

# STATE QUALIFIER

**March Madness**      **Cost: 30.00**    **Check In: 8:00-8:30**  
**Saturday March 28th**    **Where: St Mary Basha Catholic School**  
200 W Galveston St, Chandler 85225

**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: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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**.

Qualifications: To play in the Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships ("State") on May 2-3, 2020, a player must qualify at a Regional Qualifier. Players no longer qualify slots – you must participate in a qualifier to play at State. Teams are comprised of only players who qualify. Players must qualify in the section in which they will compete at the State Championships. Players qualify for K-1 Championship section by playing at least 4 rounds OR score 3 points; For the Championship sections in Primary K-3, Elementary K-6 (or K-5), and Junior High K-8, players must score at least 3 points at a qualifier. High School Grades 9-12: do not have to qualify. Players qualify for any "under section" for which they are eligible by participating in at least one qualifier. A player may qualify in more than one section, provided they are grade eligible for such section. Players may play in multiple qualifiers.

- 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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