

# 2016 Austin Area Chess Championships

Saturday, April 9, 2016

**Laurel Mountain Elementary School**  
**10111 D-K Ranch Road, Austin, TX 78759**

TEN Sections!

Open Championship (all ages)	K-5 U600 (any K-5, rated U600)
Secondary Championship (any grades 6-12)	K-5 U300 (any K-5, rated U300)
Elementary Championship (any K-5)	K-3 U600 (any K-3, rated U600)
6-12 U900 (any grades 6-12, rated U900)	K-3 U300 (any K-3, rated U300)
K-5 U900 (any K-5, rated U900)	K-1 U300 (any K-1, rated U300)

**Scholastic sections are limited to the first 400 participants (combined) in the Scholastic sections.**

Full information found at [www.AustinChessTournaments.com](http://www.AustinChessTournaments.com)\*\*\*\*\*

**Online Registration required. Tiered registration pricing.** Register early for a cheaper price!

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED!**

**Please pay when you register.**

**Mailed entries should be postmarked within 1 day of registration.**

Final online registration deadline could be as late as April 6 at 11:59pm; however, registration will close early if we reach capacity. All incomplete entries will receive a 1/2 point bye in Round 1, and begin play in Round 2.

## **Schedule:**

Check the pre-registration list online to be sure your name, USCF number, school name, grade, and section are accurate. If there are errors, email the registrar before 9am on Thursday, 4/7/2015. Round 1 byes must be requested by noon on Thursday, 4/7/2015. Log into your ACT account to see full details on the pre-registration list.

**Players report to your boards 30 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 Any player not at his/her board at the start of Round 1 may be withdrawn from the tournament with no refund. No shows in round 1 will be immediately repaired.**

**Announcements for the Open Section begin at 8:20 in the playing room.**

Open Championship Section

Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	8:30am	10:25am	12:20pm	2:15pm	4:10pm
Time Control	G/45, d5	G/45, d5	G/45, d5	G/45, d5	G/45, d5

Awards for Open Championship: 6:00-6:30pm

**Any adult relatives of scholastic players competing in this Austin Area scholastic event will be eligible for Parent-Child awards!**

**Announcements for Scholastic Championship Sections begin at 8:30 in individual rooms.**

All Scholastic Championship sections

Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	8:45am	10:45am	12:30pm	2:15pm	4:00pm
Time Control	G/35, d5	G/35, d5	G/35, d5	G/35, d5	G/35, d5

Awards for Scholastic Championship Sections: 5:15pm – 6:30pm

**Announcements for non-Championship Scholastic Sections begin at 8:30 in individual rooms.**

All Scholastic non-Championship sections

Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	8:30am	10:30am	12:25pm	2:20pm	4:15pm
Time Control	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5	G/30, d5

Awards for these Sections: 5:15pm - 6:30pm

As each section finishes, we will start award ceremony for that section!

USCF membership required. USCF rules observed and enforced.

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

Please request any ½ -pt byes before the start of round 2. Zero-pt byes may be requested at any time before the affected round is paired.

Withdrawals requested by Saturday, March 26th, 11:59pm are entitled to a refund (minus a \$5 service fee).

**Food and snacks** will be available for sale on site. Laurel Mountain Elementary Chess Club will be offering menu items on the concession stand. All proceeds will benefit the LME 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 (e-mail [Lori.Balkum@AustinChessTournaments.com](mailto:Lori.Balkum@AustinChessTournaments.com))

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