



# 2008 Western States Scholastic Chess Championships

**April 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Ventura Beach Marriott**  
**Ventura, CA**

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<b>Individual - 9 Sections:</b>	Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Team - 5 Sections:</b>	K - 1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Tournament Rules:</b>	A team consists of top 5 scorers in each of five (5) 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.									
<b>Trophies (HUGE!):</b>	Awarded to the Top 10 (Top 5 in HS sections) individuals in each of <b>9 sections</b> . <b>[Other prizes awarded as well - check our website.]</b> Team awards for the top 5 (2 in JHS & HS) school teams & top 2 club teams for each of <b>5 sections</b> .									
<b>USCF Rated:</b>	All players must be United States Chess Federation (USCF) members. <b>New players (or expired members) must pay annual fee for membership into the USCF: \$19 for 14 &amp; under, \$25 for 15 to 19 year olds.</b>									
<b>Format::</b>	6 SS (Swiss System: Everyone plays 6 games against players with approximately the same number of wins and losses after each round). <b>Game 60.</b> Sets and boards provided. <b>Please bring clocks.</b> Clocks <b>may</b> be used for grades K-3 and <b>must</b> be used for grades 4-12. - <b>OPENING CEREMONY 4/12/08 - 9:30 a.m.</b>									
<b>Round Times:</b>	<b>Main Tournament: Saturday and Sunday</b> Sat. 4/12/08: 10 am, 1 pm, 3:30 pm, and 6pm Sun. 4/13/08 - 10am, 1 pm. Awards at approx. 4 pm				<b>Blitz/Bug Tournaments: Friday Night (April 11<sup>th</sup>)</b> Bughouse: 4:30-6:30pm Blitz: 7-9pm					Friday Night (April 11 <sup>th</sup> ) 5 Rds./10 Games 5 White/ 5 Black
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b>Main Tournament Entry Fee:</b> \$44/participant for entries received on or before Monday 3/31/08. <b>\$59/participant late fee after 3/31/08 or onsite.</b>				<b>Special Event- Blitz/Bughouse Tournament Entry Fee:</b> \$15/participant per event in advance -Must be received on or before 3/31/08. <b>\$20/participant after 3/31/08 or onsite.</b>					
<b>Registration:</b>	Onsite registration on 4/11/08 from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm and on 4/12/08 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. <b>Players registered after 4/11/08 will not play the First Round but will receive a ½ point bye. *</b>				FREE Special Event w/ 2 Nights Stay at Marriott VB (reserved by 4/20/08). Onsite registration on 4/11/08 for Bughouse from 3-4pm, and for Blitz from 3-6:30pm					
<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>Confirm registration at <a href="http://www.aachessclub.com">www.aachessclub.com</a></b>				<b>Bughouse Starts at 4:30 pm.</b> <b>Blitz Starts at 7pm.</b>					
<b>Location:</b>	Marriott Ventura Beach - 2055 E. Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001 - For res.: Tel (800) 228-9290. Rate: \$119 from 1 - 4 occupants. Ask for Western States Chess Rate! Rooms limited. Parking is \$6/day ("in & out" okay) <b>Reservations should be made by 3/20/08 to guarantee rate and availability. Rooms with 2 beds go fast!</b>									
<b>Information:</b>	Contact Jay Stallings for tournament questions at email: <a href="mailto:coachjay@cycl.org">coachjay@cycl.org</a> 661-288-1705. Website: <a href="http://www.cycl.org">www.cycl.org</a> or <a href="http://www.AAChessClub.com">www.AAChessClub.com</a>									

**Register by mail with the form below or  
 Register online at [www.AAChessClub.com](http://www.AAChessClub.com) (\$2 additional)**

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 \_\_\_

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**ENTRY FEES:**  
**Main Tournament:** If qualifying for free Blitz or Bug, put FREE in blank  
 Received on or before 3/31/08 (\$44) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received after 3/31/08 - Late Fee (\$59) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blitz (by 3/31/08 \$15; after/site \$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bughouse (early \$15; after/site \$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ → Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Pair me up \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*USCF Fee (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ → \*New Players or expired USCF members must pay  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
 AAA Chess Club, and mail to:  
 AAA Chess Club  
 Re: 2007 Western States  
 5317 Virginia  
 Los Angeles, CA 90029



**Win Prizes!**

**Free Event Hat w/ Entry!**

WholesaleChess.com is donating many items for gift bags, door prizes, winners of each section and winners in the extremely fun and popular "Odds-Simul" vs. IM Armen Ambartsoumian!



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