

# 2010 Greater Sacramento Adult/Scholastic Championship

## May 1, 2010

**LOCATION:** St. Alban's Country Day School, 2312 Vernon St., Roseville, CA **Directions:** East of Sacramento exit I-80 at the Riverside exit and go north on Riverside (right turn at the end of the off ramp from westbound I-80, take the ramp under the overpass directly onto Riverside from eastbound I-80). Move to the left lane, then turn left on Cirby. Turn left on Vernon (3<sup>rd</sup> signal light). St. Albans is approximately 1/3 mile on the right.

**GENERAL INFO:** All players must be current members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Non-members may join when they send in their entry. The event will be run according to the USCF rule book and any modifications made for scholastic competition. May 2010 rating supplement only.

**SECTIONS:** Open (open to all players), K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade; K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. For example, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student may play in the K-6, K-12 sections, but not the K-3 section, while a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student may only play in the K-12 section.

**ENTRY FEE:** Open Section: \$30.00 - Scholastic Sections: \$20.00; must be postmarked by April 24, 2010. Entries postmarked after April 24, 2010, add \$10.00. \$2 CalChess discount available. A maximum of two 1/2 point byes are available to each player and must be requested prior to the close of registration. The Sacramento Chess Club will post advance entries on its website under Weekend Events Info: <http://sacramentochessclub.org>

**SCHEDULE: Check in & on-site registration:** 8:45 am to 9:30 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:45 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 10:00 am; **Round 2:** 11:30 am; **Round 3:** 1:15 pm; **Round 4:** 2:30 pm; **Round 5:** 3:45 pm. **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 5. **Time control:** Game/30.

**PRIZES:** Open Sections: 70%-75% of entry fees will be returned as prizes, **\$250 guaranteed.** Prizes based on entries, class prizes anticipated. Any Master who enters the tournament and completes the playing schedule will have their tournament entry fee refunded by the parents of St. Alban's Country Day School. Scholastic Sections: Individual trophies awarded to at least the top 5 in each section, based on entries. Up to 3 team will be awarded in each section (a team is a minimum of two students from a school or club in a section) based on advance entries. The best 4 scores from each team/club will be used and may be adjusted based on entries. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used to break all ties. Advance entries will be used to determine total number of trophies to be awarded.

**OTHER: Bring chess sets and chess clocks!** In the last round, players from the same school may face each other to determine individual championships, even if it affects team championship prospects. Late entries will be given a 1/2 point bye or be paired against another late entry at the Tournament Director's discretion.. This event is sponsored by the St. Alban's Country Day School and the Sacramento Chess Club. **An excellent food and snack bar is available on-site.** St. Albans Country Day School Chess Club will hold a fundraising raffle. **Further Info:** John M<sup>c</sup>Cumiskey, National Tournament Director: e-mail: [sactochess@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sactochess@sbcglobal.net) Phone: (916) 524-9479.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School/Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USCF ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section:** (check one)  Open  K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Section Entry Fee (\$30.00 postmarked by 4/24/2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Sections Entry Fee (\$20.00 postmarked by 4/24/2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: Adult - Regular \$29, Premium \$42; Senior - \$36; Scholastic (13 & under at exp) - Regular \$16, Premium \$23 ; Youth (16 & under at exp) - Regular \$20, Premium \$27; Young Adult (25 & under at exp) - Regular \$24, Premium \$32.

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Tournament Membership \$12.00

\_\_\_\_\_ CalChess Discount \$2

\_\_\_\_\_ Late Entry: postmarked after 4/24/2010 or on site (additional \$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEES**

**Requested Byes (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Sacramento Chess Club and mail to 6700 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95823-1306