

16th Annual Western Invitational Chess Camp

July 14-18, 2019 (Tournament: July 19-21)

Hilton El Conquistador Resort, Tucson, AZ

The Premier and Strongest Chess Camp in the U.S.

Camp Groups:

Players grouped by **peak** USCF rating (adults welcome!)

Group size and rating cut-offs vary each year -- typical rating cutoffs (not guaranteed!):

Group 1: 2100+

Group 2: 1900-2099

Group 3: 1750-1899

Group 4: 1550-1750

Group 5: Under 1500

Relevant Dates:

Camp: July 14-18, 2019 (**Sunday July 14 thru Thursday July 18**).

Ye Olde Pueblo: **Strong** Open event- same hotel, July 19-21 (register www.events4chess.com).

Arrival date: **July 13 if flying, otherwise July 14 in morning**. Announcements at 8:40 am Sunday!

Departure date: July 19 if not playing tournament; July 22 otherwise

Airport pick-up: Camp representative pick-up only for camp attendees flying in for **arrivals on July 13, between 10 am and 7 pm only. No exceptions!!**

Past Instructors:

GM's Kaidanov, Hess, Shulman, Onischuk, Christiansen, Yermolinsky, Khachiyan, Ramirez, Friedel, Sadorra, Naroditsky, Zhrebukh, Ipatov, Panchanathan, Molner; IM's Rensch, Bartholomew, Banawa, Coleman, Altounian, Ginsburg; IM-Elect Robby Adamson, FM's Atoufi, Larsen; WFM Cardona

Registration:

Camp tuition is \$825.00 (refunds allowed before June 1, minus \$300). Register online at www.events4chess.com (Paypal fee included) or mail by May 1 to: Tucson Chess, LLC, 6230 N. Calle Del Halcon, Tucson, AZ 85718. Note: **\$100 discount if attended before. Registration after June 1, add \$100.00. After registering online you will receive google form to complete.**

Lodging:

Tucson El Conquistador Resort, 10000 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85704 (4-star resort) is site for the camp and tournament after. Parents accompany young students; **contact Organizer for students room sharing. Group Code is WICC.** Rate is \$109 per night (**NEW:** includes resort fee!); Suites available – Organizer. Some years, hotel sells out - please don't wait until last minute!!

Meals:

Meal plan available, **paid online only**. Meals can also be purchased at hotel. Menu available at www.events4chess.com under files.

Typical Schedule:

Classes 9:00 am to 12:30 pm; lunch 12:30 to 1:45 pm; tournament game and last class 1:45pm to 5:00 pm (includes recorded game + review by instructor). Evening activities after dinner.

Special Activities:

Blitz, Bughouse, Movie night, Practical Exercises, 1 on 1 evaluation w/ instructors at end of the camp, Instructor Awards, Awards Banquet Thursday night (7/18), adults add \$25/person.

Questions:

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Info:

Camp Website: www.westernchesscamp.com

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