

Bids being accepted for CalChess State Championships

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by Tom Langland

Greetings!

CalChess is at this time, accepting formal bids from chess tournament organizers to coordinate and manage our various 2018 CalChess State Chess Championships events.

We invite interested organizers to submit individual proposals to CalChess by **Sunday, November 26th, 2017** for consideration. Even if you are not interested in submitting a bid yourself, if you are aware of a group that might be interested, we encourage you to share this announcement with them. Specific events we are looking for submissions for are listed (as **OPEN!**) in the table below, or we are willing to entertain offers for new events as well.

Event Name	Expected Time Frame	Organizer
2018 K-6 Girls	January 2018	OPEN!
2018 Girls Age Level	March 3, 2018	Berkeley Chess School
2018 Womens	March 16-18, 2018	Berkeley Chess School
2018 SuperStates	April 7-8, 2018	Bay Area Chess
2018 Senior	April 28-29, 2018	John McCumiskey
2018 K-8, K-12 Girls	At least one month before 2018 US Open	OPEN!
2018 Denker Qualifier		OPEN!
2018 Barber Qualifier		OPEN!
2018 Open Champ	Labor Day Weekend 2018	OPEN!
2018 Grade Level	December 2018	OPEN!
2018 Blitz Champ		OPEN!
2018 Bughouse Champ		OPEN!
2018 School Team vs Team		OPEN!
2018 Open Team vs Team	June or Nov 2018	OPEN!

Proposals are expected to cover the specifics requested in the CalChess Bidding Guidelines document, located at http://www.calchess.org/pdfs/CalChess_Event_Bid_Guidelines.pdf. Proposals can include multi-year agreements, and should be prepared as to not conflict with other major events.



The CalChess President will be your key contact for any details you may need in preparing your proposal, and can be reached via email at tom@calchess.org, or cell phone (209) 629-1674.

CalChess will evaluate all proposals at our next board meeting on **Saturday, December 2nd, 2017** at the Santa Clara Convention Center after the award ceremony of our Grade Level Championship (JV sections) at approximately 6:00pm. You can give an in-person presentation highlighting the specifics of your submission at this time. After reviewing all submitted plans, the CalChess Board of Directors will vote to select the individual event organizers.

Please submit your electronic response to tom@calchess.org by **Sunday, November 26th, 2017**.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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