



March 11th and 12th 2017 New York State Scholastic Championships



Dear members!

The New York State Championship is a prestigious chess event that takes place annually in New York State for the past 49 years. For a few years now, the Association sends a delegation of our best players as well as our most passionate youngsters, with our coaches, to represent Quebec. This tournament which takes place in Saratoga Springs lasts 2 days and is a tournament by school grade.

This year again, we want to give our young players the opportunity to participate in this fantastic event which is sure to be memorable for them.

How to qualify?

1. Rank in the top 3 for your school grade by January 1st 2017 (from September 2015 to December 2016)
2. Participate in 5 or more Chess'n Math rated games between September 25th 2016 and December 31st 2016

How does it work?

We charter a bus for the group to travel together to the event. The price of a place on the bus is \$25 for players and \$50 for parents or adults accompanying.

We will be leaving Montreal at 5pm on Friday March 10th, 2017 leaving from the CMA office. We will return on Sunday March 12th around 5:30pm with arrival expected in Montreal around 8:30 pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$80 Can. (includes the US membership fee which is mandatory and the exchange rate)

LODGING: SARATOGA HILTON. Same location as part of the tournament (High School and Junior High School Championships will take place at the Courtyard Marriott 2/5 mile from Saratoga Hilton). We have reserved rooms with two double beds and 1 king bed with cot. The cost per room, including taxes and exchange rate, is \$402.75Cdn (2 nights minimum). The maximum number of people per room is 2 adults and 2 children. **Meals are not provided.** You can also reserve a room yourself at one of the hotels in the area.

How to register?

All qualified players will be contacted in early January 2017 with information on how to register.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!

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