

FIDE Information for Austin Chess Club Tournaments

Differences between US Chess Federation and FIDE Rules

USCF rules will be used for prizes/tie breaks.

Also, see: <https://new.uschess.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/uschess-rules-fide-laws-comparison-1-1-2023.pdf>

Default/forfeit time is 1 hour, unless otherwise specified on tournament event website.

Appeals to floor rulings must be made to tournament Chief Arbiter in a timely manner. For any appeals of Chief Arbiter's rulings, see the following link, and advise Chief Arbiter of intention to appeal so they may guide you on process.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/AppealsCommitteeProceduralRules#:~:text=3.3%20An%20appeal%20must%20be,in%20which%20the%20dispute%20occurred.&text=3.5%20The%20appeal%20must%20be,specific%20tournament%20waive%20this%20requirement.>