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2025 Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships Chandler, April 26-27

LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Resort, One N San Marcos Pl, Chandler, AZ 85225.

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REGISTRATION: Online at <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2025AZStateChamps> by Friday, April 25th at 4pm.
Onsite registration available on **Friday, April 25th from 5pm-8pm.**
US Chess membership is required for all sections. Annual membership is available on uschess.org.
Maximum of two ½ point byes per player. Must be requested before round 1 begins.

SIDE EVENTS: Blitz tournament Friday, April 25th at 6:00 pm. <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2025AZStateChampBlitz>
Bughouse tournament Saturday, April 26th at 6:30pm. <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2025AZStateChampBughouse>

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES:

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| Early Advanced Entry | - | \$50 (Prior to March 24) |
| Advanced Entry | - | \$60 March 24 through April 6 |
| Late Entry | - | \$70 after April 6 |
| Onsite Entry | - | \$80 on Friday, April 25 from 5-8pm |

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 26th - 27th

ELIGIBILITY: Players and teams must meet the qualification requirements as specified by the Arizona Chess Federation.

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| SECTIONS: | K-1 | K-3 | K-5 | 6-8 | 9-12 | |
| SCHEDULE: | <u>K-1 through 6-8</u> | | | | | |
| | Saturday, April 26 | | G-45, d5 | RD1 9:00 | RD2 11:15 | RD3 1:30 |
| | Sunday, April 27 | | G-60, d5 | RD5 9:00 | RD6 12:00 | RD7 3:00 |
| | | | | | | RD4 3:30 |
| | <u>9-12</u> | | | | | |
| | Saturday, April 26 | | G-60, d5 | RD1 9:00 | RD2 12:00 | RD3 3:00 |
| | Sunday, April 27 | | G-60, d5 | RD4 9:00 | RD5 12:00 | RD6 3:00 |

Arrive by 8:45 AM for pairings and announcements.

K-1 & K-3 players must bring sets and clocks. Boards, sets, and clocks provided for K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Players should bring pencils/pens.

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| AWARDS: | <u>Individual</u> | <u>Team</u> (Top 4 scoring players in a section) |
| | K-1 | Top 10 Places |
| | K-3 | Top 12 Places |
| | K-5 | Top 15 Places |
| | 6-8/9-12 | Top 7 Places |
| | | K-1 |
| | | Top 3 Places |
| | | K-3 |
| | | Top 5 Places |
| | | K-5 |
| | | Top 5 Places |
| | | 6-8/9-12 |
| | | Top 3 Places |

Class awards to the top player in the following classes (that do not win a top place award):

- 1st 9-12 U1400; 1st 6-8 U1000;
- 1st K-5 U800; 1st K-5 U500;
- 1st K-3 U600; 1st K-3 U400

Medals awarded to players scoring 4.5 points or more that do not win a top place or class award.

Participation item to all kindergarteners who do not win a top place award.

Participation item to all participants.

Top 9-12 finisher in the High School section will be the AZ Denker Representative.

Top 9-12 female finisher in High School will be the AZ Haring Girls Representative.

Top 6-8 finisher in the Middle School section will be the AZ Barber Representative.

Top K-5 finisher in the Elementary School section will be the AZ Rockefeller Representative.