

*Be part of North American Chess history  
and compete in the  
World Amateur Chess Championships!*



March 19 – 25, 2010

Holiday Inn - Skokie, IL

The World Amateur Chess Championships was founded in 1995 in order to provide an exceptional experience to non-professional chess players by competing for a World Championship title.

Sanctioned by FIDE, the World Chess Federation, who is the official representation of chess to the International Olympic Committee, the World Amateur Chess Championships has never before been held on the North American continent.

The 2010 World Amateur Chess Championships will feature the largest prize fund in the history of the tournament - \$20,000! The event will also offer two scholarships to Texas Tech University valued up to \$36,000 each!

This event is being brought to the North Shore of the famed Chicago Skyline by:

- ▶ **FIDE**, the World Chess Federation who sanctions the event – visit them at <http://www.fide.com>
- ▶ **The United States Chess Federation (USCF)**, who is the governing body of chess in the United States – visit them at <http://www.uschess.org>
- ▶ **The Illinois Chess Association (ICA)**, the only official representation of the State of Illinois to the USCF – visit them at <http://www.il-chess.org>
- ▶ **The North American Chess Association (NACA)**, a partner of FIDE, the USCF, and the ICA, who has been organizing national and international tournaments giving exceptional opportunities to chess players across North America – visit them at <http://www.nachess.org>

**\$20,000 Prize Fund  
Unconditionally Guaranteed!**

<b>(Overall):</b>	<b>\$3000 - 2000 - 1600 - 1400</b>
<b>(Women):</b>	<b>\$1000 - 600 - 400 - 200</b>
<b>(1799 - 1600):</b>	<b>\$1000 - 600 - 400 - 200</b>
<b>(1599 - 1400):</b>	<b>\$1000 - 600 - 400 - 200</b>
<b>(Under 1400):</b>	<b>\$1000 - 600 - 400 - 200</b>
<b>(Unrated):</b>	<b>\$1000 - 600 - 400 - 200</b>

**1st Place Winner – FIDE Master Title**  
**Top Female Player – Woman's FIDE Master Title**

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn - \$99/night, 2 person occupancy, hot breakfast included.  
Mention North American Chess.

**Entry Fee:** \$120 until February 15; \$150 until March 15; \$200 thereafter and at door

**Round Times:** 3/19 – 6:30pm; 3/20 -3/21– 12pm and 6:30pm; 3/22-25 – 6:30pm

**Visit the tournament website for more information on this event including:**

- ▶ Scholarships to Texas Tech University
- ▶ How to get free entry to this event
- ▶ Additional prizes and potential prize fund upgrades
- ▶ Travel and lodging information

Visit the event website at  
<http://www.worldchesschamps.com>

Don't miss out on your chance to become  
a World Chess Champion!  
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