

2012 Alabama Dual-Rated State Championship

The 2012 Alabama Dual-Rated State Championship was held on December 15, 2012, at Evangel Church in Montgomery. Thirty-three players competed, including two Floridians, a strong contingent from Georgia, and four players who had not played in a USCF tournament.

Congratulations to Rex Blalock and Christopher Trees, winners of the trophies as 2012 Alabama Dual-Rated Champion and Dual-Rated Reserve Champion, respectively.

OPEN SECTION:

CHAMPION: Sanjay Ghatti (Georgia)

2nd place: Rex Blalock (ALABAMA CHAMPION) and AJ Goldsby (Florida)

A/B winner (four-way tie): Patrick Walker (Georgia), Roger Johnson, Gordon Randall, and Cody Weeter

U1600 winner: Pranav Narnur (Georgia)

RESERVE SECTION:

CHAMPION (on tiebreaks): Christopher Trees (ALABAMA CHAMPION)

Co-Champion: Jonathan Rasberry

D/E winner (four-way tie): Dwight Cheeks, Bob Rieves, Harvey He, Sijing Wu

U1000 winner: Eric He

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all participants for supporting the 2012 Alabama Dual-Rated Championship.

The event was directed by Doug Strout of Evangel Chess Club. Evangel Chess Club will resume meeting on Sunday, January 6. Evangel Chess Club meets Sundays from 5-7PM at Evangel Church in Montgomery.