



STEAMFest 2023 CHESS TOURNAMENT (In-Person Event)

Ready to play some Chess? Test your chess skills against your peers in our in-person USCF-rated Chess Tournament which will take place on April 29, 2023 at 1 pm. This tournament will be run and proctored by [CHESS IN MILLBURN](#). Founded in 2015, Chess In Millburn Academy provides in-person, online chess lessons and official USCF rated tournaments. We celebrate our student successes in NJ State championships. For more info, visit www.chessinmillburn.com

Tournament: April 29, 2023

Start Time: 1 pm

End Time: Projected end time about 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Registration: Opens March 8, 2023
Closes April 19, 2023 at 11:59pm

Eligibility: This tournament is open to Millburn residents in grades K-12.

Requirements: Students must be registered with the US Chess Federation to participate in this tournament. At registration, students will be asked to provide their USCF ID# and expiration date. Please make sure your student has a current ID that doesn't expire until *after* 4-29-23. If your student doesn't have a USCF ID, you can join by visiting the [USCF Membership Page](#) or visiting USChess.org

Levels/Sections: 3 levels

- Unrated – If you just got your membership, you will be unrated.
- U800 – Players rated under 800
- U1600 – Players rated over 800

NOTE: These levels are determined by your USCF rating. If you just got your membership, you will be unrated. If your rating is above 800, you cannot play in the Under 800 (U800) section.

Prizes: For Unrated and U800 Level:

- 1st place - Trophy and a Certificate of Achievement
- 2nd place - Trophy and a Certificate of Achievement
- 3rd place - Trophy and a Certificate of Achievement
- 4th – 6th place - Medal and a Certificate of Achievement

For U1600 Level:

- 1st place - \$75 Gift Card, a Certificate of Achievement
- 2nd place - \$60 Gift Card, a Certificate of Achievement
- 3rd place - \$40 Gift Card, a Certificate of Achievement
- 4th – 6th place - Medal and a Certificate of Achievement



NOTE For U1600 Prizes: If there is a tie at the end of the contest, students included in the tie will evenly split the related prize money pool. For example, if two students tie for 1st place, we will combine the prize money meant for 1st and 2nd place and split it. And then the next next placed student would receive the 3rd prize (\$40 gift card). If two students tie for 2nd place then they would split 2nd and 3rd place prizes equally.

Location: Millburn High School

Rounds: 4 rounds SWISS starting at 1 PM and every 1 hour through 5 PM. The Award Ceremony will be hosted right after the end of 4th round.

Time Control: G25/d5

Pairings: Pairings will be made by the SWISS pairing algorithm

Fair Play: By registering, all players agree to not use outside assistance of any kind. All fair play adjustments made by the tournament director are final.

