

2017 Region VI Scholastic Chess Championships

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Canyon Vista Middle School, 8455 Spicewood Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78759

Thirteen Scholastic Sections!

Primary Championship (PreK-3)

Primary Varsity (PreK-3, U800)

Primary JV (PreK-3, U500)

Primary Novice (PreK-3, U300)

K-1 Novice (any PreK-1, U300)

Elementary Championship (PreK-5/6)

Elementary Varsity (PreK-5/6, U800)

Elementary JV (PreK-5/6, U500)

Elementary Novice (PreK-5/6, U300)

Middle School Championship (5/6-8/9)*

Middle School Varsity (5/6- 8/9, U1000)*

High School Championship (9-12)*

High School Varsity (9-12, U1000)*

*Organizer reserves the right to combine similar high school and/or middle school sections if either has fewer than 15 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 <http://www.austinchess tournaments.com/>

Online Registration is required. Staggered entry fees. Payment is expected at registration. Entries fees without payment will be increased as payment deadlines pass. Early entry fee \$25 by Saturday 3/04/17).

Late entry fee \$30 (by Saturday, 3/18/17). Week of event entry fee \$40 (by close of online registration).

Refund for withdrawal available before 3/19; \$5 deducted from all withdrawals.

Mailed entries should be postmarked no later than the Saturday before the event. (Please note: your entry fee will be increased to the current rate if you register early, but wait to pay.)

Incomplete entries will receive a 1/2 point bye in round 1, and begin play in Round 2, and only after all issues have been cleared up. **NO exceptions.**

Please read the [Parent Expectations](#) flyer found on the tournament description page BEFORE registering.

Schedule:

Problem Desk is open 7:30am-6pm. Please verify your information, especially section and school, on the preregistration list before the event! Email the registrar to make corrections before the event. Once you arrive onsite, 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 after round 1 begins. All errors reported to the problem desk will be fixed for round 2.) **Note: NO ONSITE ENTRIES!**

Any player not at his/her board at the start of Round 1 may be withdrawn from the tournament with no refund. Players should be present for all announcements in their respective playing hall.

Announcements for Championship Sections begin at 8:00 in each playing hall. All Scholastic Championship Sections

Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	8:15am	10:15am	12:20pm	2:20pm	4:45pm*
Time Control	G/45, d5	G/45, d5	G/45, d5	G/60, d5	G/60, d5

Awards for Scholastic Championship Sections may begin as early as 6:00pm.

*One or more Championship section may begin Round 5 as early as 4:15pm. 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 the playing hall.
All Scholastic Varsity, JV, & Novice Sections**

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6*
Time	9:00am	10:25am	12:10pm	1:35pm	3:00pm	4:25pm
Time Control	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5

Awards for these Sections may begin as early as 5:00.
As each of these section finishes, we will start award ceremony for that section!

*6 rounds only in NON-championship sections with more than 50 players. When in doubt, check with your TD or at your results table. If your player cannot attend the 6th round, you *must* request a bye in advance.

A [tournament for adults](#) only (youth participants may NOT reside in Region VI) 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, youth from other Regions ok)

Round	1	2	3	4
Time	9:15am	11:00am	1:00pm	3:20pm***
Time Control	G/45, d5	G/45, d5	G/60, d5	G/60, d5

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 2:30pm.

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. Medals to positive scores. Ribbons to all participants.

Food and snacks will be available for sale on site. Westwood Debate and Speech Booster Club will be offering menu items on the concession stand. All proceeds will benefit the Westwood Debate and Speech Booster 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 Lori.Balkum@AustinChessTournaments.com .

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[Check the Pre-Registration List!](#)**