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2014 Region VI Scholastic Chess Championships

Saturday, February 22, 2014 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Host Site:

Ralph Langley Elementary
14185 Bella Vista Place
San Antonio, TX 78253

[map to Ralph Langley Elementary](#)
<http://nisd.net/schools/info/187>

Register by Thursday the 20th of February to secure a first round pairing! You must reside in the Region VI to participate, see eligibility below:

This is a one-day tournament with sections for all ages. Trophies and medals will be awarded to top contenders in each scholastic section. The winner of each section is the 2014 Regional Champion for their section! Trophies will also be awarded for top positions for teams participating in each section. Parent-Child trophies will be awarded to top positions for those with relatives participating in the Adult section. All participants must be USCF members. Please refer to these round times when requesting byes. **February 2014 Supplement used to determine section placement.**

Start time for each Round	1	2	3	4	5
Sections					
K-1 Varsity (Pre-K-1, open)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Primary Championship (Pre-K-3, open)	8:30	10:30	12:35	2:35	5:15
Primary JV (Pre-K-3, U400)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Primary Novice (Pre-K-3, U200)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Elementary Championship (Pre-K-5/6*, open)	8:30	10:30	12:35	2:35	5:15
Elementary Varsity (Pre-K - 5/6*, U600)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Elementary JV (Pre-K - 5/6*, U400)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Elementary Novice (Pre-K - 5/6*, U200)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Middle School Championship (6-8/9*, open)	8:30	10:30	12:35	2:35	5:15
Middle School JV (6 - 8/9*, U800)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
High School Championship (9-12, open)	8:30	10:30	12:35	2:35	5:15
High School JV (9-12, U1000)	9:00	10:25	12:10	1:35	3:30
Adult (All Others)	9:15	11:00	1:00	3:20	

*indicates that some elementary and middle schools teach through a higher grade level than other schools and players attending those schools will qualify for each section according to the school they are attending.

All non-championship sections will play G/30;d5 for rounds 1-3 and G/45;d5 for rounds 4-5. All championship sections will play G/45;d5 in rounds 1-3, and G/60;d5 in rounds 4-5. The organizer may merge sections of similar time controls if participation in any one section is less than 15 players. Note: The 5th round, could start earlier than scheduled if everyone is finished with previous round.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team trophy awarded for each section. To qualify for a team award in each section the top four players' scores from all players from that team playing in that section will be counted. A team must have a minimum of two players to count as a team. No team can win more than one team trophy for the same individual section, unless they register as separate teams.

This tournament is an official Texas Chess Association (TCA) sanctioned event. TCA has specific guidelines on section placement. If you are unsure of which section you should choose, please read a description of the TCA guidelines. **Note:** Chess notation is required in all sections above the Primary/K-1 levels.

Registration information:

Online registration and payment is available for individuals and/or teams. You may also register by mail and/or send payment to Ralph Langley Elementary, Attn: Chess Tournament, 14185 Bella Vista Place, San Antonio, TX 78253, make check payable to Ralph Langley ES. Please include the following with your payment: Complete name, USCF #, section you are participating in, grade level, age, gender, School/team name, county, email address. If you make your payment (online or by mail) and register before February 1, 2014 the early entry fee for all **scholastic sections** is \$20. If you make your payment and register after February 1, 2014 and before February 20, 2014 the fee will be \$25.00. Late entry or onsite fee is \$30. **DO NOT MAIL** your entry or check after February 13th; we may not receive it in time! Onsite registration is from 7:30am-8:30am.

Scholastic players -- Onsite registration is available 7:30am to 8:30am at the late price, but 1st round pairing may not be possible. Any registration received after Thursday February 20th or onsite may receive a ½ point bye in round 1.

Your entry must be **paid in full** by appropriate deadline in order to be ensured a pairing for round 1. If you request to pay onsite, you might not be paired for round 1.

Verifying your entry in the online preregistration list (see online registration link) will help clear up issues in advance! We will make every effort to contact you (by email or phone) if we find a problem with your entry.

Eligibility: The Scholastic tournament is open to anyone who lives in or attends school in TCA's Region 6, which is comprised of the following Texas counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bureson, Burnett, Caldwell, Colorado, Comal, De Witt, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Medina, Milam, Real, Travis, Uvalde, Washington, Williamson, and Wilson.

NOTE: There will be some "down time" between rounds since many games will finish early. We will provide an area (outside the tournament room) for casual "skittles" chess and/or other indoor/outdoor activities. Parents and/or coaches, please provide age-appropriate activities during the time between rounds. You are responsible for your players between games! No child should be dropped off at the tournament unattended

Adult Section:

Registration: Please register and pay online, or by mail. Mail-in payments can be made to Ralph Langley Elementary, Attn: Chess Tournament, 14185 Bella Vista Place, San Antonio, TX 78253, make check payable to Ralph Langley ES. Please include the following with your payment: Complete name, USCF #, section you are participating in, grade level, age, gender, will you have a child playing in the tournament (if so provide their name), email address. If you make your payment and register before February 1, 2014 the early entry fee for the adult section is \$25. If you make your payment and register after February 1, 2014 and before February 20, 2014 the fee will be \$30.00. Late entry or onsite fee is \$35. **DO NOT MAIL** your entry or check after February 13th; we may not receive it in time!

NO residency restrictions for participants! This tournament is held in conjunction with the Region VI Scholastic Chess Championships. You must not be eligible to play in the scholastic tournament. Please refer to these round times when requesting byes.

Tournament Details

- Open Chess tournament for adults only.
- Four Rounds (Swiss System) starting at 9:15am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:20pm
- Time Control: Rounds 1-2 are G/45;d5 and Rounds 3-4 are G/60;d5
- Bring your own clock and boards/pieces, if possible.
- One half-point bye permitted if requested before the pairings are made for round 2.

Eligibility

- Valid USCF membership (thru 02/28/2014)
- NO residency restrictions.
- May NOT be a K-1, Primary, Elementary, Middle School or High School student in Region VI. If still attending school in Texas Region VI, please register for the Region VI Scholastic Championships!
- Unrated players: ok
- College students: ok
- Students outside Region VI: ok
- Cash prizes will be awarded based on turnout with a minimum of 50% return of entry fees is guaranteed.

More information:

Food and Snacks: Food and snacks will be available for sale on site. Ralph Langley ES Chess Club will be offering a variety of menu items on the concession stand. All proceeds will benefit the Langley ES Chess Club. Remember, pick up your own trash and clean up your own spills! No smoking, no alcohol.

Hotels:

If you are coming from Austin or anywhere on I10 from the North.

Quality Inn & Suites (John Castillo, Manager)

9522 Brimhall Road

(Bandera Rd @ Loop 1604)

San Antonio, TX 78254

This one is 12.8 miles from Ralph Langley Elementary.

The other hotel would accommodate those coming from the other side of San Antonio.

Comfort Inn (Kiran Keshaw, Manager)

8731 State Highway 151

San Antonio, TX 78245

This one is 7.9 miles from Ralph Langley ES

Organized by:

John Paul Hyltin, Tournament Director Information

Ross Johnson, Registrar / Tournament Director

Robert Green, Facilities Coordinator / Assistant Tournament Director

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Mail in Registration Form (to Ralph Langley Elementary, Attn:
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(Make checks payable to Ralph Langley)

Player's First and Last Name: _____

USCF # _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ male or female

Name of Team/School: _____ Your County _____

What Section are you playing in? _____ Year of HSG _____

Are you also competing as a Parent -Child team? Yes or No. If so what
is the name of your parent or child _____

**Scholastic EF \$20 if before 2/1/2014, \$25 after but before
2/20/2014, after or on-sight registration is \$30**

Choose from one of the following Sections:

K-1 Varsity (PreK-1st, Open)

Primary Championship (PreK-3rd, Open)

Primary JV (PreK-3rd, U400)

Primary Novice (PreK-3rd, U200)

Elementary Championship (PreK-5/6th, Open)

Elementary Varsity (PreK-5/6th, U600)

Elementary JV (PreK-5/6th, U400)

Elementary Novice (PreK-5/6th, U200)

Middle School Championship (6-8/9th, Open)

Middle School JV (6-8/9th, Open)

High School Championship (9-12th, Open)

High School JV (9-12th, (U1000)

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