



New Year's Encore Blitz

Saturday, January 2, 2027 • Open to all ages and skill levels

A weekend chess festival with the 2027 Arizona State Grades Championship, the Pan-American Intercollegiate Championship, and New Year's Encore Swiss

LOCATION:	Tempe Mission Palms Resort, 60 E 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281
SPECIAL RATE:	\$129/night plus tax (1 King OR 2 Queen bed room). No resort fee. To book a room: https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/PHXDT/G-CHES
DESCRIPTION:	5 double rounds (10 total games) in two sections. Sections: Open and U1400. <i>\$500 prize fund based on 30 entries. Everyone is welcome! The event is open to players of all ages and skill levels.</i>
TIME CONTROL:	G/3; inc. 2.
REGISTRATION:	US Chess membership required for all sections (available at uschess.org). Renew onsite through SACA before round one if needed. Players without proof of paid membership before round one will not be paired. Registration online at King Registration: https://www.kingregistration.com/event/NewYearsEncoreBlitz Registration closes on January 1 at 6:30 pm Arizona time. Onsite registration: Saturday, 5:00–6:00pm.
ENTRY FEES:	\$15 if received by December 2. \$20 between December 3–19. \$25 after December 19.
SCHEDULE:	Onsite registration is \$35 on January 2 from 5:00–6:00pm. Round 1 begins at 6:30pm. 5 double rounds at G/3; inc. 2.
PRIZES:	\$500 prize fund based on 30 entries.
EQUIPMENT:	Boards & sets provided. Players are responsible for scoresheets, pencils/pens, and bringing/setting their own clocks.
CHESS WEEKEND:	The New Year's Encore Blitz caps off a full weekend chess festival at Tempe Mission Palms Resort, held the same weekend as the 2027 Arizona State Grades Championship and the 2027 Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Championship, drawing 100+ college teams from across the country. Watch top boards, meet college players, and see where scholastic chess can lead! 2027 Arizona State Grades Championship Friday, January 1, 2027 Open to grades K-12. US Chess rated 5-round Swiss tournament based on grade. https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2027stategrades New Year's Encore Swiss Saturday, January 2, 2027 Open to all ages and skill levels. 4-round Swiss in five sections. Onsite registration 8:00–8:45am, rounds beginning at 9am. https://www.kingregistration.com/event/NewYearsEncoreSwiss
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