

# PA State Chess Federation

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The PA State Chess Federation (PSCF)

- is the official state affiliate to the United States Chess Federation (USCF).
- publishes the quarterly newsletter *The PennsWoodPusher* including crosstables, columns, reviews, articles, and games.
- sponsors a variety of state championships, including the Open State Championship held in late summer alternating between eastern, central, and western sites; the Scholastic and Quick Chess Championships held in the spring in Carlisle; the Action Chess Championship held in the fall; the Team Championships held in the winter in both Philadelphia & Pittsburgh; the Senior Championship held in the fall in Philadelphia; the Junior and Bughouse Championships held in fall in Pittsburgh; and the Annual Postal Championship beginning each February.
- maintains a website at <http://www.pscfchess.org/>, helping to link players with their local clubs, organizers and events and acknowledging our top rated players and state champions.
- is a 501 C(3) non-profit corporation, and donations are tax-deductible. Donations and other proceeds have been used to provide college scholarship aid for our top scholastics, financial aid for attendance at National Scholastic Championships to the top individuals and teams, and subscriptions to *PennsWoodPusher* to those currently incarcerated in Pennsylvania.
- is committed to helping scholastic chess, to running FIDE Futurities in order to enable players to get FIDE ratings, and to helping tournament directors advance in certification by offering volunteers chances to be assistant directors as often as possible.

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