



U.S. CHESS FEDERATION
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New Member/Renewal Application

I. Member Information: *Please print legibly and firmly with a ballpoint pen.*

CHECK ONE:

New Renewal USCF ID: _____ Exp. _____
 (if renewing)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

ADDRESS _____ Apt. # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

(_____) _____
 PHONE _____ E-MAIL (optional) _____

CHECK ONE:

Date of Birth:

Male Female _____ / _____ / _____

Do you want to exclude your name from promotional mailings? Yes No
 Do you want to receive information by e-mail? Yes No

II. Dues Information: In addition to Chess Life (CL), members receive many benefits. See reverse side for full membership descriptions and benefits. Rates subject to change. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. Please Circle Amount Due.

Memberships:	Receives	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS		Receives	
ADULT/REGULAR (20 and Over)	CL	\$49	\$90	\$130	6 MONTH TRIAL CL \$32 LIFE CL \$1000 SENIOR LIFE CL \$500 BLIND LIFE CL \$250 SUSTAINING CL \$120/Year If renewing, Sustaining Year Count _____ See reverse side for more information.		
SENIOR (65 and Over)	CL	\$36	\$65	\$ 93			
YOUTH (19 and Under)	CL	\$25	\$49	\$ 70			
SCHOLASTIC (14 and Under)	CL Bimonthly	\$19	\$35	\$ 52			
BLIND	CL	\$12	\$23	\$ 33			
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER** (relative's USCF ID: _____)	None	\$23	\$45	\$ 65			
PRISON	CL	\$12	\$23	\$ 33			
CHESS LIFE SUBSCRIPTION ONLY*		\$36	\$65	N/A			
*no member benefits							
Economy Adult Regular**	None	\$39	\$73	\$107			
Economy Scholastic**	None	\$13	\$25	\$ 37			
**does not receive a magazine with membership							

III. Payment:

Yes, I would like to make the suggested donation of \$10 to support USCF Programs such as youth, scholastic and international activities.

Please Check Method of Payment: Check or Money Order enclosed.
 Make checks payable to the U.S. Chess Federation.

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____
Print name as it appears on card

Membership Dues: \$ _____
 Chess Life subscription only \$ _____
 Canada/Mexico Postage** (add \$6 per year) \$ _____
 Other Foreign Postage** (add \$15 per year) \$ _____
 Donation (optional) \$ 10.00
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Non-U.S. Residents must add annual surcharge for postage and handling for Chess Life. **Canada/Mexico: Must add \$6 per year
Other Foreign Countries: Must add \$15 per year

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IV. Please Tell Us More About Yourself: (optional)

Please take a moment of your time and complete our USCF survey. All information is kept strictly confidential. The information gathered assists the U.S. Chess Federation in making future plans in events and marketing.

Marital Status: Single Married

Do You Play Chess: Online Over the board Correspondence

Annual Household Income: Under \$25,000 \$25,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 to \$75,000 Over \$75,000

Level of Education Completed: High School 2 or 4 Year College Graduate Post-graduate

Employment Level: Executive Mid-level Administrative Student Other

Number in Household: _____ Do You Own a Computer? No Yes Do You Have Internet Access? No Yes

MEMBERSHIPS:	Each Life, Sustaining, Regular, Senior, Special, Trial, Prison, and Youth member is entitled to receive a regular copy of <i>Chess Life</i> . Each Scholastic member is entitled to receive bimonthly <i>Chess Life</i> . Each member is entitled to have his or her tournament play officially rated, to participate in the Annual Membership meeting, and to enjoy all other rights and privileges of membership not herein enumerated. Members and Affiliates with mailing addresses outside the United States will be charged an additional fee to cover extra costs. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.
Adult/Regular	Any person may become a Adult/Regular Member of the USCF upon payment of annual adult/regular dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .
Youth	Any person 19 years of age and under may become a Youth Member of the USCF upon payment of annual Youth dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .
Scholastic	Any person 14 years of age and under may become a Scholastic Member of the USCF upon payment of annual Scholastic dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> bimonthly.
Blind (Special Member)	A blind person may become a Special Member of the USCF upon payment of annual Special Member dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> . The USCF may require reasonable confirmation of eligibility.
Senior	Any person 65 years of age and older may become a Senior Member of the USCF upon payment of annual Senior dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .
Family	Any person may become an additional Family Member of the USCF upon payment of annual additional family member dues per individual member, provided that a relative in the same household is a Life, Sustaining, Regular, Senior, or Special member. Provides no <i>Chess Life</i> magazines. Payment of this type of membership is per individual member, and does not cover entire family.
Sustaining	Any person may become a Sustaining Member of the USCF upon payment of annual dues equal to twice the current rate for Regular Membership plus a surcharge of \$22. If you became a sustaining member between 1/1/95 and 1/1/03, your annual dues remain at \$95. After 10 such timely payments, a Sustaining Member becomes a Life Member. (The dues rate for Sustaining Members automatically changes with each dues change for Regular Members.) Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .
Economy Adult Regular	Any person newly joining the USCF or renewing their membership, may at the time of <i>joining or renewal</i> , become an Economy Regular Member of the USCF upon payment of annual dues. Economy Regular Membership provides all Regular (Adult) Membership benefits, with the exception of <i>Chess Life</i> .
Economy Scholastic	Same as Economy Regular except must be age 14/under. No magazine.
Trial	Any person who has never before been a USCF Member may become a Trial Member of the USCF upon payment of dues for the six month trial period. Can be transferred to full membership if the required \$25 additional dues are paid within the six months. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .
Life	Any person may become a Life Member of the USCF upon <u>full</u> payment of Life dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .
Senior Life	Any person age 65 years or older may become a Life Member upon <u>full</u> payment of one-half of the Life Member dues.
Blind Life	Any blind person may become a Life Member upon <u>full</u> payment of Blind Life Member dues. The USCF may require reasonable confirmation of eligibility as a condition to continuation of Life membership.
Prison	Any person who is incarcerated in a penal institution in the United States may become a Prison Member upon payment of annual Prison dues. Receives <i>Chess Life</i> .

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

The right to play in over-the-board tournaments, on the internet, and through the mail.
The right to earn a national rating.
A subscription to our world-famous monthly magazine, *Chess Life*.
On-line chess play at USChessLive.
A free copy of "Ten Tips to Winning Chess" by International Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier upon request.
Contact with local chess clubs.
Discounts on books and equipment and special reports.
USCF is your lifeline to the Chess Community.
Affinity relationships provide discounts for USCF members only.
Receive special invitations to participate in USCF programs and events.
For multiple year memberships, member must remain within age restriction category for the entire life of membership
All rates are subject to change.
All printed material sent surface mail. Airmail rates available on request.
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