



# 4th Annual ChessHelps Tournament

## Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 9am

### ABOUT:

**ChessHelps is an organization dedicated to help raise funds for the School and the Community!** This event will raise funds for the Basis Chandler School and for KIVA, a non-profit organization with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty.

### LOCATION:

BASIS Chandler, 4825 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85248.  
Near the intersection of Arizona Avenue and Chandler Heights (next to Alamo Drafthouse Cinema).

### TOURNAMENT:

4-round Swiss tournament based on rating.  
USCF Rated sections (September Supplement used).  
Proof of current USCF membership required. If not a USCF member, please join at:  
<https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php> prior to registering.

Unrated section (Not-USCF rated) available for players without USCF membership.

### ENTRY FEES:

**\$25** by September 5. **\$30** by September 8 at 7pm. **\$35** on site (may receive ½ pt. bye first round).  
GM/IM/FM/WGM/WIM may request FREE Entry. Contact Prateek Piniseti, (480) 938-7333.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration online at [www.events4chess.com](http://www.events4chess.com).  
Online registration closes at 7pm, September 8th. On-site registration closes at 8:30am, September 9th. 1/2 point bye for any round (max 2) if requested prior to Round 1.

### SECTIONS:

By USCF Rating: **Open; U2000; U1600; U1200, U500, and Unrated (Casual Play)**  
Unrated section (Not-USCF rated) for those without USCF membership. Must be within 50 points to play in a higher rated section.

### SCHEDULE:

**U1600; U2000; Open:** 4 Rounds Swiss System. Rounds at **9am, 11:30am, 2pm, and 4:30pm.**  
**Unrated; U500; U1200:** 4 Rounds Swiss System. Rounds at **9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm, and 2:15pm.**

An awards ceremony will take place after the last round is complete.

### TIME CONTROL:

**U1600; U2000; Open:** Game in 60 minutes (per player); delay clocks set at 60 min + 5 sec delay. **Unrated; U500; U1200:** Game in 40 minutes (per player); delay clocks set at 40 min + 5 sec delay. **Please bring chess clocks, none provided.**

### AWARDS:

**Individual:** Top 5 Trophies for each section. Open (2000 & up):  
1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$150, 3rd place - \$100

### INFORMATION:

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