



# U.S. Amateur West Chess Championship

## May 29-31, 2010



- 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 5/14): \$69 (single), \$85 (suite). Reservations: (520) 746-1161, mention "SACA".
- SECTIONS:** **Championship** (U2200), **Reserve** (U1600) & **Booster** (U1200): 6/SS. Time control is 40/2, 25/1.  
**Scholastic** (must be K-6 and U1000): Three separate 1-day tournaments; 4/SS. Time control is G/40.  
Rating will be based on the **May Supplement**. Age based on May 29, 2010.  
Chess sets and boards provided for tournament play only. **Chess clocks not provided!**
- REGISTRATION:** **USCF membership is required for all sections.**  
Registration is: online at [SACA Website](http://SACA Website), by postal mail (entry form below) or at site only.  
**Championship, Reserve & Booster:** Sat. 5/23, 8:30 - 9:30AM **Scholastic:** 8:30 - 9:30AM (each day).
- ENTRY FEES:** **Championship & Reserve:** \$55 if received by Wed. 5/26. \$65 if after 5/26 or at the site.  
**Booster:** \$40 if received by Wed. 5/26. \$50 if after 5/26 or at the site.  
**Scholastic:** \$15 each day or \$40 for all 3 days if received by 5/26. Additional \$5 if after 5/26 or at the site.
- SCHEDULE:** **Championship, Reserve & Booster:** Sat. 10am, 4pm; Sun. 10am, 4pm; Mon. 9am, 3pm.  
**Scholastic:** Round 1 at 10am, then as available for Rounds 2-4. Award ceremony after Round 4 (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.  
Digital clock + plaque to Top 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, U1600.  
Plaque to Top Senior 50+, Junior U19 and Junior U14.
- Reserve Section:** Chronos chess clock + plaque to 1<sup>st</sup>, Digital clock + plaque to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Digital clock + plaque to Top 1300-1399, 1200-1299, U1200.  
Plaque to Top Senior 50+ and Junior U14.
- Booster Section:** Chronos clock + trophy to 1<sup>st</sup>. Trophy to 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Trophy to Top Unrated and Junior U11.
- 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. Perfect scores that don't win the clock will receive 1 yr. of USCF Membership.
- Other Prizes:** **Top 2 Family Pair** in the non-scholastic sections. **Biggest Upset** of each round (Championship, Reserve, or Booster 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\\_83@yahoo.com](mailto:kpennock_83@yahoo.com), web: [www.sazchess.org](http://www.sazchess.org).

Mail entries to: <b>SACA, Attn: 2010 US Amateur West, P.O. Box 36149, Tucson, AZ 85740.</b> Make checks payable to 'SACA'.	
<b>Name</b>	<b>USCF ID</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>USCF Exp. Date</b>
<b>City/State/Zip</b>	<b>USCF Rating</b>
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Age (as of May 29, 2010):</b>
<b>Section (check) :</b>	<b>Entry Fee:</b> \$
( ) CHAMPIONSHIP ( ) RESERVE ( ) BOOSTER	<b>USCF Dues:</b> (if needed) \$
( ) SCHOLASTIC (must be K-6 and U1000) [ ] Sat. [ ] Sun. [ ] Mon.	<b>Late fee if after 5/26:</b> \$
<b>Request a ½ pt. Bye (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 None</b>	<b>Total Enclosed:</b> \$



# U.S. Amateur West Events

## **Special Guest, GM Alejandro Ramirez**

GM Alejandro Ramirez will be available between rounds to analyze your games.

Became a FM at age 9 ♦ Became an IM at age 13 ♦ Became a GM at age 15

Winner of 2008 Morelia tournament ♦ Winner of 2003 Zonal (Ecuador) ♦ 2004 World Championship participant

## **GM Ramirez Simul**

*(Open to all)*

**Date:** 2:00 PM on Sunday 5/30/10; **Entry Fee:** \$5 (\$10 non-tournament players).

## **U.S. Amateur West Blitz**

*(Open to players of all ratings)*

**Date:** Friday 5/28/10; **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.



## **Special Thanks to:**

**Las Vegas International  
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