



U.S. Amateur West Chess Championship



May 26-28, 2007

- LOCATION:** The Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 S. Palo Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85714.
If coming from out of town, take I-10 to Palo Verde Rd. (exit 264B) and go North a 1/4 mile.
Hotel rates (if by 5/11): \$64 (single), \$72 (suite). Reservations: (520) 746-1161, mention "SACA".
- SECTIONS:** *Championship* (U2200) and *Reserve* (U1600): 6/SS. Time control is 40/2, 25/1.
Scholastic (K-8 / U1000): Three separate 1-day tournaments; 4/SS. Time control is G/40.
Chess sets and boards provided for tournament play only. **Chess clocks not provided!**
- REGISTRATION:** By mail or at site only. **USCF membership is required for all sections.**
Championship & Reserve: Sat. 5/26 8:30 - 9:30AM *Scholastic:* 8:30 - 9:30AM (each day).
- ENTRY FEES:** *Championship & Reserve:* \$55 if received by Wed. 5/23. \$65 if after 5/23 or at the site.
Scholastic: \$15 each day or \$40 for all three days if received by 5/23. Additional \$10 if after 5/23 or at the site.
- SCHEDULE:** *Championship & Reserve:* Sat. 10am, 4pm; Sun. 10am, 4pm; Mon. 9am, 3pm.
Scholastic: 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm (each day).
Byes: 1/2 point byes are available for all rounds if requested prior to start of round two.
- PRIZES:** **Free entry to the National Open to 1st place** in Championship and Reserve sections.
Championship Section: Chronos chess clock + plaque to 1st - 3rd Place. Plaque to top 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, U1600, Senior 50+, Junior U19 and Junior U13. Plaque and two Ultimate chess sets to **Best Family Pair**.
Reserve Section: Chronos chess clock + plaque to 1st, Digital clock + plaque to 2nd, 3rd. Plaque to top 1300-1399, 1200-1299, 1100 -1199, U1100, Unrated, Senior 50+, Junior U13, Junior U10. Plaque and two Ultimate chess sets to **Best Family Pair**.
Scholastic Sections: (each day) Digital clock + trophy to 1st. Trophy to 2nd-5th. Trophy to Top U800, U600, Unrated.
Other Prizes: **DVDs** donated by **Susan Polgar Foundation** for door prizes! Analog clock to **Biggest Upset** of each round (Championship & Reserve only). Digital clock to **Best Game** (Championship & Reserve only). Chronos clock to **Scholastic player with highest combined score for all three 1-day tournaments.**
- CONTACT:** **Karen Pennock**, 520-975-3946, e-mail: kpennock@qwest.net, web: www.sazchess.org.

Mail entries to: SACA, Attn: 2007 US Amateur West, P.O. Box 42407, Tucson, AZ 85733. Make checks payable to 'SACA'.	
Name	USCF ID
Address	USCF Exp. Date
City/State/Zip	USCF Rating
E-mail	Phone
Age:	
Section (check) :	Entry Fee: \$
() CHAMPIONSHIP (U2200)	USCF Dues: \$
() RESERVE (U1600)	Late fee if after 5/23: \$
() SCHOLASTIC (K-8 and U1000) [] Sat. [] Sun. [] Mon.	Total Enclosed: \$
Request a 1/2 pt. Bye (circle)	1 2 3 4 5 6 None



U.S. Amateur West Events

Special Guest, FM Danny Rensch

FM Danny Rensch will be available between rounds to analyze your games.
1998 Elementary National Champion ♦ 2000 Junior High National Champion
2004 High School National Champion ♦ 6-Time All-American Team ♦ National Master at age 14
Member of 9 National Scholastic Champion teams

FM Rensch Simul

(Open to all)

Date: 2:00 PM on Sunday 5/27/07; **Entry Fee:** \$5 (\$10 non-tournament players).

U.S. Amateur West Blitz

(Open to players of all ratings)

Date: Friday 5/25/07; **Location:** Holiday Inn Palo Verde; **Format:** G/5, 5 Rounds, Double SS;
Entry Fee: \$10 (\$15 to non-tournament players); **Reg.:** 6:00–6:45pm at site; **Rounds:** begin at 7:00pm
Prizes: (\$b/20) \$75-\$45, Top U1600 \$30, Medallion to top K-8, K-6, K-3.



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