

# Spring Break Chess Camp

HOSTED BY CEDAR PARK MATHNASIUM

March 12–16, 2018

Featuring Certified USCF National Master Paul Chaplin

*One super week of fun filled thoughtful chess!* The Spring Break Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium uses computer/projection to effectively enable rapid analysis and review. The camp offers five exciting days with students immersed in a fun yet structured hybrid chess learning environment. One low price for a great interactive learning experience! *Limited seating is offered on a first come first serve basis to qualified entrants.*

- Interactive hybrid chess instruction
- Beginning and Advanced grouping
- Individual and team competitions
- Light exercise breaks (yoga/tai chi/stretching)
- **End of camp — Tournament of Champions!**
- **All participants receive a t-shirt and award!**

Submit registration via mail or drop-off at Cedar Park Mathnasium  
(MasterCard® and VISA® accepted at the center or by phone)

## MARCH – 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT/SUN
26	27	28	1	2	3/4
6	7	8	9	10	10/11
Spring Break Chess Camp Mar. 12–16					17/18
19	20	21	22	23	24/25
26	27	28	29	30	31

**Registration**    \$245 if received by March 8, 2018

**Late Registration**    \$275 \*No guarantees! Contact organizers by email or phone

Please make checks payable to: **Cedar Park Mathnasium**

\* The Spring Break Chess Camp is expected to reach capacity! Register early to secure a seat!

For more information, please contact:

Cedar Park Mathnasium ... (512) 869-6284

[cedarpark@mathnasium.com](mailto:cedarpark@mathnasium.com)

Instructor: [pc@turbochess.com](mailto:pc@turbochess.com)

Website ... [www.turbochess.com](http://www.turbochess.com)

Registration forms are available online at

[www.turbochess.com](http://www.turbochess.com)

or visit ... Cedar Park Mathnasium

Daily

Drop-off is 8:30 – 9:00 AM  
Lunchtime usually begins between 12:15 and 12:45 PM  
\*Pick-up is 4:00 – 4:30 PM

\*Aftercare options are available (please contact Mathnasium center for more information)

**Location:** Cedar Park Mathnasium  
13010 W Parmer Lane, Ste #100  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

**Intersection of:** Parmer Lane / Whitestone Blvd. and Ronald Reagan Blvd.  
(drive 1 mile west of FM 1431 ... or 2 miles E of 183 ... 4 miles N of 45)

Sneak Peak... 2018 Summer Chess Camp Theme Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	CAMP HIGHLIGHTS ...
Chess Camp #1	June 11–15				King Safety / Endgames
Chess Camp #2	June 25–29				Central Focus / Pieces
Chess Camp #3	July 9–13				1.e4 (& other) Openings
Chess Camp #4	July 23–27				1.d4 (& other) Openings
Chess Camp #5	August 13–17				Sacrifices / Defending

# Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium

## REGISTRATION

### Fees and Refunds ...

- Reservations will be established when all required camp fees (as listed below) and registration forms (signed where indicated) have been received. Cedar Park Mathnasium and chess camp instructors reserve the right to limit attendance, change Cedar Park Mathnasium locations and/or cancel chess camps and refund registration fees without notice.
- If a reservation is cancelled one week or more before the first day of camp, a refund of all but \$25 will be issued; no refunds will be issued after that.

*Note: cancellations after the start of camp, based on medical or other emergencies, will be considered for appropriate (prorated) refunds based on the proper submission, in due time, of true and accurate evidentiary documentation.*

REGISTRATION		
CHESS CAMP	Received by –	Late Registration
<b>Spring Break</b>	March 8 / \$245	*\$275
<i>*Late registration ... No guarantees! Camps typically reach capacity!</i>		

*There will be no refunds in the case of any disciplinary dismissals!*

*+ Direct contact either by phone or in person for all approved late registrations; sign up early to avoid the hassle!*

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## Registration Form

*All fields with an asterisk (\*) are required information*

\*LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIBLING ► \*FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*AGE: \_\_\_\_

► \*AGE: \_\_\_\_

*(Age 7–17 ... otherwise, organizer approval per the Rules Agreement Form, is necessary)*

\*SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ ► \*GRADE: \_\_\_\_ ► USCF RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ ►

\*PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*HOME or WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*OTHER PARENT / GUARDIAN / CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

\*HOME or WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Cedar Park Mathnasium

Please send all completed and signed camp forms along with check to:

**Cedar Park Mathnasium**  
**13010 W Parmer Lane, Ste #100**  
**Cedar Park, TX 78613**

Or ... visit Cedar Park Mathnasium (and pay by check, MasterCard® or VISA®)

### LUNCHES & SNACKS

Food and drinks are not provided at the Cedar Park Mathnasium! Please plan for, prepare or provide your own lunches and snacks as needed. Water is the only drink offered and available at the site.

# Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium

## Medical & Emergency Services Release Forms

### Medical Release

The camp will attempt to accommodate special needs participants. However, resources are not unlimited, so such accommodations, though desirable, may not be possible. This is also true of dealing with specific dietary allergies, e.g., exposure to foodstuffs including peanuts or peanut derivatives. If the prospective participant is considered to have special needs, or has significant allergies or other medical/dietary needs, these particulars must be disclosed and discussed before a reservation is accepted. This is for the benefit of the child, the other participants, and the staff members and volunteers at Cedar Park Mathnasium.

Please disclose all special medical, dietary and other concerns of the registrant in the space provided. This information will be reviewed and, if necessary, discussed with you prior to the acceptance of the reservation.

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### Emergency Services

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the registrant minor, agree to allow Cedar Park Mathnasium staff, chess camp instructors and volunteers, to take what actions are deemed appropriate in emergency situations involving said minor, including the alerting of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). I also accept full financial responsibility for any and all charges for emergency services and for subsequent and consequent care.

I do hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Cedar Park Mathnasium, the camp staff, instructors, and volunteers of and from all liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving the said minor arising out of the minor's attendance of the chess camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium or in the course of activities held during the camp. I have read, understand and fully accept the policies set forth by Cedar Park Mathnasium.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Photography and Name Release Form

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the registrant minor, agree to allow Cedar Park Mathnasium staff and chess camp instructors to use said minor's name and/or image for advertising, news and awards purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium

## Rules Agreement Form

### Disciplinary Policy

The primary goal of the camp is to provide chess instruction and competitive experiences to all the participants. If one or more participants interfere significantly with this process, then it is deemed as detrimental to the group as a whole and will not be tolerated. We have developed a number of skills to guide occasional and insignificant offenders back into the process, but we are not equipped, nor required by circumstances, to deal with continued and repeated disruptions, and certainly not *any* involving bodily injury to anyone present, or physical damage to the premises or any of its contents.

**Parents should be aware that these chess camps are not suitable for all children.** These chess camps are not suitable at all for horsing around or making noise. For this reason, we do not accept children under the age of 7 unless they are highly recommended by one of the local chess teachers for being serious and focused chess students.

**A special note for beginners:** Registrants who have no tournament experience should understand all the basic piece and pawn move rules, and to some lesser degree, the 'special moves' – castling, pawn promotion, and *en passant* captures. It is also highly beneficial to be able to read and speak chess through algebraic notation. Students should expect a "total immersion" chess experience and to gain knowledge with respect to their abilities and maturity.

Knowing this, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) responsible for registering the participant should consider whether or not the basic camp regimen, including but not limited to group study, exercise, discussion and competition, fits the minor's personality and expectations.

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the subject minor, agree to allow Cedar Park Mathnasium staff, chess camp instructors, and volunteers, to use appropriate disciplinary measures in dealing with said minor. Appropriate measures refer to, upon ...

- First offense – a behavioral warning will be issued to the minor.
- Second offense – direct discussion with the undersigned parent/guardian (and/or other provided contact).
- Third offense – dismissal of the minor from the camp, to be facilitated by the prompt removal of the minor from the premises by the undersigned.
- ANY significant acts of physical or emotional aggression to others, or acts causing property damage, may result in the participant's *immediate* dismissal and prompt removal by the undersigned.

*Note: There will be no refunds in the case of any disciplinary dismissals!*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Questionnaire (note: this is not an entrance exam)

General chess knowledge ...	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>None</b>	Reads and writes chess notation?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Has received some chess instruction by a coach, mentor or other trainer?	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>None</b>	Plays at their school chess club?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Knows something about chess etiquette and competitive rules?	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>None</b>	Plays at home with family member(s)?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Knows the three special moves: <i>castling</i> , <i>en passant</i> and <i>pawn promotion</i> ?	<b>All</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>None</b>	Uses software and/or books to improve chess skills?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Has played in competitive scholastic tournaments?	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Few</b>	<b>None</b>	Plays at or visits online chess sites?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>