

The Austin Chess Club is excited to take on the mantle of the AustinChessTournaments.com website for the benefit of Central Texas chess. We strongly believe that chess is for everyone, and want to promote chess events across the area. Lori Balkum has done a tremendous job being a great resource for chess organizers and participants over the years. We hope to live up to her legacy and provide necessary information and leadership for the chess community in Central Texas.

For those who are unfamiliar, the Austin Chess Club was founded in 2006, and has been a consistent presence in the chess scene for Austin. We have weekly meetings at the school building next to St Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoons starting at 3pm. We take great pride in our offering of rated USCF events as well as our casual play Skittles room. We also organize a summer and winter open most years drawing players from all over the state and sometimes the nation.

Any chess organizer looking to network with us should reach out. We envision this site being part of our larger mission to promote chess to players of all ages and skill levels. We hope to continue developing this website to be a great connector of the various chess communities so we can work together and bring chess to all who wish to play and learn.

We look forward to a bright future and look forward to working with you.

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