

2019 Region VI Scholastic Chess Championships

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Canyon Vista Middle School
8455 Spicewood Springs Rd
Austin, TX 78759

Fourteen Scholastic Sections!

Primary Championship (PreK-3)
Primary Varsity (PreK-3, U800)
Primary JV (PreK-3, U500)
Primary Novice (PreK-3, U300)
Primary New (PreK-3, no rating)
K-1 (any PreK-1, U300)

Elementary Championship (PreK-5/6)
Elementary Varsity (PreK-5/6, U800)
Elementary JV (PreK-5/6, U500)
Elementary Novice (PreK-5/6, U300)
Middle School Championship (5/6-8/9)*
Middle School Varsity (5/6- 8/9, U1000)*
High School Championship (9-12)*
High School Varsity (9-12, U1000)*

*Organizer reserves the right to combine similar high school and/or middle school sections if either has fewer than 10 participants. Trophies would still be awarded for top scoring participants in each original category.

****Player's section placement is subject to TCA restrictions.

[Full information found at www.AustinChessTournaments.com](http://www.AustinChessTournaments.com)****

Online Registration is required. Staggered entry fees. Payment is expected at registration. Entries fees without payment will be increased as payment deadlines pass.

Early entry fee \$25 (by Saturday, 01/05/19). Regular entry fee \$30 (by Saturday 1/26/19). Late entry fee \$35 (by Saturday, 2/09/19). Week of event entry fee \$40 (by close of online registration). Onsite entry fee \$50 (by 9:30am on 2/16/19, receives half point bye in round 1.)

No refunds available after 02/09/19. \$5 deducted from all refunds on or before 02/09/2019

Mailed entries should be postmarked no later than the Saturday before the event. Incomplete entries will receive a 1/2 point bye in round 1, and begin play in Round 2, and only after all issues have been cleared up.

NO exceptions.

Please read the [Parent Expectations](#) flyer found on the tournament description page BEFORE registering.

Schedule:

Problem Desk 7:30am-6pm. Once you arrive, if you are pre-registered, check the wall chart to be sure your name, USCF number, school name, grade, and section are accurate. If there are errors, go to the problem desk to report any issues immediately. *All errors reported to the problem desk will be fixed for round 2.* Please verify your section and school on the preregistration list before the event!

Onsite registration 8 – 9:30am. Onsite registrations will receive a half-point bye for round 1 and will not be paired until round 2.

Players report to your boards 10 minutes before start of round 1. Any player not at his/her board at the start of Round 1 may be withdrawn from the tournament with no refund.

Announcements for Championship Sections begin at 8:00 in each playing hall.

All Scholastic Championship Sections

Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	8:15am	10:15am	12:20pm	2:20pm	5:00pm*
Time Control	G/45	G/45	G/45	G/60	G/60

Awards for Scholastic Championship Sections may begin as early as 6:00pm.

*One or more Championship section may begin Round 5 as early as 4:15pm. The start time for Round 5 will be posted outside each section's playing hall at 4:15 pm. Players/Parents, you can also check with your TD or at your results table.

Announcements for All Scholastic Varsity, JV, & Novice Sections begin at 8:30 in the playing hall.

All Scholastic Varsity, JV, & Novice Sections, including K-1

Round	1	2	3	4	5
Time	9:00am	10:25am	12:10pm	1:35pm	3:00pm*
Time Control	G/30	G/30	G/30	G/30	G/30

Awards for these Sections may begin as early as 4:30.

As each of these section finishes, we will start award ceremony for that section!

A [tournament for adults](#) only (youth participants may NOT reside in Region VI) will be held concurrently. Any relatives of scholastic players competing in the Region VI scholastic event will be eligible for Parent-Child awards! Open section entries will be paired for Round 1 if you register by 8:30am

Open Section (Adults Only)

Round	1	2	3	4
Time	9:15am	11:00am	1:00pm	3:20pm**
Time Control	G/45	G/45	G/60	G/60

Prizes for Open awarded as soon as Rd 4 is complete.

Prizes for Parent-Child will be awarded with the final scholastic awards.

**Open section may begin last round sooner. The start time for Round 4 will be posted outside the playing hall at 2:30pm.

USCF membership required. USCF rules observed and enforced.

Please request any ½ -pt byes before the end of round 2. Zero-pt byes may be requested for any round that has not yet been paired.

Trophies to top competitors in each section. Medals to positive scores not receiving a trophy. Ribbons to all participants. Trophies to top teams in each section.

Food and snacks will be available for sale on site. A local Chess Club (TBD) will be offering menu items on the concession stand. All proceeds will benefit that Chess Club. **Please pick up your own trash and clean up your own spills!** No smoking, no alcohol.

Registration-related problems or questions? Send e-mail to Lori.Balkum@AustinChessTournaments.com.

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[Check the Pre-Registration List!](#)