

# MEMPHIS JAMBOREE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Part of the Shelby County Chess 2009-2010 Grand Slam Series (in conjunction with Cajun Chess)

**Sunday & Monday, January 17-18, 2010**

**Memphis Jewish Community Center  
6560 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38138**

*Simultaneous Chess Exhibition – Lecture – Blitz, Open & Scholastic Tournaments  
Available for All Ages and Chess Levels – Rated and Unrated Sections*

## FEATURED EVENT . . .

**“SIMULTANEOUS CHESS EXHIBITION” – Sunday, Jan. 17  
with International Grandmaster Leonid Yudasin!**

Grandmaster Leonid Yudasin will host a chess “Simultaneous Exhibition” where he will play all challengers at the same time. This is a fantastic and fun event for chess players of all ages. From noon to 12:30pm, meet and talk chess with the Grandmaster! Then at 12:30pm, join him for the Simul, which is expected to last until around 2:30pm. On-site registration for this event will be from 11-11:45am that morning. The Entry Fee to play is \$20 (\$15 for JCC members). **HOTEL:** For those needing hotel accommodations, please call the Homestead Studio Suites, 6500 Poplar Ave. in Memphis (901-767-5522). Mention the “Chess Jamboree” for special rates starting at \$59 per night. A few notes about GM Yudasin:



**GRANDMASTER  
LEONID YUDASIN**

- Born August 8, 1959, in Leningrad, GM Yudasin now lives in New York
- Awarded title of International Master in 1982
- Awarded title of International Grandmaster in 1984
- Co-winner of the 1990 USSR Championship
- World Champion Candidate in 1991 and 1994
- Two time Israeli Chess Champion during his residency there
- Recent winner of several chess tournaments all over the USA
- Peak FIDE rating is 2645

## CHESS G/5 “BLITZ” TOURNAMENT – Sunday, Jan. 17

Shelby County Chess will host a “Blitz” tournament as part of its Memphis Jamboree Chess Championships! This is an unrated event with a G/5 time control. On-site registration for the Blitz tournament will be between 2:30 – 2:55pm with the first round beginning at 3:00pm. All chess players are invited to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded. Sections, prizes and number of rounds will be determined based on the number of entries. We expect this event to end around 5:00pm. Entry fee for the Blitz tournament is \$15 per player (\$10 for JCC members).

# GRAND SLAM #3 “OPEN” (USCF-Rated) TOURNAMENT

## 4SS, G/60 – Monday, Jan. 18

*(players compete for cash prizes as well as Grand Slam Series prizes)*

**USCF Rated Sections and Prizes:** “OPEN” and “U1600” (current USCF membership required for both sections)

Sixty percent of the entry fees will be returned as prizes, and prizes will be given to the first and second overall in the *OPEN* Section; to the top player *U1800*; to the first and second overall in the *U1600*; to the top player *U1400*. (Note: If any player is eligible for more than one prize, he will receive the higher of the two prizes). USCF membership may be purchased on site. Top two winners in each section will qualify for Shelby County Closed Tournament!

**Round Times:** 9am - 11:15am - 1:30pm - 3:45pm. **On-site Registration:** 8am – 8:45am

**Entry Fee for All in *OPEN* and *U1600* Rated Sections:** \$15 by Jan. 14; \$13 for JCC members by Jan. 14; \$20 for all thereafter and at site.

# “FRIENDS & FAMILY” OPEN (Unrated) TOURNAMENT

## 4SS, G/30 – Monday, Jan. 18

*(players compete for cash prizes)*

**Non-Rated Section and Prizes:** 1 Section: “OPEN Unrated” (no USCF membership required for this section)

Fifty percent of the entry fees will be returned as prizes, and prizes will be given to the first and second overall in this section.

**Round Times:** 10am - 11:15am - 12:30pm – 1:45pm. **On-site Registration:** 9:15am – 9:45am.

**Entry Fee:** \$12 by Jan. 14; \$10 for JCC members; **Special Entry Fee for Seniors (age 60+):** \$10 by Jan. 14; \$15 for all thereafter and at site.

# GRAND SLAM #3 “SCHOLASTIC” TOURNAMENT

## 5SS, G/30 – Monday, Jan. 18 - (Rated & Unrated Sections)

*(players compete for medals and ribbons in 5 Sections as well as Grand Slam Series prizes)*

**Sections:** USCF-rated Sections: “K-3” “K-6” and “K-12” (current USCF membership required)

Non-Rated Sections: “K-6 Unrated” and “K-12 Unrated” (no USCF membership required)

Five rounds will be played with a time control of G/30 (each opponent will have 30 minutes to complete his game). USCF membership may be purchased on site. Top two winners in each section will qualify for Shelby County Closed Tournament!

**Round Times:** Round 1 at 10am; other rounds to follow ASAP. **On-site Registration:** 9:15am – 9:45am.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 by Jan. 14; \$8 for JCC members by Jan. 14; \$15 for all thereafter and at site.

**Misc.:** Please bring your own boards, sets and clocks (standard tournament equipment only). Chess vendor will be on site. For more details on the Grand Slam Series, please see [www.shelbycountychess.org](http://www.shelbycountychess.org). For more info, email: [shelbychess@aol.com](mailto:shelbychess@aol.com) or for questions or to register by phone, call 504-905-2971 or 901-276-4663.

**ENTRY FORM FOR MEMPHIS JAMBOREE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**“SIMUL,” “BLITZ,” “OPEN,” “FRIENDS & FAMILY,” & “SCHOLASTIC” TOURNAMENTS**  
**(#3 of the Shelby County Grand Slam Series)**

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**PLAYER’S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip*

**Email** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**USCF Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rating** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION:** (please circle one for the Open Tournaments)    OPEN            U1600            OPEN Unrated (Friends & Family)  
 (please circle one for the Scholastic Tournament)    K-3            K-6            K-12            K-6 Unrated            K-12 Unrated

If Scholastic, please fill in the following: School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

If JCC member, please fill in your membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check please make it payable to “Shelby County Chess” and mail Entry Form and check to:  
 Shelby County Chess  
 P.O. Box 770474  
 Memphis, TN 38177

**“Simul” Exhibition Entry Fee:** \$20 per player    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JCC Member “Simul” Exhibition Entry Fee:** \$15 per player    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**Blitz Tournament Entry Fee:** \$15 per player    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JCC Member Blitz Tournament Entry Fee:** \$10 per player    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**OPEN Entry Fee:** \$15 (\$20 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JCC Member OPEN Entry Fee:** \$13 (\$20 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**Friends & Family Entry Fee:** \$12 (\$15 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JCC Member Friends & Family Entry Fee:** \$10 (\$15 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senior Friends & Family Entry Fee:** \$10 (\$15 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**SCHOLASTIC Entry Fee:** \$10 (\$15 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JCC Member SCHOLASTIC Entry Fee:** \$8 (\$15 after 1/14/09)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**USCF Membership Fee** (if applicable)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 & Date of Birth, if scholastic player \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 Total enclosed    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For on-line registration with credit card

Please go to the home page of “www.cajunchess.com” and click in the upper right-hand box on “Upcoming Tournaments” then on the individual Jan. 17-18, 2010, events.