



Jeffersonville High School 2025 Thanksgiving Tournament Information/Registration Form

Eligibility: 2nd -12th grade students are eligible to participate in this event. Three or more (no more than five) individuals will represent a team for their school in the rated sections. Points will be awarded based off of the top 4 players on the team in a section.

USCF Requirement: All players playing in the rated section must be current USCF members through 12/2024 to register for the event. You can join/renew when registering online at uscf.org and click "join" in the top menu. The process takes seconds and you will receive an 8-digit, USCF number. You will need this number to register. USCF membership will not be available on-site in Jeffersonville. All players must join or renew BEFORE registering.

Enter: The entry fee for the rated tournament registration will be \$15 for individuals in the rated section. No personal checks. [Register here](#) before 10pm on Friday November 7th.

Tournament: This swiss tournament has an open section. It is an individual tournament with team points counted based on individual results of each team member in their rated section. It will take place at Jeffersonville High School in Jeffersonville, IN in the Marshall Center on Saturday, December 14th, 2024. Students will play 4 rounds. Time controls will be G/40, d5 for both rated and unrated players. A players meeting will be held at 8:45 am and play should begin by 9:30 and completed between 2:00 - 3:30pm. A limited number of boards will be provided and you are encouraged to bring your own boards and clocks. The rated section has a 50 player max on it so register early. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in all of the individually rated sections of the tournament. Individual medals will be given to the top 3 participants in all of the rated and unrated sections.

Tie Breaks: If teams are tied on match points, the tie breaking procedures are as follows: 1. Game points (Team); 2. Modified Median; 3. Solkoff. Ties will be broken using Modified Median, Solkoff, Cumulative, and Cumulative Opp. for individual trophies.

RATINGS: United States Chess Federation ratings will be used where possible. Grade twelve students without ratings will be assigned a rating of 800 for pairing purposes, grade eleven students will be assigned a rating of 750, and so forth.

EQUIPMENT: Players are responsible for providing sets, boards, and clocks. A limited number of clocks will be available for checkout. Chess equipment may be on sale during the tournament.

SPONSORS: Each school must have either a sponsor or parent present. There will be a sponsors and parents meeting approximately fifteen minutes after the start of round one.