

Indian Creek Elementary Scholastic Chess Tournament #4

Date: **March 12, 2016**

Location: **Indian Creek Elementary**

This is five round Swiss Tournament, with rated and unrated sections. Rated sections require USCF membership. Players may use **free** Junior Tournament Player (JTP) instead of USCF membership for grades 3 and under. Both USCF membership and JTP can be added at registration.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Indian Creek Elementary
5830 Pearsall Road
San Antonio TX 78242

Concessions and Facility-Concessions will be offered all day. Please bring chairs. There is plenty of room but seats will be limited.

Sections

- High School (K-12) Open
- Middle School (K-8) Open
- Elementary (K-5) Open
- Primary (K-3) Open
- Elementary (K-5) U500/UNR
- Primary (K-3) U400/UNR
- Scholastic (4-12) Unrated (not USCF rated)

Notation required in all sections except Primary and Scholastic. Ratings for “under” sections (U500 and U400) will use the USCF’s official published ratings for tournaments in March, published in late February. Players with USCF ratings are not allowed in the Scholastic Unrated section. All sections use G/30;d5 time control: 30 minutes with 5 second delay per side. Players should bring chess clocks if they have them. No clocks will be provided except at the end of the round. A time penalty may be imposed in Elementary or older sections for failure to take notation outside of time trouble. Clocks required if opponent brings one.

Prizes-Each section offers individual and team trophies. Individual trophies go to section winners. Team awards are based on the top 4 scores (minimum 2) in each section: no cross-section teams. In some sections, school teams from different grade ranges may compete against each other.

Schedule

8:00 AM Doors Open
8:30 AM Check-in open (no check-in required for paid players)
9:00 AM Check-in & Problem Desk Closed
9:30 AM Round 1 start
Subsequent rounds will follow as soon as possible.
Awards will be presented at the end.

Registration

Site: homemail.org/chesstournaments

Online registration will open at noon on February 20 at www.homemail.org/chesstournaments : maximum of 200 players. Register and pay by March 10 via PayPal for \$10 price. No refunds after March 10. On-site registration and/or payment is \$15 via cash or check. On-site payments may receive a 1/2 bye in the first round. Registration proceeds go to Indian Creek Chess Club to cover tournament costs and prizes.

