

Sinagua Middle School presents
**2nd State Qualifier Chess Tournament for the
Arizona Scholastic State Championship**
Saturday March 28th, 2020 at Sinagua Middle School
3950 E Butler Ave, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

This will be a five round Swiss style tournament.

ALL players play all five rounds (no elimination), USCF membership will be required and memberships will be available at the tournament. The time control will be G/40;d5 which means the games could go up to 80+ minutes. The latest available USCF rating database will be used for pairings purposes.

Sections: K-1 (Kindergarten through 1st Grade), K-3 (Kindergarten through 3rd Grade), K-6 (Kindergarten through 6th Grade), K-8 (Kindergarten through 8th Grade). **Open section(s)** will be available for all players who have already qualified at any previous state qualifier and high school players.

Prizes: **Individual:** Trophies will be awarded to the Top 5 places in K-1, K-3, K-6, K-8 and Open section(s).

Entry Fee: \$30 on or before Wednesday, March 25th. \$40 on Thursday, March 26th and Friday, March 27th by 6 pm. \$50 after 6 pm Friday and the day of the tournament. **Please register at events4chess.com.** Address any questions to chessnacc@gmail.com or call (928)-266-2122. Checkout our website at www.nazchesscenter.org.

Food: Snacks and lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds will help Sinagua Middle School Chess Club.

Schedule: Doors will open at 8:00 am. **Round Times: 9:00, 10:45, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30.** Awards ceremony will follow the last round.

To play in the Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships ("State") on May 2-3, 2020 (www.nazchesscenter.org), a player must qualify at a Regional Qualifier. Players no longer qualify spots – you must participate in a qualifier to play at State. Teams are comprised of only players who qualify. Players must qualify in the section in which they will compete at State Championships. Players qualify for **K-1** Championship section by playing in at least 4 rounds OR score 3 points. For the Championship sections in **Primary K-3, Elementary K-6 (or K-5) and Junior High K-8**, players must score at least 3 points at a qualifier. High School Grades 9-12: do not have to qualify. If you do not qualify for State by playing in an ACFI approved qualifier, but have tried, you may play in the under sections at State: K-3 U400; 4-6 U500; 6-8 U700; 9-12 U1400. Under sections are open to all who have attended a qualifier, whether they have qualified or not, if their rating is under the specified rating number. Under section players play in the grade range of their section, no 'playing up'. A player may qualify in more than one section, provided they are grade eligible for such section. Players may play in multiple qualifiers.

2020 "State" will be held at Coconino High School, Flagstaff, AZ.