



2017 TCA Region VIII Chess Championships



Hosted by Rancho Verde Elementary

Held at Los Fresnos United
33790 F.M. 803, San Benito, Tx. 78586

February 4th and 5th, 2017

Registration Information:

- **Registration will be \$32.00 if turned in by January 20th, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. Late registration will be \$42.00 and must be turned in no later than Monday, January 30th by 5:00 p.m. Any registrations received after the late registration deadline will have an added \$5.00 fee and receive a first round 1/2 point bye. There will be no onsite registration. USCF membership is required of all players. Checks should be made payable to: Rancho Verde Chess Booster Club.**
If payments are mailed early send to: Attn: Terri Sponsler – Rancho Verde Elementary, P.O. Box 309, Los Fresnos, Texas 78566
- **Payment is due by February 4th, but early payment is strongly encouraged.**
- **All registrations must be submitted in batch file format. No faxes and/or snail mail entries will be accepted. Incomplete entries will be returned to the coach/sponsor to be completed by the deadline. Entries with incomplete information will be charged the late registration fee of \$42.00 if not corrected by the early registration deadline.**
- **Please select your division carefully. No changes will be made after the deadline.**
- *****The deadline to drop a student is January 31st, by 5:00 p.m.*****
- **A 1/2 point bye must be requested before round 2 begins. Additional byes @ 0 points may be requested.**
- **On site verification and payment will be on the following days:**
 - **Thursday, February 2nd from 4:30 – 7:30 at Los Fresnos United**
 - **Friday, February 3rd from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Los Fresnos United**
 - **Saturday, February 4th from 7:00 – 8:45 a.m. at Los Fresnos United**
 - **Early verification and payment are strongly encouraged as this will expedite things on Saturday.**
- **USCF Fees/renewal: \$17.00 (12 and Under), \$22.00 (15 and Under), \$26.00 (24 and Under)**

Contact information: Please submit all entries via email to Terri Sponsler at tsponsler@lfcisd.net. Please make sure to verify that your registrations have been received!

Call Terri Sponsler @254-5230 to confirm receipt of registrations if you do not receive an email confirmation.

Awards:

- Trophies to top 15 teams in each Championship division
- Trophies to top 10 teams in each JV division.
- Individual trophies to the top 40 players in Championship divisions
- Individual trophies to top 30 players in JV sections.
- Participation medals for k-1 championship division.



Time Controls For K-1 and all JV sections:|

Saturday: G/25; d5 Sunday: G/40; d5

Time Control for Championship Divisions:

Saturday: G/40; d5 Sunday: G/55; d5

Saturday Schedule:

**K- 1 rounds will be at 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
All other sections' rounds will be at 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.**

Sunday Schedule:

**K-1 rounds will be at 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.
All other sections' rounds will be at 9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

K-1 Awards: Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

All other awards: 5:00 p.m.