



## Southern Arizona Chess Association

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# Tucson Scholastics

## (South Regional State Qualifier #2)

### March 17, 2018

**Location:** Harelson Elementary. 826 W Chapala Dr; Tucson, AZ 85704.

**Directions:** From East and South: Take Oracle to Ina Rd. Turn west on Ina and go 1 block to Paseo Del Norte. Turn north onto Paseo Del Norte and go approximately ½ mile to Chapala Dr and turn west. The school is located on the northwest corner. From West or I-10: Take I-10 to Ina Rd (Exit 248). Take Ina east about 5 miles to Paseo Del Norte. Follow above directions to the school.

**Description:** **USCF Rated.** Individual Swiss format in 6 sections.

**Sections:** **Championship:** K-6 Championship K-12 Championship

**Qualifier:** Junior High (K-8) Elementary (K-6) Primary (K-3) Kindergarten/1st Grade (K-1)

**\*\*\*Only the Qualifier sections allow for eligibility for the State tournament. (See below).**

**To Register:** \$25 online via [Events4Chess.com](http://Events4Chess.com) by Friday, March 16, 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, then as available.**

**Time Control:** **Championship sections:** 4 rounds, Game in 60 minutes (per player) with a 5 second delay.  
**Qualifier sections:** 5 rounds, Game in 40 minutes (per player) with a 5 second delay.

**Awards:** **Championship Division:** 1st - 5th Individual in each section

**Qualifier Division:** 1st - 3rd Team in each section (based on top 4 players)

**Qualifier Division:** 4 points or more: Individual Trophy

**Qualifier Division:** 3 and 3.5 points: Individual Medal

**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).