



2026 Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships - Blitz

Friday, April 24, 2026 • 6:30 PM
Harelson Elementary School • 826 W Chapala Dr, Tucson, AZ 85704

Description

US Chess rated 5 double round Swiss tournament in 2 sections: K-12 & K-6. Sections may be combined based on entries. Players may play up. The higher of Regular or Blitz rating will be used for pairing and prizes.

Equipment

Boards and sets provided. Players are responsible for bringing and setting their own clocks.

Time Control

G/5; d0.

Registration

- US Chess membership required for all sections. Annual membership available at uschess.org. Players without proof of membership before round one will not be paired.
- Register online at kingregistration.com • Online registration closes Friday, April 23rd at noon MST.
- Onsite registration: Friday, April 23rd, 5:00–6:00 PM.
- Registrations after 6 PM may receive a ½-point bye for round 1.

Entry Fees

By March 29	\$15
March 30 – April 20	\$20
April 20 – April 23 (noon)	\$25
Onsite	\$30 (may receive ½-point bye R1)

Schedule

First round at 6:30 PM. Subsequent rounds begin immediately after the previous round. Please arrive by 6:15 PM for pairings and announcements. No tournament check-in. ½-point byes available if requested before round one. Awards ceremony held after final round.

Awards

K-12	1st–3rd Individual • 1st Place Team
K-6	1st–5th Individual • 1st Place Team

The top 3 scorers in each section form a school team.

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MAIN EVENT: Arizona State Scholastic Chess Championships • April 25–26
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