



Tucson Open and Scholastics (Arizona State Championship)

January 25-27, 2008

► **40 Grand Prix points** ◀

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 1/11): \$109 (single) - \$119 (jr. suite) - \$139 (suite). Reservations: (520) 746-1161, mention "SACA".

SECTIONS: *Open, Reserve* (U1800), and *Booster* (U1400): 5/SS. 3-day or 2-day schedule is available.
Scholastics (K-8 / U1000): Two separate 1-day tournaments (Saturday and Sunday); 4/SS.
 All players must be in grade K-8 and rated under 1000 (USCF) as of January Supplement.
 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.**
3-day schedule: Fri. (1/25) 5:30 - 6:30 PM *2-day schedule:* Sat. (1/26) 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Scholastics: 8:30 - 9:30 AM (1/26 and 1/27)

ENTRY FEES: *Open:* \$55 *Reserve:* \$45 *Booster:* \$25 (if received by Wednesday, 1/23)
GMs and IMs EF is FREE. EF for Masters will be returned as per SACA policies.
Juniors (age under 20): \$10 discount for Open and Reserve sections only.
Late fee: Additional \$10 if after 1/23 or at the site.
Scholastics: \$15 each day or \$25 for both days (if received by Wednesday, 1/23)
Late fee: Additional \$5 if after 1/23 or at the site.

SCHEDULE: *3-day schedule:* Fri. 7p; Sat. 10a, 5p; Sun. 9a, 4p. **Time control:** 40/2, SD/1
2-day schedule: Sat. 10a, 1:30p, 5p; Sun. 9a, 4p. **Time control:** Rd. 1-2: G/90; Rd. 3-5: 40/2, SD/1
Scholastics: 10a, 11:30a, 1:30p, 3p (each day). **Time control:** G/40
Byes: ½ point byes (2 max.) are available for all rounds if requested prior to start of round two.

PRIZES: *Open section (\$\$G):* **\$700** (and plaque) - **\$400** - \$300 - \$200; Top X, A, B/below \$150 - **\$75** each.
 Trophy to Top K-12, K-8, and Senior (age 50+).
Highest placing Arizona resident is also the 2007 Arizona State Champion.
Reserve section (b/38): \$250 (and plaque) - \$150 (and plaque); Top C and D/below \$75 each.
 Trophy to Top Unrated, K-8, and Senior (age 50+)
Booster section: Trophy to 1st - 3rd Place, Top E, Top U1000/Unr, Top K-5
Scholastics sections: (each day) Trophy to 1st - 5th Place. Trophy to Top U800, U600, Unrated.

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Mail entries to: SACA, Attn: 2008 Tucson Open, P.O. Box 42407, Tucson, AZ 85733. Make checks payable to 'SACA'.					
Name			USCF ID		
Address			USCF Exp. Date		
City/State/Zip			USCF Rating		
E-mail		Phone		Grade/Age:	
Section (circle)	<i>Open</i> (3-day)	<i>Open</i> (2-day)	Entry Fee: \$		
	<i>Reserve</i> (3-day)	<i>Reserve</i> (2-day)	USCF Dues: (if needed) \$		
	<i>Booster</i> (3-day)	<i>Booster</i> (2-day)	Late fee if after 1/23: \$		
	<i>Sat. Scholastic</i>	<i>Sun. Scholastic</i>			
Request a ½ pt. Bye (circle up to two)	1	2	3	4	5 None
					Total Enclosed: \$