U.S. Amateur West Chess Championship

May 26-28, 2012

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 5/11): $71 (single), $86 (suite). Reservations: (520) 746-1161, mention "SACA".

SECTIONS: ***Championship*** (U2200), ***Reserve*** (U1600) & ***Booster*** (U1200): 6/SS. Time control is 40/2, 25/1.
Scholastic I (K-6 and U1000) and ***II*** (K-6 and U600):
Three separate 1-day tournaments with two sections each day; 4/SS. Time control is G/40.
All players must be in grade K-6 and rated under 1000 or 600 (USCF) as of May Supplement.
Age prizes are based on May 26, 2012.
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, by postal mail (entry form below), or at site only.
Championship, Reserve & Booster: Sat. 5/26, 8:30 - 9:30AM ***Scholastic:*** 8:30 - 9:30AM (each day).

ENTRY FEES: ***Championship & Reserve:*** $60 if received by Wed. 5/23. $70 if after 5/23 or at the site.
Booster: $40 if received by Wed. 5/23. $50 if after 5/23 or at the site.
Scholastic: $15 each day or $40 for all 3 days if received by 5/23. Additional $10 if after 5/23 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 **1st place** in Championship and Reserve sections.

♕ ***Championship Section:*** Digital chess clock + plaque to 1st - 3rd Place.
Digital clock + plaque to Top 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, U1600.
Plaque to Top Senior 50+, Junior U20 and Junior U14.

♕ ***Reserve Section:*** Digital chess clock + plaque to 1st - 3rd Place.
Digital clock + plaque to Top 1300-1399, 1200-1299, U1200.
Plaque to Top Senior 50+ and Junior U14.

♖ ***Booster Section:*** Digital chess clock + trophy to 1st. Trophy to 2nd-5th. Trophy to Top Unrated and Junior U11.

♗ ***Scholastic I:*** (each day) Digital clock + trophy to 1st. Trophy to 2nd-5th.
♘ ***Scholastic II***: (each day) Trophy to 1st – 5th.

♙ ***Other Prizes:*** **Top 2 Family Pair** in the non-scholastic sections. **Biggest Upset** of each round (Championship, Reserve, or Booster only). Digital clock to **Scholastic I player with highest combined score for all three 1-day tournaments**.

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Mail entries to: **SACA, Attn: 2012 US Amateur West, P.O. Box 36149, Tucson, AZ 85740**. Make checks payable to '**SACA**'.	
Name	**USCF ID**
Address	USCF Rating
City/State/Zip	**Junior (U20) / Senior (50+) Age:**
E-mail address	**Phone**
Section ☐ ***Championship*** ☐ ***Reserve*** ☐ ***Booster***	**Entry Fee**: $
Scholastic ☐ ***I*** or ☐ ***II***: ☐ ***Saturday*** ☐ ***Sunday*** ☐ ***Monday***	**Late Fee if after 5/23**: + $ 10
Request a ½ pt. Bye (circle) **1 2 3 4 5 6 None**	**Total Payment: $**