

Executive Summary Report

3rd Annual Keswick K-12 Chess Open – For Area Schools

30 Jan 2016

The 3rd Annual Keswick K-12 Chess Open held on 30 January 2016 at Keswick Hall located just outside Charlottesville, Virginia was again a success. While the capacity is 120 players. The total participants are 24.

Grade Level	Male	Female	Total (M+F) Participants	Male (Scouts)	Female (Scouts)	Total (M+F) are Scouts	Male (USCF Mbr)	Female (USCF Mbr)	Total (M+F) Members USCF
1st	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3rd	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
4th	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
5th	3	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
6th	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
7th	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
8th	5	0	5	3	0	3	3	0	3
9th	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
10th	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	2
11th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	16	8	24	3	3	6	9	3	12
Percentage	67%	33%	<<Gender	% Scouting Members=		4.2%	% USCF Members =		8.3%

Table 1: Participant breakdown by Grade level by Gender, Scouting & USCF Membership

Goals for the 2017 Keswick open anticipated for Saturday, 28 Jan 2017 are as follows:

1. Seek 50/50 participation rate of Boys to Girls for all grades
2. Seek 10% participation rate for K-12 students who are also registered Boy or Girl Scouts
3. Seek 50% participation rate of K-12 students who are current with USCF Membership

Tournament Conduct: Barry Keith, USCF Certified Tournament Director, Foreign Language Teacher, Monticello HS submitted the final report on the High School Rated Section of this event to the USCF on 31 Jan. 2016. [Playing ACES CHESS USCF Affiliate # **A6014013**]

Due to the low number of participants some of the sections and groupings within those sections has to be merged. The sections/groups that were offered are shown in **BOLD** as follows:

1. **Rated Section (Rook Group)– High School (9-12)** (Round-Robin)
2. **Unrated Section (Rook Group) – High School (9-12)** (Round-Robin)
3. Rated Section (Knight Group) – Middle School (6-8) Not Offered, Insufficient #s
4. **Unrated Section (Knight Group) – Middle School (6-8)** (Round-Robin)
5. Rated Section (Bishop Group) – Elementary School (3-5) Not Offered, Insufficient #s
6. **Unrated Section (Bishop Group) – Elementary School (3-5)** (Semi Round-Robin)
7. Rated Section (Pawn Group) – Elementary School (K-2) Not Offered, Insufficient #s
8. Unrated Section (Pawn Group) – Elementary School (K-2) Not Offered, Insufficient #s

Also, some 5th graders played up into the MS Unrated Section and some 8th graders played up in the HS Unrated Section. Overall school results are shown below with the Peabody School (Private), Henley Middle School (ACPS) and Western Albemarle High School (ACPS) leading their respective school levels.

See Table (2) & (3) for [overall school results](#) by school level: Elementary, Middle and High School.

See [Individual Honors](#) for top results by section played.

See [volunteers](#) who were very helpful.

Overall school results:

School Abbv	School	School /Group Adjusted Score	# Players for this School	Total School Score	# of Wins	# of Draws	# of Loses	School Level
Pvt-PeS	Peabody School	5.0	1	5.0	5	0	0	Elementary School (K-5)
HMSH-ES	Home Schooled ES	3.5	2	7.0	7	0	3	
CCPS-CES	George Rogers Clark ES	3.5	2	7.0	7	0	3	
ACPS-BBES	Baker-Butler ES	2.8	2	5.5	5	1	4	
Othr-Pub ES (Orng)	Orange County ES	1.5	1	1.5	1	1	3	
ACPS-AHES	Agnor-Hurt ES	1.0	2	2.0	1	2	7	
OCPS-VES	Venable ES	0.5	1	0.5	0	1	4	

Table 2: Results by Elementary School Level (K-5) by School

School Abbv	School	School /Group Adjusted Score	# Players for this School	Total School Score	# of Wins	# of Draws	# of Loses	School Level
ACPS-HMS	Henley MS	4.5	1	4.5	4	1	0	Middle School (6-8)
ACPS-BMS	Burley MS	3.0	1	3.0	3	0	2	
ACPS-WMS	Walton MS	2.5	1	2.5	2	1	2	
Othr-Pub MS (Cul)	Culpeper County MS	2.0	1	2.0	2	0	3	
HMSH-MS	Home Schooled MS	2.0	2	4.0	4	0	6	
CCPS-BMS	Buford MS	1.0	1	1.0	1	0	4	
PVT-STAB	St Annes Belfield	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	5	
ACPS-WAHS	Western Albemarle HS	4.0	1	4.0	3	2	0	High School (9-12)
ACPS-MHS	Monticello HS	3.5	2	7.0	7	0	3	
Othr-Pub HS (Cul)	Culpeper County HS	3.0	1	3.0	3	0	2	
Othr-Pub HS (Mad)	Madison County HS	2.0	1	2.0	2	0	3	
Grand Total Number of Games Played =					120			

Table 3: Results by School Level [Middle School (6-8) / High School (9-12)] by School

Individual honors are as follows:

Rated Section (Rook Group)– High School (9-12)

- 1st. - Virginia Peng (4.5/5.0), (8th Grade) Henley Middle School ***
- 2nd. - Sophie Peng (4.0/5.0), (10th Grade) Western Albemarle High School ***
- 3rd. - Aaron Osborne (2.5/5.0), (8th Grade) Walton Middle School

*** Sisters

Unrated Section (Rook Group) – High School (9-12)

- 1st. - Zack Wojick (5.0/5.0), (10th Grade) Monticello High School
- 2nd. - Jiles Burnham (4.0/5.0), (7th Grade) Home School
- 3rd. - Kaily Karstetter (3.0/5.0), (10th Grade) Culpeper High School

Unrated Section (Knight Group) – Middle School (6-8)

- 1st. - Caleb Burnham (4.0/5.0), (5th Grade) Home School
- 2nd. - Orion Whelchel (3.0/5.0), (8th Grade) Burley Middle School ***
- 3rd. - Tanner Hogsten (3.0/5.0), (5th Grade) Home School ***

*** Tie breaker goes to head-to-head match result

Unrated Section (Bishop Group) – Elementary School (3-5)

- 1st. - Vincent Jones (5.0/5.0), (3rd Grade) Peabody School (Private)
- 2nd. - Nathaniel McKee (4.0/5.0), (4th Grade) Clark Elementary School
- 3rd. - Benton House (3.0/5.0), (4th Grade) Clark Elementary School
- 3rd. - Ava Paul (3.0/5.0), (4th Grade) Baker-Butler Elementary School

Much thanks goes to the following UVA students who came to Keswick Hall in 2-hour shifts, starting at 8:30 am, to help with everything from check in, to between round working the students to clean-up after the event:

Volunteer Organizer: Jason Huang (huang.jason13@gmail.com) UVA 2nd Year

1st. Shift - Eugene Cai + Tony Wu

2nd. Shift - Jessica Thornton + Melissa Zhou

3rd. Shift - Caity Freud + Chris Hoffa

4th. Shift - Madi Albrecht + Travis Buhl

Thanks also goes to the members of the Charlottesville City Chess Club who came to help players with between round game analysis and event management:

- John Texiteria, between rounds support, Retired Police Officer
- David Brooks, Volunteer Coach at Clark ES and other Playing ACES CHESS sites

Also, thanks to the following people:

- Michael Cornell, (Orange County Chess – Tournament Director) – Mike has made us aware of a different software known as Windows-TD a simpler to understand and use chess events management software. A copy has been purchased from [The House of Staunton](#) by Playing ACES CHESS.
- Charity Karstetter, Culpeper Chess Club and Katherine Hogsten, Orange County Chess. They are very interested in having a series of events at least on a quarterly basis between K-12 chess players from Orange, Culpeper and Albemarle Counties. An initial event might be held at the Orange County airport in April. More details to follow!