



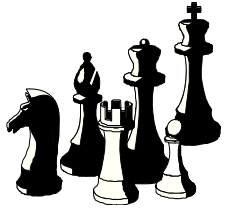
# U.S. Amateur West Chess Championship



May 24-26, 2008

- LOCATION:** **The Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 S. Palo Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85714.**  
If coming from out of town, take I-10 to Palo Verde Rd. (exit 264B) and go North a 1/4 mile.  
Hotel rates (if by 5/9): \$64 (single), \$72 (suite). Reservations: (520) 746-1161, mention "SACA".
- SECTIONS:** **Championship** (U2200), **Reserve** (U1600) & **Booster** (U1200): 6/SS. Time control is 40/2, 25/1.  
**Scholastic** (K-8 and U1000): Three separate 1-day tournaments; 4/SS. Time control is G/40.  
Chess sets and boards provided for tournament play only. **Chess clocks not provided!**
- REGISTRATION:** By mail or at site only. **USCF membership is required for all sections.**  
**Championship, Reserve & Booster:** Sat. 5/24, 8:30 - 9:30AM **Scholastic:** 8:30 - 9:30AM (each day).
- ENTRY FEES:** **Championship & Reserve:** \$55 if received by Wed. 5/21. \$65 if after 5/21 or at the site.  
**Booster:** \$40 if received by Wed. 5/21 or \$50 after 5/21.  
**Scholastic:** \$15 each day or \$40 for all three days if received by 5/21. Additional \$5 if after 5/21 or at the site.
- SCHEDULE:** **Championship, Reserve & Booster:** Sat. 10am, 4pm; Sun. 10am, 4pm; Mon. 9am, 3pm.  
**Scholastic:** 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm (each day).  
**Byes:** ½ point byes are available for all rounds if requested prior to start of **round two**.
- PRIZES:** **Free entry to the National Open to 1<sup>st</sup> place** in Championship and Reserve sections.  
**Championship Section:** Chronos chess clock + plaque to 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.  
Plaque to top 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, U1600, Senior 50+, Junior U19 and Junior U13. Plaque and two Ultimate chess sets to Best Family Pair.  
**Reserve Section:** Chronos chess clock + plaque to 1<sup>st</sup>, Digital clock + plaque to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Plaque to top 1300-1399, 1200-1299, U1200, Senior 50+, and Junior U13. Plaque and two Ultimate chess sets to Best Family Pair.  
**Booster Section:** Digital clock + trophy to 1<sup>st</sup>. Trophy to 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Trophy to Top Unrated and Junior U10.  
**Scholastic Sections:** (each day) Digital clock + trophy to 1<sup>st</sup>. Trophy to 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Trophy to Top U800, U600, Unrated.  
**Other Prizes:** DVDs donated by **Susan Polgar Foundation** for door prizes! Analog clock to **Biggest Upset** of each round (Championship & Reserve only). Chronos clock to **Scholastic player with highest combined score for all three 1-day tournaments**.
- CONTACT:** **Karen Pennock**, 520-975-3946, e-mail: kpennock@qwest.net, web: www.sazchess.org.

Mail entries to: <b>SACA, Attn: 2008 US Amateur West, P.O. Box 42407, Tucson, AZ 85733.</b> Make checks payable to 'SACA'.	
<b>Name</b>	<b>USCF ID</b>
Address	USCF Exp. Date
City/State/Zip	USCF Rating
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Section (check) :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPIONSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> BOOSTER <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOLASTIC (K-8 and U1000)    [ ] Sat. [ ] Sun. [ ] Mon.	<b>Age:</b>
	<b>Entry Fee:</b> \$
	<b>USCF Dues:</b> (if needed) \$
	<b>Late fee if after 5/21:</b> \$
<b>Request a ½ pt. Bye (circle)</b> <b>1</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b> <b>4</b> <b>5</b> <b>6</b> <b>None</b>	<b>Total Enclosed:</b> \$



# U.S. Amateur West Events

## Special Guest, FM Danny Rensch

FM Danny Rensch will be available between rounds to analyze your games.  
1998 Elementary National Champion ♦ 2000 Junior High National Champion  
2004 High School National Champion ♦ 6-Time All-American Team ♦ National Master at age 14  
Member of 9 National Scholastic Champion teams

## FM Rensch Simul

*(Open to all)*

**Date:** 2:00 PM on Sunday 5/25/08; **Entry Fee:** \$5 (\$10 non-tournament players).

## U.S. Amateur West Blitz

*(Open to players of all ratings)*

**Date:** Friday 5/23/08; **Location:** Holiday Inn Palo Verde; **Format:** USCF Rated, G/5, 5 Rounds, Double SS;  
**Entry Fee:** \$10 (\$15 to non-tournament players); **Reg.:** 6:00–6:45pm at site; **Rounds:** begin at 7:00pm  
**Prizes:** (\$\$b/20) \$75-\$45, Top U1600 \$30, Medallion to top K-12, K-8, K-6.



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