

STATES AND NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

New York State Scholastic Chess Championship – Saturday March 12 & Sunday March 13, 2016-- Saratoga Springs, NY

National Elementary (K-6) Championship – Friday May 6 thru Sunday May 8, 2016– Nashville, TN

Both tournaments will require registration in advance. Forms will be made available by Jackie Pellenberg.

Browning will have its own fully staffed and supervised team rooms at both tournaments. Mr. Kennedy and his staff of coaches will be present throughout the tournaments to work with all of the boys on their games. As always, any private coach is welcome in the Browning team rooms.

ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

New York State Scholastic Chess Championship

Hotel Options:

Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs -- 518-584-4000 --

Ask for Chess Rate (\$129/night)

Courtyard Marriot (2 blocks away) – 518-226-0538

**** ROUND TRIP BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM SARATOGA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$75 PER PERSON, EACH WAY****

The bus will depart from Browning (time TBD) on Friday and return Sunday by 5:30 pm. Please note that all players and families are welcome in the Browning team room, regardless of the means used to travel to Saratoga.

National Elementary (K-6) Championship

Hotel Options:

Gaylord Opryland Resort
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN
Ask for Chess Rate (\$149/night)

Flight Information:

Tournament runs Friday thru Sunday. Please plan to miss school on Friday. Thursday evening flights are encouraged as flights from NYC to Nashville tend to get delayed. For planning your flight home, plan to leave your hotel as late as 6pm. Allow time for airport travel and note that you will most likely miss the trophy ceremony. If your son is getting a trophy, plan to have it shipped prior to departure.

***** Booking hotels for both States and Nationals and flights to & from Nashville ASAP is HIGHLY recommended. Blocks of rooms tend to sell out early. Ask each hotel about their cancellation policies. *****

To make sure our boys' skills are as strong as possible in preparation for these tournaments, please review the emailed listing sent to you by Jackie Pellenberg of the myriad chess tournaments that are held throughout the city on a regular basis. We highly recommend that our boys attend some of these smaller tournaments as they are a great way to hone the chess skills learned at school and to prepare for States and Nationals.

The school chess program has gotten off to a terrific start, and we look forward to watching our boys' skills grow and develop. **GO BROWNING CHESS!!**

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