



## Southern Arizona Chess Association

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# Regional Championships (South Regional State Qualifier #1) March 3, 2018

- Location:** Sonoran Science Academy. 2325 W Sunset Rd Tucson AZ 85741.
- Directions:** Take either Campbell or Oracle to River. Take River west to La Cholla. Take La Cholla north from River to Sunset. Go west on Sunset. [Click for Map.](#)
- Description:** **USCF Rated.** Individual Swiss format with 5 rounds in 4 divisions. Open to students in grades K-8. Players may play up, but only qualify (see below) for the division that they participate in.
- Junior High (K-8)    Elementary (K-6)    Primary (K-3)    Kindergarten/1st Grade (K-1)**
- To Register:** \$25 online via [Events4Chess.com](http://Events4Chess.com) by Friday, March 2, at 8:00 pm. (\$30 thereafter.)  
\*\*Late registration may receive a ½ point bye for round 1 and be paired for round 2\*\*
- USCF Annual Membership may be purchased online at the [USCF website](http://USCF website).
- Equipment:** Bring chess clocks and sets, none provided.
- Schedule:** Check-in is not required. Please arrive by 8:15 am to inform us of players that will not attend. Pairings are posted at 8:45 am. Announcements start at 8:55 am and play begins at 9:00 am! Players should be seated as soon as the pairings are posted.  
**Round times are 9:00, 10:45, 12:30, 2:15, 4:00.**
- Time Control:** Game in 40 minutes (per player) with a 5 second delay.
- Awards:**
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| <b>Junior High Trophies:</b> | 1st - 10th Individual | 1st - 4th Team |
| <b>Elementary Trophies:</b>  | 1st - 15th Individual | 1st - 6th Team |
| <b>Primary Trophies:</b>     | 1st - 15th Individual | 1st - 6th Team |
| <b>K-1 Trophies:</b>         | 1st - 10th Individual | 1st - 4th Team |
- Medallions awarded to players scoring 3.0 or more points that do not win an Individual Trophy.  
Medals to all K-1 players not receiving a trophy. Participation Certificate to all.  
Team scores consist of only the top 4 scores in the division.
- Information:** Email: [scholastic@sazchess.org](mailto:scholastic@sazchess.org); SACA website: [www.sazchess.org](http://www.sazchess.org)

A food/snack bar and chess equipment concession will be available at the tournament site.

\*\*\*SACA is not responsible for children left unattended or unsupervised at our tournaments and events\*\*\*

## April 14-15, 2018 – Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships

**Qualifications:** To play in the **Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships** ("State") on April 14-15, 2018 ([www.azchesscentral.org](http://www.azchesscentral.org)), 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 (per Section); a school 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, Elementary K-6 (or K-5), and Junior High K-8:** score at least 3 points at a qualifier; **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. Players must qualify in the section in which they will compete at the State Championships. If you do not qualify for State by playing in an ACFI-approved qualifier, you may play in the reserve section at State.

Go to ACFI for all state tournament rules, [www.arizonachess.org](http://www.arizonachess.org).