

2024 MSCA Scholastic Rated Chess Championship

Saturday, May 4th

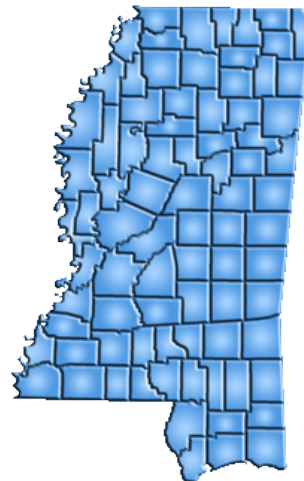
At

University of Southern Mississippi

R.C. Cook Student Union – Room B

118 College Drive

Hattiesburg, MS 39406



Sections:

U400, U700, U1000, U1300, OPEN: Big Trophies: 1st – 5th Place

Current USChess Membership required for ALL players

USChess Memberships cost \$20 & will be available on-site or at <https://new.uschess.org/join-us-chess>

- Unrated players in *grades 5-8* MUST play in U700 or above
- Unrated players in *grades 9-12* MUST play in U1000 or above

Time Controls: 4 Rounds SS, G/45, delay 10

- One half-point bye can be requested before the pairings of Rounds 1-3.

1st Place Tie breaks: Tiebreaks will be determined by two G/3+2 games to be played at the end of the 4th round. In the event of a tie with three or four players, a single round robin of G/3+2 will be played. In the event of a tie from the blitz games, an Armageddon match(es) of G/10 will be played at draw odds for black determined by bid.

Additional Awards: “**TOP GIRL**” in each section. Four (4) “**BIGGEST UPSET**” awards for each round among all sections -- cannot be won by an “unrated” player.

Registration: Complete online at: <http://msscholasticchess.org/registration/>

- Entry fee is **\$30** if received by 11:59 on May 1st; **\$40 thereafter & on-site**
- **Title 1 Schools – eligible for 50% discount!**
- On-site registration from 8:15am to 9:15am
- *Out of State Residents welcomed to play and are eligible for “Biggest Upset” & “Top Girl” awards but NOT place trophies.*
- **All players must check-in by 9:15 am. First round begins at 9:30am.**

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