

# TEXAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Texas Chess Association sanctioned event under US Chess Rules  
Hosted by TEXAS A&M University at Kingsville Chess Club

April 14, 2018

\$1000 in prize fund based on 20 teams

**What:** 4 round, 2 section, fixed roster swiss style, USCF rated team tournament. Team consists of 4 players no subs. No computers will be registered. Captain is the highest rated player. USCF rules and regulations will be used. Current supplement will be used. Team must play all rds to collect prize unless assigned a bye for pairing purposes. Rule 11h1 will be observed. No electronic devices allowed (phones, mp3, etc., notation will be handwritten. Organizer claims notation sheets and will provide them.

Entry must be received by April 12 5pm. Do not mail team entries later than April 7<sup>th</sup> under regular Mail, otherwise on-site rate will apply. No incomplete team may register. Anyone who is a USCF and TCA member can play. Team can play up but never down. Current ratings supplement will be used. Schools can enter as many teams as they want, but those teams will play each other if paired. Only Team byes, no individual. Team rating average is what will be used. Only one tie break will be used.

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> round starts at 9:30 all others as soon as possible: Lunch break will be announced.

All Rounds game/60 w 5sec delay. top board is 1<sup>st</sup>, all others alternate in color and follow 1<sup>st</sup> board. Captain (highest rated player on team) insures proper seating of his team. Teams don't have to be from same schools.

**Cost:** Entry fee is \$40 per individual player. Current US Chess and TCA membership required, please include the proper amount if not yet a member or need to renew. Coach's responsibility is to register the team.

On-site \$50 per player with half point bye for team on first rd. Player must present USCF ID at on-site or pay new membership if not current. Requested team byes need to be submitted before end of first rd. (leaving without requesting bye will result in forfeit loss).

**Where:** Texas A&M University Kingsville, Texas – Student Union Bldg. 1505 W. Santa Gertrudis, Kingsville, TX. Student Union Building – upstairs 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Prizes Open:** First place --\$325 Second Place -- \$275 Reserve: First place--\$225 Second place--\$175 If section does not make, it could be combined with higher section and only higher section prizes will be awarded.

Sections are as follows: min is 10 teams per section. under 1300 1300 to 2199 this is a team average. If sections don't make, they will be combined up and only top section will be awarded based on 20 teams.

Mail checks payable to: (no PO) cash or check only. Team must pay funds due to register.

Mail registration with payment to:

**Eddie R. Rios**

213 E. Fairview, Kingsville, TX 78363

For questions call Eddie Rios –cell phone (361)455-3682 or email riose@nwcable.net

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY SO WE CAN PROCESS ENTRY CORRECTLY.

Name	USCF ID	EXPIRES?	RATING

Section: (circle one) under 1300 1300 to 2199 team average

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADA accommodations requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: Entry fee USCF MEMBERSHIP FEE \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: No entry will be processed without the funds included. Incomplete forms will have an extra \$20 fee texas team 2018 Sets will be provided, please bring clocks if you have one., none will be supplied.