

# Ecker Hill Chess Club

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# CHESS TOURNAMENT

Ecker Hill Middle School  
2465 Kilby Rd, Park City, UT 84098

**Saturday December 3, 2016**

Rules: USCF rules apply. This is a USCF-rated tournament. Notation is encouraged for K-3 and required for K-5 section and above. (Do the best notation you can for those just learning.)

Time Control: 5 rounds, swiss system pairings. All players play all 5 rounds (no one gets eliminated). First 3 rounds G/30 d5; last 2 rounds G/45 d5. Up to two half point byes can be requested for those who are unable to play all the rounds.

Sections: K-3, K-5, K-8 and K-12. May play up above grade level, but may not play below grade level

Awards: Individual trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place and team trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each section guaranteed. Additional awards possible depending on number of pre-registrations.

#### Registration:

Cost is \$15 if you pay and register online by December 1, 2016. Cost for onsite registration is \$25. Entry fee includes free USCF membership for those without a current membership.

Please register online by no later than Thursday December 1. To register, go to [www.utahchess.com](http://www.utahchess.com) and click on "Ecker Hill Chess Tournament" on December 3 in "Upcoming Events." Click green "Register" button and follow instructions. Sign in to account or create a new account. Note: If you are not a USCF member, please leave USCF box blank. You will be issued a free membership after the tournament.

Onsite registration and payment is required by 8:30 a.m. Those not preregistered and arriving after 8:00 a.m. may not be paired in the first round.

Check-in: All players, please check in by 8:30 am, first round begins promptly at 9:00 with all subsequent rounds following immediately afterwards.

Concessions will be available onsite.

Tournament Director is Gina Mason; Assistant Tournament Director is Jamie Olsen-Mills. Tournament organizer is Laura Diaz Moore. For questions, please email Jamie Olsen-Mills or call 801-696-5772.

**\*Drop your child off at the chess tournament, pick up a \$10 gift card voucher and coupon book for Tanger Outlet Mall, and head to the Mall less than a mile down the road for some holiday shopping! (One per family.)**