

Indian Creek Chess Tournament

Date: April 5, 2014

Location: Indian Creek Elementary

Indian Creek Elementary Spring 2014 Scholastic Chess Tournament

This is five round swiss tournament, with rated and unrated sections. Rated sections require USCF membership, which for Sprout and Primary sections may be a **free** "JTP" program USCF membership.

Saturday, April 5, 2014. 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Indian Creek Elementary

5380 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

Rated

- Sprout PK-1 U200 (JTP allowed)
- Primary PK-3 U300 (JTP allowed)
- Primary PK-3 Open (JTP allowed)

- Elementary PK-5 U400
- Elementary PK-5 Open
- Scholastic PK-12 U700
- Scholastic PK-12 Open

Unrated

- Elementary/Middle School (4-8)
- Middle/High School (6-12)

Sprout and Primary are rated, JTP or regular USCF membership is required. Expired regular memberships must be renewed and cannot be downgrade to JTP. Unrated players may play in any section their grade allows, including rated sections.

There will be a "class prize" for the top unrated player(s) in each rated section. Rated players must meet both the grade and rating restriction. Eg: A 1st grader rated 275 cannot play in the Sprout section, but can play in the Primary K-3 U300. Official April ratings will be used, typically published in late March. Players may need to move sections if their rating increases between registration and publication of the April ratings.

All sections use G/30;d5 time control, with 5 second delay. Players should bring clocks if they have them. No clocks will be provided except at the end of the round. Notation is expected in rated Elementary and older sections, not Primary or Sprout. A time penalty may be imposed in these sections for failure to take notation outside of time trouble.

Prizes-Each section offers individual and team trophies. Individual trophies go to section winners (as normal) and class prize winners, max one trophy per player. Team awards are based on the top 4 scores (minimum 2) without regard to rated/unrated status. In the "Scholastic PK-12" sections, school teams from different grade ranges compete against each other. Home-schooled students may compete for a USCF affiliate or a school with which they have some pre-existing relationship (in the boundary of, attending club of, etc...).

Schedule

8:00 AM Doors Open

8:30 AM Check-in open

9:00 AM Check-in & Problem Desk Closed

9:45 AM Round 1

Subsequent rounds will follow as soon as possible with scheduled breaks.

Awards will be presented at the end.

Registration

Site: homemail.org/chesstournaments

Online registration and payment (through PayPal) is open at the above site. Early registration payment of \$10 can be made by PayPal at the above site or made on site by 9AM, April 5. Register online by 8pm Friday, April 4, 2014 to get the \$10 price.

Otherwise, walk-in registration is \$15 and may receive a 1/2 bye in the first round. It's better to register and withdraw than to register late. Registration proceeds go to Indian Creek Chess Club to cover tournament costs and prizes.

Rated sections require some form of USCF membership. Existing memberships must be renewed if expired. Primary (PK-3) section and Sprout (PK-1) section players are eligible for FREE "JTP" USCF memberships, provided they have never been regular USCF members.