



# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Chess-in-the-Park Rapid Open

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021**  
6/SS, G/10, Unrated Event

Bethesda Fountain  
Central Park  
Enter at 72<sup>nd</sup> Street

**FREE EVENT**

## **REGISTER IN ADVANCE!**

Limited to the first 700 entrants. Sets and boards will be provided, but clocks will not; participants should bring a clock if they have one.

**Check-in:** 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

**Rounds:** 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

**Awards Ceremony:** 4:30 p.m.

Featuring the GM Speed Chess Match at 10:00 a.m. GM will play with challengers throughout the day. There will also be chess puzzles for kids. Chess sets, trophies, medals, and other prizes will be awarded after the last round!

## **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

Visit [chessintheschools.org](http://chessintheschools.org) to register. You will need to provide a name, section, phone number, email address, and USCF chess rating (if applicable). All individual and team registrations must be completed on the CIS website.

## **COMPETITION SECTIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**Youth Unrated:** Open to unrated players under age 12

**Adult/Teen Unrated:** Open to unrated players ages 13 and up

**Novice:** Open to players rated under 900

**Reserve:** Open to players rated 900-1299

**Intermediate:** Open to players rated 1300 to 1699

**Open Championship:** Open to players rated 1700 and above

For more information, visit [nyc.gov/parks](http://nyc.gov/parks) or [chessintheschools.org](http://chessintheschools.org), or call (212) 643-0225 ext. 225. For accessibility information, contact Ed Feldman by Sept. 15 at (212) 360-8261 or [ed.feldman@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:ed.feldman@parks.nyc.gov).



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