

## 2012 Western Metro Atlanta Team Regional

- Where: Campbell High School, 5265 Ward St. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080
- When: Sunday, February 12, 2012.
- Open to: All students in grades K-8 (**including Middle Schools from the Southern region**) whose school is located in Western Cobb County (west of I-75), Douglas, Cherokee County, Paulding or any other county to the west. Eastern Cobb County (east of I-75) is part of the Southern Region.
- Sections: Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), and Middle School (6-8).
- Format: Five round, unrated, individually paired Swiss System tournament with a time control of 30 minutes per player, or 30 minutes per player with a five second time delay.
- Rounds: 10am – 11:30am – 1pm – 2:30pm – 4pm. Awards ceremony ASAP after round 5.
- Byes: Maximum two zero point byes allowed. Please specify when registering.
- Registration: Must pre-register and pre-pay. **Late or on-site registrations are not accepted.**  
Register on-line entries at <http://www.georgiachess.org/wmar2012reg.php>.  
Make check payable to: GCA. Mail to: GCA, PO Box 2584, Suwanee, GA 30024.  
Entries must be received by us by Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Online registration closes midnight Thursday, February 9, 2012.
- Entry Fee: \$25 per student.
- Awards: Participation awards to all players. Trophies to all school teams with plus scores. The top 1/4 (rounded off) of all Primary and Elementary teams and top 1/2 (rounded down) of all Middle School teams are automatically qualified for the State Team Finals. Teams not automatically qualifying may still receive an at-large invitation.
- Note: We will post a list of registrations by 8:30am. These will show the players, sections, ratings, teams, and requested byes. We intend to begin pairing round one *promptly* at 9:30am. **It is your responsibility to arrive early enough to have any first round issues submitted before we begin pairing round one.**
- Info: Email at: [wmar2012@georgiachess.org](mailto:wmar2012@georgiachess.org) or [tarun.ganeriwal@gmail.com](mailto:tarun.ganeriwal@gmail.com). Call the GCA hotline at 678 / 453-6640 and ask for Coordinators Tarun Ganeriwal, Sally Dorn, or Lisa Wheeler. Please state which regional you are referencing in voicemails.