## STATE QUALIFIER

**Fools Mate** 

Rooks Revenge Saturday 2/17 Cost: 25.00 Check In: 8:00-8:30 March Madness Saturday 3/03 Where: Imagine West Gilbert Saturday 3/24 2061 S Gilbert Rd, Gilbert 85295

Gilbert Rd between Ray & Williams Field

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**. To qualify to play in the Arizona State Scholastic Championships in April, K-1 players need to play 4 out of 5 games or score 3 points in any single qualifier, 2nd—8th grade players need to score 3 points. You must qualify in the section in which you will be competing at the State Championships. There are no qualifying requirements for the High School (9-12) 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 \$30.00.
- 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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