



2023 Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships - Blitz Friday, May 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm

- LOCATION:** Harelson Elementary School, 826 W Chapala Dr, Tucson, AZ 85704.
- DESCRIPTION:** US Chess rated 5 double round Swiss tournament in 2 sections.
Sections: **K-12 & K-6.**
Sections may be combined based on number of entries.
Players may play up. Blitz rating used for pairing and prizes. If unrated, regular rating will be used.
- EQUIPMENT:** Boards and sets provided. **Players are responsible for bringing/setting their own clocks.**
- TIME CONTROL:** Time control: G/5; d0.
- REGISTRATION:** US Chess membership is required for all sections. Annual membership is available on uschess.org. If you have not joined US Chess or renewed your membership by May 5th please renew onsite through SACA before the 1st round. Players that cannot show proof of paid membership before the 1st round will not be paired.
- Registration is online at <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/statechampblitz>
Online registration closes **Friday, May 5th at noon MST.**
Onsite registration: **Friday, May 5th: 5pm – 6pm.**
Registrations after 6 pm may receive a ½ point bye for round 1 and be paired for round 2.
There will be a \$5 processing fee for any refunds.
- ENTRY FEES:** \$15 if received by March 29.
\$20 if received between March 30 and April 20.
\$25 if received between April 20 and May 5 (noon).
\$30 onsite (Friday on-site entries may receive a 1/2-point bye for 1st round).
- SCHEDULE:** First round at 6:30. Subsequent rounds begin immediately upon completion of previous round.
Please arrive by 6:15 pm for pairings and announcements. There is no tournament check-in.
Byes: ½ point byes are available for all rounds if requested prior to start of **round one.**
An awards ceremony will take place after the last round is completed.
- AWARDS:** K-12: 1st-3rd place individual trophies. 1st-2nd team trophies.
K-6: 1st-5th place individual trophies. 1st-2nd team trophies.
Top 3 scores comprise a team (must be from same school).
- MAIN EVENT:** **ARIZONA STATE SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAY 6-7.**
<https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2023statechamps>
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