2015 Region VI Scholastic Chess Championships

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Patsy Sommer Elementary School
16200 Avery Ranch Blvd, Austin, TX 78717

Thirteen Scholastic Sections!

Primary Championship (PreK-3)
Primary Varsity (PreK - 3, U800)
Primary JV (PreK - 3, U500)
Primary Novice (PreK - 3, U300)
K-1 (any PreK-1, U300)
Middle School Championship (5/6-8/9)*
Middle School Varsity (5/6 - 8/9, U1000)*
Elementary Championship (PreK - 5/6)
Elementary Varsity (PreK - 5/6, U800)
Elementary JV (PreK - 5/6, U500)
Elementary Novice (PreK – 5/6, U300
High School Championship (9-12)*
High School Varsity (9-12, U1000)*
Open (any adult, no K-12 players allowed)

***Organizer reserves the right to combine similar high school and/or middle school sections if either has fewer than 10 participants. Trophies would still be awarded for top scoring participants in each original category.

****Player's section placement is subject to TCA restrictions.
Full information found at www.AustinChessTournaments.com*****

Online Registration is preferred. **Staggered entry fees. Please pay when you register.**
Super early entry fee $15 (by Saturday 11/29/14). Early entry fee $20 (by Wednesday, 12/31/14).
Regular entry fee $25 (by Saturday 1/24/15). Late entry fee $30 (by Wednesday, 2/4/15).
Onsite entry $40 (/12 point bye in round 1).
Full refund available only until online registration closes.

Mailed entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday, January 31, 2015.
Final online registration deadline is February 4, 2015, 11:59pm. All incomplete and onsite scholastic entries will receive a 1/2 point bye in round 1, and begin play in Round 2. **NO exceptions**.
Please read the Parent Expectations flyer found on the tournament description page BEFORE registering.

Schedule:

Problem Desk 7:30-8:00 am. Once you arrive, if you are pre-registered, check the wall chart to be sure your name, USCF number, school name, grade, and section are accurate. If there are errors, go to the problem desk to report any issues immediately.

On-site registration 8 - 9:30 am On-site will receive half-pt. bye for Round 1 & will not be paired until Round 2.
Open section entries will be paired for Round 1 if you register by 8:30am.

Players report to your boards 10 minutes before start of round 1. Any player not at his/her board at the start of Round 1 may be withdrawn from the tournament with no refund.

Announcements for Championship Sections begin at 8:20 in each playing hall. All Scholastic Championship Sections					
Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	8:30am	10:30am	12:35pm	2:35pm	5:15pm*

Time Control	G/45	G/45	G/45	G/60	G/60
Awards for Scholastic Championship Sections may begin as early as 6:00pm.					

*One or more Championship section may begin Round 5 as early as 4:30pm. The start time for Round 5 will be posted outside each section's playing hall at 4:15 pm. Players/Parents, you can also check with your TD or at your results table.

Announcements for All Scholastic Varsity, JV, & Novice Sections begin at 8:30 in mini-gym (playing hall). All Scholastic Varsity, JV, & Novice Sections, including K-1						
Round	1	2	3	4	5	6**
Time	9:00am	10:25am	12:10pm	1:35pm	3:00pm	4:25pm
Time Control	G/30	G/30	G/30	G/30	G/30	G/30
Awards for these Sections may begin as early as 4:30. As each of these section finishes, we will start award ceremony for that section!						

**Varsity, JV, & Novice sections with 40 or more participants and the possibility of more than 1 perfect score after round 5 will have a 6th round. Varsity, JV, & Novice sections with fewer than 40 participants will only have 5 rounds.

A tournament for adults only will be held concurrently. Any relatives of scholastic players competing in the Region VI scholastic event will be eligible for Parent-Child awards!

Open Section (Adults Only)				
Round	1	2	3	4
Time	9:15am	11:00am	1:00pm	3:20pm***
Time Control	G/45	G/45	G/60	G/60
Prizes for Open awarded as soon as Rd 4 is complete. Prizes for Parent-Child will be awarded with the final scholastic awards.				

***Open section may begin last round sooner. The start time for Round 4 will be posted outside the playing hall at 3:30pm.

USCF membership required. USCF rules observed and enforced.
Please request any ½ -pt byes before the start of round 2. Zero-pt byes may be requested at any time.

Trophies to top competitors in each section. Trophies to top teams in each section.

Food and snacks will be available for sale on site. Patsy Sommer Elementary Chess Club will be offering menu items on the concession stand. All proceeds will benefit the Patsy Sommer Chess Club. **Please pick up your own trash and clean up your own spills!** No smoking, no alcohol.

Registration-related problems or questions? Contact Lori Balkum at (512) 417-9008 or send e-mail to **Lori.Balkum@AustinChessTournaments.com** . **Email preferred.**

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Check the Pre-Registration List!