



# Ohio Online High School Middle School Championship SAT APR 17 @ 11AM EST



6-8 Championship Section winner will represent Ohio in the  
**Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions!**  
9-12 Championship Section winner will represent Ohio in the  
**Denker National Tournament of High School State Champions!**

**\*\*All states ok in every section except Championship**

The Ohio Online High School Middle School Championship will be conducted online on [lichess.org](http://lichess.org).

**Eligibility: Championship Sections** are open to students in the designated grades levels or home school equivalent; who are Ohio residents or enrolled in an Ohio school. Other sections are open to students from all locations. K-5 Students are eligible to compete in the K-8 Premier Under 1200 Section and the K-8 Reserve Under 700 Section. Free USCF membership provided for new or expired members.

**Format:** 5 Round Swiss; USCF Online Standard Rated.

**6 Sections: 9-12 High School Championship, 6-8 Middle School Championship, 9-12 High School Premier Under 1200, 9-12 High School Reserve Under 700, K-8 Premier Under 1200, K-8 Reserve Under 700.** For determining sections, the higher of a player's USCF Over the Board (OTB) Regular rating and their USCF Online Regular rating will be used.

**Time Limit:** High School & Middle School Championship Sections: G/40 + 10.  
Other Sections: G/30 + 5.

**Entry Fee: \$40.** Financial need call 216-321-7000. Registration closes at 6am EST, 4/17.

**Rounds:** High School & Middle School Championship Sections:  
11:00-1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00.

U1200 HS & MS Premier, U700 HS & MS Reserve paired ASAP.

**Awards:** Trophies mailed home to all players scoring 3.5 or higher, and top 2 teams (schools) in each section, based on adding the best 4 individual scores.

**Registration:** At [progresswithchess.org/hsms](http://progresswithchess.org/hsms) until 6am EST, April 17th.

**Fair Play: All games reviewed.** Players in the 9-12 High School Championship and 6-8 Middle School Championship Sections must be on Zoom with side angle camera. Other sections, no Zoom or cameras required. Players using chess engine assistance will be flagged by lichess and reported to the USCF Ethics Committee.

**Instructions:** will be emailed to you regarding how to access the tournament on lichess.org, join the Zoom meeting and setup the camera if applicable.

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