

# 83rd Annual Southwest Open

Four Sections and One Day Scholastic

**August 31 - September 4 2017**

9 Round Swiss - **International Section** Game 90 with 30 sec increment \$7,500 Guaranteed  
**September 1 or 2 - 4 2017**

7 Round Swiss - **Under 2400 Section, Reserve Section, Novice Section**  
 Game 90 with 30 sec increment

**Hotel: Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel**, 4440 W John Carpenter Fwy, Irving, TX 75063,  
 Hotel Rate: \$89/\$99/\$109/\$119, 972-929-8400 or 888-627-8190 reserve by 8/7 and ask for Chess  
 rate. rate includes American breakfast. After 8/7 the rate will not be honored. Note that the hotel has  
 a \$50 fee for guests who check out earlier than their schedule departure date. Hotel has  
 complimentary hotel shuttle to/from DFW airport. Free Parking

**Registration: International Section Entry Fee:**

GMs, foreign IMs, 2500+	Free
2450-2499	\$100
2400-2449	\$150
2350-2399	\$200
2300-2349	\$250
2250-2299	\$300
2200-2249	\$350
2100-2199	\$400
2000-2099	\$450
Under 2000	\$500
Unrated	\$700

**\$75 discount to all non-US Federation players who do not get free entry**

Registration Thursday 8/31, 6 - 6:55 pm								
Round Times - <b>International Section</b>								
Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9
Thurs 8/31 7:20 pm	Fri 9/1 1 pm	Fri 9/1 7:20 pm	Sat 9/2 2:10 pm	Sat 9/2 7:20 pm	Sun 9/3 11:30 am	Sun 9/3 5:20 pm	Mon 9/4 9:20 am	Mon 9/4 3:00 pm

**International Section:** This section is Fide Rated and uses Fide Rules. USCF rules used for awarding prizes. GM & IM norms possible! Min. 2000 FIDE or 2200 USCF required. FIDE ratings used for EF / pairings /prizes. Tournament will be run using FIDE Rules. Non-USA Federation players must have/provide a FIDE ID number or they cannot play. (New players can get a FIDE ID number for their Country's Federation.) This section is open to players with FIDE Ratings above 2000 (a few special exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizers.) Note that anyone rated USCF 2200 is also eligible to play but must pay Entry Fees according to their FIDE Ratings. To improve chances to make GM Norms, a maximum of approximately one-third of the total field will be permitted to be U2200 FIDE. May use accelerated pairings if in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter, IA Francisco Guadalupe, this would improve norm chances.

International Section Prizes		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$3000</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$1500</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> \$1000</b>
<b>Under 2500 \$1000</b>	<b>Under 2300 \$1000</b>	

**Under 2400 Section, Reserve Section, Novice Section:**

**Fee: \$89** if received or online by 8/25, **\$99** after and at site. **\$82 Junior** (under 19) if received or online by 8/25, **\$90** after and at site (counts 90% toward based on prizes.) **\$53 Senior (over 65)/Handicapped/Additional family participant/Birthday during event** if received or online by 8/25, **\$65** after and at site (counts 60% toward based on prizes.) **Players who do not indicate 3 day or 4 day will be put in the 3 day schedule.**

**Re-entry \$50** (not available in Under 2400 Section)

**Texas Chess Association membership required, other states association memberships accepted.**

Up to two ½ point byes available if requested before end of round 2 and before any full point bye is awarded. Byes for both rounds 6 AND 7 is not permitted.

<b>Registration Friday 9/1, 6:15 - 6:50 pm,</b>							
<b>Registration Saturday 9/2, 8 - 8:25 am,</b>							
<b>Round Times -Under 2400 Section, Reserve Section, Novice Section</b>							
Schedule	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7
<b>4 day</b>	<b>Fri 9/1 7:20 pm</b>	<b>Sat 9/2  2:10 pm</b>	<b>Sat 9/2  7:20 pm</b>	<b>Sun 9/3  11:30 am</b>	<b>Sun 9/3  5:20 pm</b>	<b>Mon 9/4  9:20 am</b>	<b>Mon 9/4  3:00 pm</b>
<b>3 day</b>	<b>Sat 9/2  9 am</b>						

The 4 day and 3 day schedules merge for round 2.

Prizes:

**Under 2400:** This Section is also Fide rated and uses FIDE rules. USCF rules/ratings used for awarding prizes. USCF ratings used for pairing purposes. Players not at board within 60 minutes of the start of the round will forfeit game unless arbiter decides to grant more time. Round 1 of 3 day is G/60; d5 and is not Fide rateable for U2400 section.

<b>Under 2400 Prizes</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$800</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$400</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Under 2200 \$600</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Under 2200 \$300</b>

**Reserve: Open to players rated under 2000. Players not at board within 60 minutes of the start of the round will forfeit game.**

<b>Reserve Prizes</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$800</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$400</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> \$200</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 'B' (1600 - 1799) \$600</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> 'B' (1600 - 1799) \$300</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> 'B' (1600 - 1799) \$150</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> U1600 \$500</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> U1600 \$250</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> U1600 \$125</b>

**Novice:** Open to players rated under 1400 and unrated players. Players not at board within 60 minutes of the start of the round will forfeit game.

<b>Novice Prizes</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$500</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$250</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> \$125</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 'E' \$400</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> 'E' \$200</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Under 1000 \$300</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1000 \$150</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Unrated \$200</b>

**TCA - Texas Chess Association meeting Sunday 9-3 at 8:30 am**

**For more information: Send all entries and make checks payable to: Texas Chess Association  
c/o Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036-4719 For more  
information: Barb Swafford at 214.632.9000**

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## Southwest Open Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or phone: (a way to contact you for questions about registration)

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Circle the appropriate Section and schedule:

**International                      4 day Under 2400   3 day Under 2400   4 day Reserve (Under 2000)**  
**3 day Reserve (Under 2000)   4 day Novice (Under 1400)   3 day Novice (Under 1400)**

Circle the round(s) if any in which you would like a bye:

(Two 2 point byes allowed, but not for both rd 6 and rd 7)

1      2      3      4      5      6      7

\_\_\_\_\_ International Section (see table above) Under 2400, Reserve, Novice \$89 Entry Fee by 8-25  
(\$82 Junior (under 19) \$53 Sr/Hcap/add family member/birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership: \$49/\$40, Senior \$40, <24 \$35/\$26, <15 \$30/22  
<12 \$25/\$17

Please give date of birth:   /       /

\_\_\_\_\_ TCA (required): Patron \$25, Regular \$10, Student \$7.50, Junior \$7.50,  
No Magazine \$5, Junior Tournament \$2.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

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