



2025 World Chess Festival (Orlando)

July 11-13, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn at Sea World Hotel

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Important Info: This Festival is Organized and Directed by the same organizer and tournament directors from the 2022, 2023, and 2024 National Junior Chess Congress Tournaments held at the Renaissance Hotel in Florida.

Tournament Name:	Sections & Prizes:	Rounds, Time Control, & Entry Fees:	Notes & Information:
<p>World Chess Festival Youth Championship (5 Rd. SS) (By age; Determination is as of January 1, 2025)</p>	<p>8 & Under, 12 & Under, 16 & Under, 20 & Under Top Individuals, top clubs/teams, + Class/Age Trophies in each section.</p>	<p>7/12: 9am, 1pm, 4:30pm 7/13: 9am, 1pm Game/75; increment 30 sec. \$85 by March 1, 2025, \$95 March 2 – May 31, \$105 from June 1-June 30, \$125 on 7/1/25 or after</p>	<p>1. One, ½ point bye available. Must be requested before the start of round 2. 2. Must have current USCF membership. 3. Any section request change on/after July 9 will be accepted with a fee of \$20. 4. USCF membership, clocks and notation are required.</p>
<p>USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament</p>	<p>Quad Format (Groups of 4 players listed from highest rated to lowest) 1st: \$75 2nd: \$35 (in each quad)</p>	<p>7/11/25: 9am, 12:30pm, 4pm G/60; increment 30 sec/move \$35 by March 1, 2025 \$40 from March 2 - May 31, \$50 from June 1-30, \$65 on July 1 or after.</p>	<p>Qualification Lists: 1. By Age 2. Women and Girls By Age If you are between the ages of 5-20 as of January 1, 2025, this qualifies you for our age requirement.</p>
<p>Friday Adult Swiss</p>	<p>60% of entry fees returned as the prizes.</p>	<p>7/11: 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm Game/45; increment 5 sec. \$40 by March 1, 2025, \$45 March 2 – May 31, \$50 from June 1-June 30, \$60 on 7/1/25 or after</p>	<p>Requirements: For players ages 15 and over. USCF membership, clocks, notation req'd</p>
<p>Friday Youth Warm-Up Scholastic</p>	<p>Open, Under 1000, Under 500/UNR Top 5 in each section</p>	<p>7/11: 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm Game/45, inc 5 \$35 by March 1, 2025, \$40 from March 2 - May 31 \$50 from June 1 - June 30, \$60 on July 1 or after.</p>	<p>Perfect warmup tournament before the main event on Saturday and Sunday. Must be a current USCF member. Clocks and notation.</p>
<p>Friday Youth Blitz</p>	<p>Open, Under 1200 (4 rd, DSS) Top 5 in each section</p>	<p>\$30 by 3/1/25, \$35 3/2-5/31, \$40 6/1-6/30, \$45 7/1 or after G/3; increment 2 sec 7/11: 7:15pm-9:15pm</p>	<p>Adults and Youth play in same sections. Blitz rated. 8 total games per player.</p>
<p>Saturday Youth Puzzle Solving Competition</p>	<p>Open, Under 1200 Top 6 in each section</p>	<p>7/12: 7pm-9pm \$30 by 5/1/25, \$35 from 5/2-7/1, \$45 on 7/2 or after.</p>	<p>Puzzles increase in difficulty. 2 hrs. to complete all. Accuracy + Total time determine awards.</p>
<p>Sun U750 Scholastic</p>	<p>1 section for all players Top 6 receive awards</p>	<p>7/13: 9am, 10:15, 11:30, 1:15pm, 2:30 G/30; inc 5 \$40 by 3/1, \$45 3/2-5/31, \$50 6/1-6/30, \$60 7/1 or after</p>	<p>For players rated under 750. You can play in main event on Sat then switch to U750 on Sunday.</p>
<p>Registration & Refunds/Cancellation:</p>	<p>Registration: Zelle: hanleychessacademy@gmail.com or Paypal ID: hanleychessacademy@gmail.com Cancellations: If requested by July 1, a full refund minus \$10. If from July 2 – July 9, full minus \$20. No refunds on 7/10 or after.</p>		

