Maryland Scholastic Chess Championships
Saturday, March 11, 1995—at UMBC

4-Round Swiss System in 4 Sections
High School Champion Wins Full Four-Year Scholarship to UMBC

Sponsored by the Maryland Chess Association
in Cooperation with the UMBC Chess Club
and the University of Maryland Baltimore County

High School (grades 12/under)

4-SS, G/60. EF: $8 if received by 3/3; $10 at site. *Registration:* 9–10am. *Rounds:* 10:30, 1, 3, 5. Trophies to top five teams (top four players from same school), to top individual from MD, and to top three individuals not from MD. Top 16 MD residents invited to Finals, where all win trophies and Champion wins scholarship to UMBC.[1]

Middle School (grades 8/under)

4-SS, G/30. EF: $8 if received by 3/3; $10 at site. Registration 10:30–11:30am. *Rounds:* 12, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30. Trophies to top four teams (top three from same school), and to top ten individuals.

Elementary School (grades 5/under)

4-SS, G/30. EF: $5 if received by 3/3; $7 at site. *Registration:* 12:00–12:45pm. *Rounds:* 1, 2, 3, 4. Trophies to top four teams (top two from same school), and to top ten individuals.

Primary School (grades 3/under)—Quick Chess

5-SS, G/15. EF: $4 if received by 3/3; $6 at site. *Registration:* 1–2pm. *Rounds:* 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30. Trophies to top two teams (top two from same school), and to top five individuals.

All: Each section is an individual Swiss system, with teams defined after the event. MCA and USCF memberships required (juniors may purchase at event for $3.50 and $10, respectively). $\frac{1}{2}$ point byes available any round, if requested in advance. Spectators free and welcome.

Directions to UMBC

From Interstate 95: Take Exit 47B (47A goes to BWI Airport) onto Rt. 166 north (towards Catonsville), and follow signs to UMBC. Turn left onto Loop Road. *From Interstate 70:* Follow I695 south and take Exit 12C (Wilkens Ave. West). Proceed $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west on Wilkens Ave. to UMBC entrance on left. Turn right onto Loop Road. *Parking:* Park in Lot 16 or Lot 9, or anywhere along Loop Road. Walk towards the campus center. *Playing Site:* University Center Ballroom (above Bookstore, and behind Engineering/Computer Science Building).

Entries

Mail advance entries to: Alan T. Sherman, Computer Science Department, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 5401 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore, MD 21228-5398. Make checks payable to the Maryland Chess Association.

Scholastic High School Finals, and UMBC Open (GP 5-SS)

The Finals of the High School Section (Sweet 16 Championship) will be held at the same site on Saturday, April 15. The UMBC Open will also take place that weekend (April 15–16). So, even if you do not qualify for the Finals, return to UMBC in April to play chess. *UMBC Open:* GP 5-SS in three sections (Open, Under 2000, Under 1500). Time controls 30/90, SD/30. Registration 8:30–9:30am. Rounds Sat 10, 3, 8 and Sun 10, 3. EF: $25 by 4/7; $30 at site. See *Chess Life*.

Additional Information

Food: The University Center Cafeteria will be open for lunch on a cash basis. *For additional information contact:* David Mehler, President, Maryland Chess Association (301) 469-8434; or Alan Sherman, Faculty Advisor to UMBC Chess Club, (410) 455-2666, sherman@cs.umbc.edu, http://www.umbc.edu

[1] The scholarship will be a full four-year award for MD resident tuition. To qualify, the candidate must be accepted to and matriculate at UMBC. To maintain the award, the recipient must earn 12 credits each semester and maintain a grade point average of 3.25. The scholarship will be awarded to the highest-placing MD resident who accepts the award. If a nonresident wins the High School Section, that student will be recommended for a possible additional scholarship.