

Local Chess Stars to Battle in ChessKid.com Online National Championships!

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by Amanda Mateer

My name is Amanda, co-scholastic coordinator for [ChessKid.com](http://www.chesskid.com), and I'm excited to announce that ChessKid will be hosting the **2nd Annual Online National Chess Championship, June 14th-17th 2013!**

The nation's best scholastic chess players will come together online in each respective age group to battle over the web for a national title.



Josiah Stearman



Balaji Daggupati

Rishith Susarla, 7, from Fremont, CA, will be competing in the U8 division; Balaji Daggupati, 7, from San Ramon, CA, will be competing in the U8 division; Josiah Paul Stearman, 9, from Martinez, CA, will be competing in the U10 division; Tanuj Vasudeva, 11, from Saratoga, CA, will be competing in the U12 division; and Ashritha Eswaran, 12, from San Jose, CA, will be competing in the Girls U13 division. Games will be played at the Nor Cal House of Chess, with the assistance of Ted Castro.

All games will be broadcast live at <http://www.chesskid.com/chesskidtv/!!!> [ChessKid.com](http://www.chesskid.com) is the "scholastic extension" of the world's largest chess website - [Chess.com](http://www.chess.com). This is a great opportunity for the community to support these Bay Area chess players!

Below is the link for the press release, and I have attached a flyer (copy below) with the main details of the event. We encourage you to pass this along to your chess community.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about the event!

<http://www.chesskid.com/article/view/chesskidcom-national-online-invitational-championship>

Thank you,

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What:

The 2013 National Invitational Chess Championship is the only ever United States Chess Federation approved online chess championship. The event is a prestigious, closed (invite only) chess tournament that will see the top 32 kids in the nation compete against each other, using Chess.com's web interface, for a chance to win the National Title.

When:

June 14th – 17th 2013.

Where:

Chess.com LLC will host the competition, but each kid will be competing from a public location in their home town (local chess clubs in most cases).

Why:

By bringing so many of the nation's best and brightest youth chess players together for an event of this magnitude, ChessKid.com and the USCF hope to provide more exposure for the great game of chess, as well as all the benefits the game has on a child's cognitive development and critical thinking skills.

Who are ChessKid.com and the USCF?

- ChessKid.com is the scholastic extension of the world's #1 chess website, Chess.com. It's the only completely safe, totally free way for kids to play chess online!
- The USCF is the United States Chess Federation, and the official representation / organization of chess players in the U.S.

How can I get involved with this amazing event?

- Let your community know about the tournament!
- Sign up for **FREE** on Chess.com and / or ChessKid.com to view the games online!

Where can my kids / students watch the games?

- A live broadcast of each round will be on ChessKid.com/TV!
- <http://www.chesskid.com/chesskidtv/>
- Contact David Petty for information regarding the physical playing location of the top player in your area!



For more information on this event please contact:

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