



## CHAMPIONSHIP @ Manhattan Day School

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026

BEGINNER - PreK-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Not Rated – No Clocks	NOVICE - Grades PreK-2 Under 600 G/25; d/5
ELEMENTARY - Grades PreK-6 Under 500 G/25; d/5	RESERVE - Grades PreK-9 Under 800 G/35; d/5
ADVANCED - Grades PreK-12 Under 1000 G/40; d/5	CHAMPIONSHIP- PreK-12 Under 1400 G/40; d/5
Under 1800 SECTION-\$\$\$ CASH Prizes G/55; d/5 →	3 rounds only for this section. Adults Included!

Entrants can 'play up' into any section.

All Sections Rated By The United States Chess Federation (USCF) Except Beginner

There is no elimination! All players play all rounds.

### INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

- Trophies to top 15 in all sections
- HIGH SCORER TROPHY TO ALL WHO SCORE 2 POINTS AND DO NOT WIN A PLACE TROPHY
- ENGRAVED CHESS MEDAL TO ALL OTHERS featuring the name and date of the tournament on the back
- U 1800 Section Cash Prizes: 60% of entry fees returned as prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> \$25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 20%, Top U 1600 15%

### TEAM PRIZES

- Trophies to top 4 Teams in All Sections.
- The top 4 scorers from the same school in the same section make up the team score. Minimum 2 players.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Round one begins at 10:00AM. Rounds 2-4 will begin as soon as the previous round has finished.
- Please Bring Chess Clock if you have one. Boards & Pieces supplied.
- Entry Fee: \$55.00 if received online by January 5, 2026 \$65 thereafter, \$75 January 10, 2026, \$79 tournament day and on-site.
- Please register in advance if possible, to avoid the additional \$20 late fee
- Membership required: \$24.00/year for the U.S. CHESS FEDERATION (USCF) players under 18 years old, USChess.org
- Send entry and make checks payable to Tri-State Chess: Or visit us in our store...  
The Chess Exchange, 325 E. 88 St. New York, NY 10128 ... Fax (917) 477-2110 Info (212) 289-5997
- Credit card entries accepted Online only: [www.TriStateChess.com](http://www.TriStateChess.com) Info@TriStateChess.com
- TOURNAMENT SITE: **MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL - 310 West 75th St, New York, NY 10023**
- On-site registration: 9:00 - 9:30 AM. Late entrants may not be paired for the first round.
- The playing site at Manhattan Day School is a kosher facility and therefore food cannot be brought into the building. Pizza for sale onsite!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail For future tournament announcements \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APT \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ USCF I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION----CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTION TITLES (See top for section descriptions)

BEGINNER	NOVICE	ELEMENTARY	RESERVE	ADVANCED	CHAMPIONSHIP	U 1800
No clocks	G/25;d5	G/25;d5	G/35;d5	G/40;d5	G/40;d5	G/55;d5

**TOURNAMENT DATE: January 11, 2026**