entry to: The Catalyst Youth Center  
213 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Elwood, IN 46036



FURTHER INFO CONTACT: Amanda Capshaw, Executive Director  
[thecatalystyouthcenter.com](http://thecatalystyouthcenter.com)

Entries should include Entry fee; Players Name; Address; Phone Number; Division;  
Current or last know USCF Rating and USCF ID Number (used for pairings)

***THIS IS AN UNRATED EVENT!! USCF MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED!***

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!! NO ONSITE ENTRIES ALLOWED!!!!**

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***Additional Tournament Information.....***Directors, Brad Skillman and Bob Stout

Five Round Swiss System—Number of rounds may change depending upon entrants

Participants will play every round—no player eliminated

Divisions may be combined depending upon number of entrants

***Players to bring their own Equipment***—boards, clocks, and sets

Time Controls	6 <sup>th</sup> and under Division	G30/SD	5 second delay
	All other Divisions	G40/SD	5 second delay

Special Note about Team Competition:

This informal team competition is designed to encourage parent/grandparent/guardian/youth leader/coach interaction with those youth entrusted to their care in a fun setting. Players who wish to participate in the team competition portion of the event should select a team captain who will select a team name and who will create a listing of all players on their team (no limit to the number of team members!). This listing is to be given by the team captain to the tournament directors at the time they check in for the event.

Players will earn points for their respective team based on the results of their individual play each round (1 point for win/0 points for loss/.50 point for a draw). Cumulative point totals for each team will be posted each round. The team with the total number of cumulative points at the end of the tournament will earn the team championship award. Awards will be given to the top three teams on the day. Should there be a tie in points by teams at the end of the event, then each team captain will select a player to compete against the other team's player of choice and those players will play a 5-minute sudden death blitz chess match to determine their team placing.

Food available for purchase on site. All proceeds go to Catalyst Youth Center.

Great opportunity for last minute practice for SCI Indiana Team Championships without risking damage to their rating!

One week prior to Scholastic Chess of Indiana Team Championships!!

Questions?? Please call Amada Capshaw at 260-729-1383

**CATALYST CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

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Name		Phone Number	
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Street Address	City	State	ZIP
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E mail address			
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USCF ID #	USCF Expiration Date	USCF Rating	

This is an **UNRATED** Event. Membership in United States Chess Federation is **NOT REQUIRED**. Participants to include their last known or current USCF rating or unrated. Ratings will only be used to help establish initial pairings.

Division Competing In : (Check one)

- ☐ Adult
- ☐ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under
- ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under
- ☐ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under

Adult/Student Team entry    ☐ YES    ☐ NO    Team Name:

Entry Fee Included (Checks Payable to Catalyst Youth Center):

☐ \$15.00 (If received by March 9<sup>th</sup>)

☐ \$20.00 (After March 9<sup>th</sup> but on or before March 14<sup>th</sup>)

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