

Desert Open & Scholastics

Celebrate National Chess Day!

October 11-12, 2025

- LOCATION:** Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-296-3142.
- SECTIONS:** **Premier (1900+), U1900, U1500, U1100** - 5/SS - Only 2-day schedule is available.
Scholastic (K-6 U800): Two separate 1-day tournaments (Sat/Sun); 5/SS.
Ratings based on October Supplement. Unrated players must register for the Premier section. *If you would like to play in a lower section, please email southernarizonachess@gmail.com for section review.*
Unrated scholastic (K-6) players may register for the Scholastic (K-6 U800) section.
- EQUIPMENT:** Chess sets & boards provided for tournament play. **Chess clocks provided for Premier & U1900 only.**
Scoresheets, pens, pencils are not provided.
- ENTRY FEES:** **Premier (1900+):** \$60 (+\$25 if 1800-1899), **U1900:** \$50 (+\$25 if 1500-1600),
U1500: \$40 (+\$20 if 1100-1200), **U1100:** \$30, **Scholastic (K6 U800):** \$25 each day or \$40 for both days.
Early Bird: \$10 off by 9/22 (\$5 off for Scholastic); **Late Fee:** +\$10 after 10/5, +\$20 on site.
GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM Free Entry!
Current USCF 2200+ entry fee returned if schedule completed, no deduction from prize.
\$10 processing fee for any refunds (must be requested before 8 pm Friday, 10/10).
Re-entries: \$40 Premier, \$30 U1900, \$20 U1500, \$20 U1100.
- REGISTER:** **US Chess membership is required for all sections.** Players that cannot show proof of paid membership before the 1st round will not be paired.
Registration: online at [KingRegistration](https://www.uschess.org/registration), postal mail (postmarked by 10/1, entry form below), or at site.
Registration closes at 7pm on Friday, October 10.
On Site Registration: Sat. & Sun. (10/11 & 10/12) 8:15 - 9a.
- SCHEDULE:** **Premier, U1900, U1500, U1100:** Sat. 9:30a, 1:00p, 4:30 pm; Sun. 9:30a, 1:00pm
Time control: G/60 + 30 inc.
Scholastic: Round 1 at 10am, then as available for Rounds 2-5. **Time control:** G/40; d/5.
Please arrive by 9:15 am for pairings and announcements. There is no tournament check-in.
Byes: ½ point byes (2 max.) are available for all rounds if requested prior to start of round two.
- PRIZES:** **Premier (\$\$Gtd.):** \$300, \$200, \$100; (\$\$b/4) Top X, A/below \$100 each.
\$40 SACA gift certificate to Top Junior (U18) and Senior (age 50+).
U1900: (\$\$b/20): \$200, \$100 (\$\$b/4) Top B and C/below \$75 each.
\$25 SACA gift certificate to Top Unrated, Top Junior (U14), and Senior (age 50+).
U1500: (\$\$b/16): \$150 - \$75; (\$\$b/4) Top D and E/below \$40 each.
U1100: Trophy to 1st + \$50 SACA gift certificate, Trophy to 2nd - 5th Place, Top U800/Unr.
Scholastic: Trophy to 1st - 5th (each day). Top score over both days receives \$25 SACA gift certificate.
- CONTACT:** Michelle Martinez, southernarizonachess@gmail.com, Phone: (Please text) (520) 615-1308. sazchess.org

Mail entries to: SACA, Attn: 2025 Desert Open, P.O. Box 40162, Tucson, AZ 85717. Checks payable to 'SACA'.

Name	USCF ID
Address	USCF Rating Expiration Date
City/State/Zip	Age (For age based prizes):
E-Mail	Phone
Section <input type="checkbox"/> Premier <input type="checkbox"/> U1900 <input type="checkbox"/> U1500 <input type="checkbox"/> U1100	Entry Fee \$
Scholastic: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	Play Up Fee \$
	Late Fee \$
Request a ½ pt. Bye (circle up to two) 1 2 3 4 5 None	Total Payment \$