

Fellowship Christian Academy Scholastic Chess Tournament

September 20, 2025

**16355 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land, Texas
A Houston Chess Association Tournament**

- 5 rounds - Swiss System, Game-25 min; delay 5 sec, USCF-Rated
- **No Advanced Section this time – Aimed at players rated U1250**
- Multiple sections by rating and age, combined for team trophies
- Limit 100 players – maximum 10 per school (except host school)

On-Line Registration & Payment by Stripe or Zelle (see right)

» **Stripe \$31.35 or Zelle \$30.00** until 10 pm Tuesday September 16.

» **Stripe \$36.50 or Zelle \$35.00** until 10 pm Thursday September 18.

For New or Renewed US Chess Federation Membership, add \$13.00

Then Entries Closed! Arrive Saturday before 8:55 am

- NOTE: Entries may close sooner if venue capacity is filled. [CHECK](#)

» **On-Site Registration** (if we did not have your name 24 hours before)

8:30 - 8:45 am **\$45** entry fee (if space allows) and will *forfeit* the first round.

» **Email or Telephone entry without payment, paid at-site \$40**

» **Email or Telephone entry, then no-show, will be charged \$50**

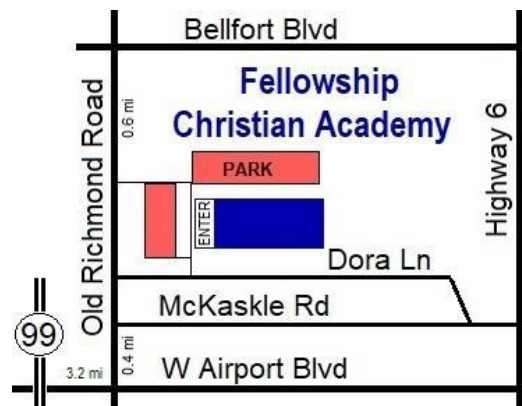
- First Round as close to 9:00 a.m. as possible. Come EARLY!

- Lunch (for sale) between rounds 2 and 3 about 11:30 am

- Last Round starts about 3 pm.; Awards end about 5 pm

What You Need To Do [Read Tourney Rules](#) & [Parent Responsibility](#)

- Complete and return the entry form, or enter on-line in advance.
- Check your e-mail in case we have a question and contact you.
- Bring your own chess sets and clock (if you have one). There will be a sales table at the tournament, if you wish to purchase one.
- Bring your set, lunch or lunch money, and a good attitude!
- Adult help is always needed and appreciated.
- Look for details in email Friday Morning (might be in spam folder)
- Players are expected to know the rules and how to play the game, but do not have to be expert, or very experienced. Sections will be divided by daily rating or grade and will be limited to about 32 players. (16 in Advanced). Trophies to scores above 50% (3 out of 5). School awards will be determined by combining best 4 player records, combining all sections. Tie-break: Solkoff then Modified Median. USCF membership is required. You may join by adding the fee to entry check. For players in grades K-12, a special rate is available, one year for \$13.00. Just add to your entry fee, or register first at chess.jliptrap.us/hgroup.htm



To Enter (Two steps):

[1] Submit this [FORM](#) with the information required to ENTER the tournament

[2] To Pay \$31.35 On-Line, by 9/16, by credit card through Stripe, go to:

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>

OR- To Pay \$30.00 by Zelle by 9/16,

send to: **832-492-7154** (James)

Type player's name in "Note."

Both: To include USCF membership, add \$13
Fees increase by \$5 9/17 to 9/19

Questions & School Team Entries Only:

832-492-7154 jim@jliptrap.us

Verify Entries next day: IMPORTANT

chess.jliptrap.us/alphab.htm

Tournament Rules: READ

chess.jliptrap.us/instructions.htm

If you received a paper copy, This information is on a website with active links: chess.jliptrap.us/hca25fca1.htm

Houston Tournament Schedule:

chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm