



Southern Arizona Chess Association

Regional Championships

(South Regional Qualifier #1)

March 8, 2008

- Location:** **Sierra Middle School, 5801 South Del Moral Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85706**
Directions: (*From North*) - Take I-19 South, Exit on Irvington and go East, Turn South on to Campbell Ave, Turn West on to Drexel and South on Del Moral. (*From East*) - Take Golf Links West to Alvernon and go South, Turn West on Irvington, Turn South on to Campbell Ave and follow above directions from there.
- Description:** **SACA rated.** Individual format with 5 rounds divided into 4 sections. Open to students in grades K-9. Players may play up, but only qualify (see below) for the section that they participate in.
- | Junior High (K-9) | Elementary (K-6) | Primary (K-3) | Kindergarten and 1 st Grade (K-1) |
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- Entry Fee:** \$15 per player, paid to coach. Each team is responsible for paying the team's **total** entry fee on Saturday morning before the end of Round 1.
- To Register:** Each coach is responsible for registering the players via e-mail, scholastic@sazchess.org, by Thursday (3/6). You will receive a confirmation e-mail by noon on Friday. If you don't receive that confirmation reply, please register again or contact the tournament manager.
**Clubs that meet on Fridays may register on 3/7 by 8:00 pm.
- Required information for each player includes: **Name, School, Section, Rating, and Grade.**
- Schedule:** Check-in is not required. Drops must be declared by 8:15 am. Pairings are posted at 8:45 am. Announcements start at 8:55 am and play begins at 9:00 am! Round times are 9:00, 11:00, 12:45, 2:30, & 4:15. **There will be a Coach's meeting after the start of round 3.**
- Time Control:** Game in 40 minutes (per player). Bring chess clocks and sets, none provided.
- Awards:**
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| Junior High Trophies: | 1 st - 10 th Individual | 1 st - 5 th Team |
| Elementary Trophies: | 1 st - 20 th Individual | 1 st - 7 th Team |
| Primary Trophies: | 1 st - 15 th Individual | 1 st - 7 th Team |
| K-1 Trophies: | 1 st - 10 th Individual | 1 st - 3 rd Team |
- Medallions awarded to players scoring 4.0 or more points that do not win an Individual Trophy. Medals to all K-1 players not receiving a trophy. Participation Ribbons to all. Team scores consist of only the top 4 scores in the section.
- Information:** Phone: 520-975-3946; Email: scholastic@sazchess.org; SACA website: www.sazchess.org.
- Qualifications:** To play in the **AZ State Scholastic Championships**, a player must qualify a "slot" at a Regional Qualifier. A school may bring the number of players equal to the number of slots qualified at all Regional Qualifiers +1; a team qualifying exactly two slots in a section may bring four players in that section. Players qualify slots by: **K-1 section:** play at least 4 rounds OR score 3 points; **Primary K-3 and Elementary K-6:** score at least 3 points at a qualifier; **Junior High K-9:** score at least 2 points; **High School Grades 9-12:** do not have to qualify. A player may not qualify more than one slot, regardless of the number of qualifiers played.

2007-2008 Scholastic Chess Schedule

Tucson Scholastics (RQ #2)
AZ State Scholastic Championship

March 29, 2008
April 26-27, 2008

Corona Foothills MS
Flagstaff, AZ