

STATE QUALIFIERS

Rooks Revenge Saturday 2/23 **Cost: 30.00** Check In: 8:00-8:30
March Madness Saturday 3/09 **Where: Porter Elementary**
Fools Mate Saturday 3/30 1350 S Lindsay Rd, Mesa 85204

Type of Tournament: Swiss **Time Control:** (K1-K8) Game-40/5, (Open) Game-55/5
Delay capable clocks—set at appropriate time control with 5 second delay

Round Times (K1-K8): Rnd1: 9:00 Rnd2: 10:45 Rnd3: 12:30 Rnd4: 2:15 Rnd5: 4:00

Round Times (Open): Rnd1: 9:00 Rnd2: 11:10 Rnd3: 1:20 Rnd4: 3:30

Sections: K-1 Qualifier K-3 Qualifier K-6 Qualifier K-8 Qualifier
Open Sectional Non-Qualifying Section (Adults, High School Students and those who have already qualified)

Players who have previously qualified are required to play in the Open Sectional where players will be grouped into sections based on rating. The scores of students playing in the Open Sectional will be combined with those in the qualifying sections for team score purposes.

Awards: Individual: All Sections: 1st-5th Places Team: K-1, K-3, K-6, K-8, Open: 3 Places

Medals awarded to players with 3 points not receiving a trophy. Ribbons awarded to all players not receiving a trophy or a medal. Teams consist of at least 2 players with the top 4 scores counting for the team total.

Description: This is a **STATE QUALIFIER**.

To play in the Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships ("State") on April 14-15, 2018 a player must qualify a "slot" at a Regional Qualifier. A school may bring the number of players equal to the number of slots qualified at all Regional Qualifiers +1 (per Section); a school qualifying exactly two slots in a section may bring four players in that section. Players qualify slots by: K-1 section: play at least 4 rounds OR score 3 points; Primary K-3, Elementary K-6 (or K-5), and Junior High K-8: score at least 3 points at a qualifier; High School Grades 9-12: do not have to qualify. A player may not qualify more than one slot, regardless of the number of qualifiers played. Players must qualify in the section in which they will compete at the State Championships. If you do not qualify for State by playing in an ACFI-approved qualifier, you may play in the reserve section at State.

- All players must be current USCF members. You may purchase or renew memberships at the tournament.
- The Open Sectional is a non-qualifying section and does not count toward the games required for State.
- Sections may be combined if necessary. Qualifying sections and Open Sectional will be combined for team trophy calculations.
- Payment is required at the time of registration. The cutoff for on-line registration is 8:00 pm the Friday before the tournament.
- Players registering the day of tournament will receive a half-point bye for round one. On-site registration fee is \$35.00.
- Limit of two 1/2 point byes per player.
- Concessions and lunch will be available. You may pre-order pizza lunch when registering on-line.



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