

MCAGC is excited to present Madison County's only

Summer Chess Camp

**Join us for the region's most dynamic chess camp,
led by a team of instructors that includes two
International Masters!**

Mississippi's only International Master Mr. David Ross and Canadian International Master Mr. Tom O'Donnell will lead the team for this year's chess camp. They are joined by long-time Jackson Public School chess teacher Mr. James Morris.

**July 14 -- 18
Madison Station Elementary School
261 Reunion Parkway
Madison, MS 39110**

Full-Day Camp:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- ❖ For intermediate and advanced players.
- ❖ One-hour supervised break for lunch with playground.
- ❖ Full-day students should bring a sack lunch and drink.
- ❖ Morning and afternoon snacks and drinks provided.
- ❖ Early Registration - by June 8 - \$200
- ❖ After June 8 - \$230

Half-Day Camp:

9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- ❖ For beginners, intermediate and advanced players.
- ❖ Snack and drink provided.
- ❖ Early Registration - by June 8 - \$100
- ❖ After June 8 - \$130

Mr. Ross and Mr. O'Donnell have extensive experience teaching kids chess. Mr. Ross, one of only 100 of the International Masters in the United States, has taught at chess camps in both the U.S. and Canada for more than 15 years. He won the Canadian Open Championship in 1984 and has served as Coach of the Canadian delegation to two World Youth Championships. He won the Outstanding Achievement Award in Teaching Chess in Montreal in 2003 and was awarded the lifetime title of International master in 1998.

Mr. O'Donnell has numerous awards, including Canadian Cadet Champion, two-time British Columbia Junior Champion and British Columbia, Ontario Champion, and Quebec Champion. He has been a team member in four chess Olympiads in Thessalonika, Greece, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, Manila, Phillipines and Moscow, Russia. He received the lifetime title of "International Master" based on results in a series of tournaments played in Hungary in 1990 and 1991. Mr. O' Donnell currently work for "Chess'n Math," a national non-profit organization devoted to fostering the development of chess amongst Canadian children

Mr. Morris has taught and coached nationally recognized players and teams for more than 20 years. Other teachers will teach as well, so teacher-student ratio will remain low.

- ❖ **Open to all students in K-12.**
- ❖ **Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced chess players welcome!**
- ❖ **Options for full-day or half-day (half-day recommended for beginners).**
- ❖ **Camp Tournament with prizes for both beginners and more advanced players!**
- ❖ **Simul games with prizes for those players lasting longest!**



For more information, contact Michelle Dawson at mbarrettdaw@aol.com or 601-898-0305

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**MCAGC Chess Camp Registration
July 14 – 18**

**Mail to MCAGC Chess Camp
Michelle Dawson
119 Northbay Place
Madison, MS 39110
Make checks payable to MCAGC Chess Camp**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Parent Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____

School _____

USCF member? ____ yes ____ no If yes, Member ID _____

Name of Parent or Guardian submitting payment

Parent or Guardian's e-mail

I will attend: ____ Full-day camp ____ A.M. half-day camp ____ P.M. half-day camp

Today, I am paying: _____ \$100 deposit for full-day camp
_____ \$50 deposit for half-day camp _____ All fees (All fees must be paid by first
day of camp)

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Please print Name or Guardian signing this form
