

Illinois All Grade Championships

- **Date(s):** Usually in November.
- **Sections:** 13; sections by grade, K-12. If the number of entries is low in grades 9-12, organizer has the option of combining grades 9-12 into one section.
- **Number of Days:** 1
- **Number of Rounds:** For grades K-5, five; for grades 6-12, four.
- **Bidding Deadline:** Usually October 1 of the year prior to the event. In 2010 bids will be due 1/31/2010. The bid award will be made on or before February 25, 2010.
- **Location:** Usually alternates between upstate and downstate in the opposite region from the Grade School Championships in that academic year. Usually downstate in odd years, and in the Chicago area in even years.
- **Time Control:** For K-3, G/30, for 4-5, G/45; for 6-12, G/60.
- **Typical Number of Entries:** 300-500
- **Entry Fee:** Early entry fee has ranged from \$20-\$30, depending on local conditions
- **ICA Memberships:** Tournament membership of \$1.50 per player, payable by the organizer to ICA within seven days of the end of the tournament. Organizer agrees to provide ICA with full name, mailing address and email address for each attendee within seven days of the end of the tournament.
- **Site:** Most commonly a hotel, school, park district or other public building.
- **Champion residency/qualifications:** Individual champions must be Illinois residents or attend an Illinois school. Team champions must be Illinois schools.
- **Side-events:** Because of the tight schedule, side events will normally be limited to events for parents or coaches, opportunities for game analysis, or a simul.
- **Books and equipment:** A bookstore/equipment vendor is strongly preferred.
- **Prizes:** Trophies
 - 3 Team Trophies per each grade in K-1; 6-8
 - 3 Team Trophies for combined 9-12 section
 - 5 Team Trophies per each grade in 2-5
 - 10 Individual Trophies for each grade K-1
 - Medals or other keepsake item recommended for all other K-1 players
 - 15 Individual Trophies for each grade 2-5
 - 10 Individual Trophies for each grade 6-8
 - 3 Individual Trophies for each grade 9-12