

2018 Texas Scholastic Chess Championship

Hosted by

Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District

at

Edinburg North High School

3101 N. Closner Edinburg, TX 78541

March 2, 3, and 4, 2018



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Tournament Organizer: George Rohrer

Chief TD: Victor J. Flores Pairing TD's: Remi Ferrari and James Houghtaling

Guest International Grandmaster Timur Gareev will be on site.

Please see website for Blitz information with Grandmaster Timur.

9 Sections: February Supplement used.

Kinder/First (K-1), Primary Championship(K-3), Primary JV(K-3U700), Elementary Championship(K-5/6), Elementary JV (K-5/6U800), Elementary Novice(K-3U500) Middle School Championship(6-8/9), Middle School JV(6-8/9U900), Middle School Novice(K-8U600) High School Championship(9-12), High School JV (9-12U1000)

Round Times & Clock Settings: All byes must requested before 2nd round.

K-1 Championship, Primary/Primary JV, Elementary JV/Novice, Middle School JV/Novice, and High School JV.

Time: **SATURDAY:** 9:30 am, 12:05 am, 2:25 pm, & 4:40 pm.

SUNDAY: 9:30 am, 12:35 am, & 3:15 pm.

Clock: **SATURDAY:** Game/45 with 5 sec delay for delay capable clocks. Game/50, no delay for non delay clocks.

SUNDAY: Game/60 with 5 sec delay for delay capable clocks. Game/65, no delay for non delay clocks.

Middle School and High School Championship.

Time: **SATURDAY:** 9:00 am, 12:30 am, 3:30 pm, & 6:20 pm.

SUNDAY: 9:00 am, 1:00 am, & 4:10 pm.

Clock: **SATURDAY:** Game/60 with 5 sec delay for delay capable clocks. Game/65, no delay for non delay clocks.

SUNDAY: Game/75 with 5 sec delay for delay capable clocks. Game/80, no delay for non delay clocks.

Registration: Southwest Collegiate Chess Championship registration on website. Bughouse and blitz will only be onsite registration on March 2. See website. **Only email Registration and payment fee \$40.00 is due by Feb. 9, 2018, 5:00pm. \$60.00 if received/paid/ postmarked after Feb 9, 2018.** Incomplete entries or entries submitted without payment or PO will be charged the late fee. **Last day to request a refund is Feb 16, 2018, 5:00pm with a \$10 charge.** You must submit your entries on complete batch form. Late entries may receive a 1st round ½ point bye. **There will be no faxes, on-site or phone registrations, or substitutions after Feb. 9.** USCF membership is required of all players. Membership renewal will be provided and verified. Food sales will be available. Batches located on website. Free holding rooms will be assigned and skittle room provided in cafeteria.

Contact info:

E-mail batch/individual entries to:

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Mail and Make all Payments to

En Passant Chess, Inc.

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Harlingen, TX 78552

Awards: All participants receive medals.

Kinder-Elementary, Middle School / High School:

Trophies to the top 15 teams in each section. Individual trophies to top 20 players in each section. Plus Score Awards for individuals who don't trophy but score 4 points.

A team consists of a minimum of 2 players. Top 4 players' scores in each section count towards team scores.

website: southtexaschess.com by Howard McNutt