

2018 Sacramento Elementary School Championship

January 27, 2018

SECTIONS: K – 3rd Grade; K – 6th Grade; K – 12th Grade. For example, a 4th grade student may play in the K-6 or K-12 sections, but not the K-3 section, while a 9th grade student may only play in the K-12 section. A team event will be held in each section (a team is a minimum of two students from a school or club in a section).

LOCATION: James R Cowan Fundamental School, 3350 Becerra Way, Sacramento. Directions: From Interstate 80 or Business Loop 80 in Sacramento, exit on Watt Avenue and go south. Go approximately one mile and turn left on Whitney Avenue. Go approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and turn right on Becerra Way. The school is $\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down the road on the left.

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.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 must be postmarked by January 20, 2018. Entries postmarked after January 20, add \$10.00. Maximum of two $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 under the Weekend Events Info portion of it's web site (<http://sacramentochessclub.org>). Ratings from the January 2018 rating supplement only.

SCHEDULE: Check in & on-site registration: January 28, 8:15 am to 9:00 am. **Player, parent, and coaches meeting:** 9:15 am in the tournament hall. **Round 1:** 9:30 am; **Round 2:** 11:00 am; **Round 3:** 12:45 pm; **Round 4:** 2:00 pm; **Round 5:** 3:15 pm. **Awards:** Following the completion of Round 5. **Time control:** Game/30 d/5.

PRIZES: Individual trophies awarded to at least the top 5 in each section. Up to 3 team will be awarded in each 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. **Players may win only one individual trophy.**

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ point bye or be paired against another late entry at the Tournament Director's discretion. This event is sponsored by James R Cowan Fundamental School and the Sacramento Chess Club. **This is not a program of the San Juan Unified School District. The San Juan Unified School District accepts no liability or responsibility for this program.**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & FURTHER INFO: John M^cCumiskey, e-mail: sactochess@sbcglobal.net Phone: (916) 524-9479.

2018 Sacramento Elementary School Championship Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____ School/Club: _____

USCF ID Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Rating: _____

Section: (check one) Grades K – 3 Grades K – 6 Grades K – 12

_____ Entry Fee (\$15.00 postmarked by 1/20/2018)

_____ USCF Scholastic Membership (under 13) \$17.00; USCF Youth Membership (under 16) \$22.00; USCF Young Adult Membership (under age 25) \$26.00

_____ Late Entry: postmarked after 1/20/2018 or on site (additional \$10)

_____ **TOTAL FEES** _____ **Requested Byes:** _____

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