



SACA December Swiss

Saturday, December 19, 2026

Tucson Woman's Club

- LOCATION:** Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue Street, Tucson, AZ 85712.
- DESCRIPTION:** 4-round Swiss tournament in 4 sections (Championship, U1600, U1200, and Scholastic (K-8 U1000 or K-6 U500)). Ratings based on December Supplement. Unrated players must register for the Championship section. Unrated scholastic (K-8 or K-6) players may register for the Championship or appropriate Scholastic section. Tournament is open to all ages and skill levels.
- EQUIPMENT:** Players are responsible for boards/set, scoresheets, pencils/pens, bringing/setting their own clocks.
- TIME CONTROL:** Time control: G/45;d5.
- 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 December 18, 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/SACADecSwiss26>
Online registration closes Friday, 12/18 at 7 pm.
Onsite registration: Sunday, 8 am – 8:30 am. Registrations after 8:30 am 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 (must be requested before 8 pm Friday, 12/18).
- ENTRY FEES:** **Championship: \$35 if received by Friday, 12/4. \$40 if after Friday, 12/4 or \$45 at the site.**
U1600: \$30 if received by Friday, 12/4. \$35 if after Friday, 12/4 or \$40 at the site.
U1200: \$25 if received by Friday, 12/4. \$30 if after Friday, 12/4 or \$35 at the site.
Scholastic (K8 U1000 & K6 U500) Entry: \$20 if received by Friday, 12/4. \$25 if after Friday, 12/4 or \$30 at the site.
Play up fee: \$10. You may play up one section only.
- SCHEDULE:** 9am, 11am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm.
Please arrive by 8:45 am 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 two**.
- PRIZES:** Prizes are 100% guaranteed.
Championship Section: 1st: \$120; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$50
Under 1600: 1st: \$100; 2nd: \$70; 3rd: \$40; Best Under 1300, \$30
Under 1200: Trophies to 1st-3rd:
Scholastic (K8 U1000 & K6 U500): Trophies to 1st-3rd in each section.
Participation item for K6 U500 participants.
Unrated players are not eligible for under prizes.
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