



March 9th and 10th 2019 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 over 50 years. For a few years now, the Association sends a delegation of our best players as well as of our passionate young players, 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?

Here's how to qualify to participate in this prestigious tournament :

1. Rank in the top 10 for your school grade by January 1st 2019 (from January to December 2018)
2. Or, participate in 10 or more Chess'n Math rated games between September 1st and December 31st 2018
3. A one day preparation camp will be organized on Sunday, January 28, 2019 at the Chess'n Math Association's office and will be hosted by one of our coaches.
***The camp is mandatory for new participants and optional for those who have already participated in this event before. **(The price is \$55)**

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 \$30 for players and \$60 for parents or adults accompanying.

We will be leaving Montreal at 5pm on Friday March 8th, 2019 leaving from the CMA office. We will return on Sunday March 10th around 5:30pm with arrival expected in Montreal around 9:30 pm.

ENTRY FEE: Around **\$90 Can.** (price to be confirmed) and 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 \$420.00 Cdn (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 if you prefer.

How to register?

All qualified players will be contacted in early January 2019 with information on how to register. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!

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