

# Las Vegas International Youth Championship

October 3-4 2020 at Internet Chess Club [Enter Now](#)

## Sections & Eligibility

14 & Under	Born after October 4, 2005	<b>Open</b>		October 3 & 4
14 & Under	Born after October 4, 2005	<b>Premier</b>	rated under 1800	October 3 & 4
14 & Under	Born after October 4, 2005	<b>Reserve</b>	rated under 1000	October 4
9 & Under	Born after October 4, 2010	<b>Premier</b>	rated under 1800	October 3 & 4
9 & Under	Born after October 3, 2010	<b>Reserve</b>	rated under 800	October 3

*The higher of Official US Chess OTB or Online ratings will be used for pairings and eligibility. Other ratings may be used as described in [The Official Rules of Chess, 7th Edition](#). The decision of the chief tournament director regarding player or team eligibility, rating adjustments, unofficial ratings, or similar issues is final.*

*Unrated players are not eligible for 1st prize in Reserve Sections.*

## 6 Round US Chess Online Rated Swiss System Tournament

- Swiss Tournament format means no eliminations
- US Chess Online Rated, new players will have a rating after this event
- Team score in each section is the total of the 3 best scores by team members.  
*Team awards are secondary to individual awards and team members may be paired with each other.*
- You must be logged on to [chess.vegas/play](http://chess.vegas/play) 1/2 hour before each round begins or you will not be paired.
- [Fair Play rules](#) will be strictly enforced.

## Time Control

Open & Premier Sections: Game/45 + 10 second increment.  
*Each player starts with 45 minutes and 10 seconds are added after each move.*

Reserve Sections: Game/15 + 5 second increment.  
*Each player starts with 15 minutes and 5 seconds are added after each move.*

## Entry Fees

\$29 by 9/25, \$49 by 9/30, \$69 later. \$20 more for player not rated above 1600 playing in the Open Section. [ENTER NOW!](#)

Registration closes 5 p.m. PDT on Friday October 2nd. *Refunds are subject to a \$15 service charge.*

Membership in the U.S. Chess Federation is required of all players. You may join with your entry. A 2-month Internet Chess Club membership is included in your entry fee.

### Round Schedule

#### Open & Premier Saturday & Sunday October 3 & 4 Game/45 + 10

EDT	noon	2:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	ends 7:30 p.m.
CDT	11:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	ends by 6:30 p.m.
MDT	10:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	ends 5:30 p.m.
PDT	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	ends 4:30 p.m.

#### 9 & Under Reserve Saturday October 3 Game/15 + 5

EDT	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	ends by 6:00 p.m.
CDT	11:00 a.m.	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	ends by 5:00 p.m.
MDT	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	ends by 4:00 p.m.
PDT	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	ends by 3:00 p.m.

#### 14 & Under Reserve Sunday October 4 Game/15 + 5

EDT	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	ends by 6:00 p.m.
CDT	11:00 a.m.	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	ends by 5:00 p.m.
MDT	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	ends by 4:00 p.m.
PDT	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	noon	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	ends by 3:00 p.m.

### Byes

Sometimes a player must skip a round. 1/2 Point Byes are available in any round (limit 2) if requested with registration. A player with a bye receives 1/2 point for the unplayed game. Once requested a bye cannot be removed.

### Trophies & Prizes

#### In Each Section

1st Place	Trophy	plus Chess Prizes valued at \$500
2nd Place	Trophy	plus Chess Prizes valued at \$250
3rd Place	Trophy	plus Chess Prizes valued at \$150
4th Place	Trophy	plus Chess Prizes valued at \$100
5th – 10th Place	Trophy	players tied for 10th also receive a Trophy

*Unrated players may not win 1st prize in Reserve Sections.*

*The top player in each section wins free entry to the International Youth Championship June 19-20, 2021 in Las Vegas.*

**Trophy to Top player in each of the following classes**

14 & Under Open	1900 – 2099	Under 1900		
14 & Under Premier	1300 – 1499	1100 – 1299	under 1100	
14 & Under Reserve	700 – 899	500 – 699	under 500	unrated
9 & Under Premier	1100 – 1299	900 – 1099	under 900	
9 & Under Reserve	500 – 699	300 – 499	under 300	unrated

**Team Prizes**

Top 5 Teams	Plaque
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*Team score is the total of the 3 best scores by team members.  
Teams must be registered before play begins.*

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