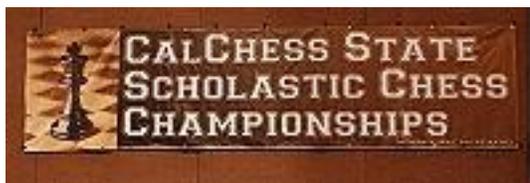


Greetings!

CalChess is now accepting formal proposals from chess tournament organizers to coordinate and manage our 2013 State Grade Level Chess Championships usually held in December.



We invite interested organizers to submit a proposal to CalChess by Saturday August 3rd, 2013, for consideration. Even if you are not interested in submitting a proposal yourself, if you are aware of a group that might be interested, we encourage you to share this announcement with them.

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.

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 on a qualitative basis. After reviewing all submitted proposals, the CalChess Board of Directors may vote as a whole, or assign a committee to select the winning proposal or may decide to organize the tournament internally. We may also request further information from your group, or an in-person presentation.



Please submit your electronic response to this request for proposal by Saturday August 3rd, 2013.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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