

2006 Western States Single Grade Scholastic Chess Championships

March 31st-April 2nd
**Crowne Plaza
Beach Hotel
Ventura, CA**

Organized by AAA Chess Club and CYCL

Individual – 13 Sections:	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Team - 5 Sections:	K – 1		2 – 3		4 – 6			7 – 8		9 – 12			
Tournament Rules:	A team consists of top 5 scorers in each of five team sections and must include at least 2 members. Players cannot compete for both a school and a club. Club teams must be USCF affiliates and must meet on a regular basis. In the last two rounds, players from the same school or club may play each other to determine individual championship prospects.												
Trophies (Over 300):	Will be awarded to the Top 15 (Top 10 in HS sections) individuals in each of 13 sections . [Other prizes will be awarded as well – check our website.] Team awards for the top 5 school teams and top 2 club teams for each of 5 sections .												
USCF Rated:	All players must be United States Chess Federation (USCF) members. New players (or expired members) must pay annual fee for membership into the USCF: \$13 for 14 & under, \$23 for 15 to 19 year olds.												
Format::	6 SS (Swiss System: Everyone plays 6 games against players with approximately the same number of wins and losses after each round). Game 60. Sets and boards provided. Please bring clocks. Clocks may be used for grades K-3 and must be used for grades 4-12. - OPENING CEREMONY 4/01/06 – 9:30 a.m.												
Round Times:	Main Tournament: Saturday and Sunday 4/01/06 - 10 am, 1 pm, 3:30 pm, and 6pm 4/02/06 - 10am, 1 pm. Awards follow approx. 4 pm							Blitz/Bug Tournaments: Friday Night (March 31st) Bughouse: 4:30-6:30pm Blitz: 7-9pm					
	Sat.							Sun.					
Entry Fees:	Main Tournament Entry Fee: \$35/participant for entries received on or before Monday 3/20/06. \$55/participant late fee after 3/20/06 or onsite.							Special Event- Blitz/Bughouse Tournament Entry Fee: \$12/participant per event in advance –Must be received on or before 3/20/06. \$20/participant after 3/20/06 or onsite.					
Registration:	Onsite registration on 3/31/06 from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm and on 4/01/06 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am.							FREE Special Event w/ 2 Nights Stay at Crowne Plaza (reserved by 3/15/06). On site registration on 3/31/06 for Bughouse from 3-4pm, and for Blitz from 3-6:30pm					
Late Registration:	Players registered on site will not play the First Round but will receive a ½ point bye. * Confirm registration at www.chess4children.com							Bughouse Starts at 4:30 pm. Blitz Starts at 7pm.					
Location:	Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach Hotel – 450 E. Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001 For res.: Tel (805) 648-2100 Hotel Rate: \$110 from 1 – 4 occupants. Ask for Chess Rates! <u>Rooms are limited.</u> Parking is \$6/day (“in & out” okay) Reservations should be made by 3/15/06 to guarantee rate and availability. But possible after that date.												
Information:	Contact Jay Stallings for tournament questions at email: coachjay@cycl.org 661-288-1705. Website: www.AAACHessClub.com												

Register by mail with the form below or
Register online at www.AAACHessClub.com (available after February 15, 2006)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Grade _____

USCF ID # _____ Expiration Date _____ USCF Rating _____ School/Club _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____ Emergency Phone _____

***MAIN TOURNAMENT:** (Please check correct section) K _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

*** Please check only one if a ½ Pt. Bye is requested in** Rd. 1 _____, Rd. 2 _____, Rd. 3 _____, Rd. 4 _____, Rd. 5 _____, N/A in Final Rd.

***Only one ½ point bye is allowed for the entire tournament.**

SPECIAL EVENT - BLITZ TOURNAMENT: (Please check correct section) K-6 _____ K-12 _____

SPECIAL EVENT - BUGHOUSE TOURNAMENT: (Please check correct section) K-6 _____ K-12 _____

ENTRY FEES:

Main Tournament: If qualifying for free Blitz or Bug, put FREE in blank

Received on or before 3/20/06 (\$35) \$ _____

Received after 3/20/06 – Late Fee (\$55) \$ _____

Blitz (by 3/20/06 \$12; after/site \$20) \$ _____

Bughouse (early \$12; after/site \$20) \$ _____

***USCF Fee (if applicable):** \$ _____

Check # _____ Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

AAA Chess Club, and mail to:
AAA Chess Club
Re: 2006 Western States
5317 Virginia
Los Angeles, CA 90029

Free T-Shirt w/ Entry!

Choose your size (go big to make sure!)

____YS ____YM ____YL ____AS ____AM ____AL ____XL ____XXL

Partner _____ Pair me up _____

***New Players or expired USCF members must pay annual fees for USCF**

Membership: **\$13 for ages 14 & under,**

\$23 for ages 15 to 19