



2018 TCA Region VIII Chess Championships

Hosted by Harlingen CISD

Held at Harlingen High School South

1701 Dixieland Road Harlingen, Texas 78550

February 3rd & 4th, 2018

Registration Information



- Registration will be \$33 dollars if submitted by January 19th, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.
- Late registration will be \$43 dollars if submitted by Monday, January 29nd 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 ½ point bye
- There will be **NO** on-site registration
- **USCF Memberships will NOT be processed**
- **Payments are due by February 3rd, and advance payment is strongly encouraged**
- **No P.O.'s will be accepted**
- Checks should be made payable to: HCISD Chess
**If payments are mailed early send to:
Attn: Jeanne Jimenez-Regional Chess Coordinator
2525 Haine Drive, Harlingen, Texas 78550

Deadline to drop a student is January 30th, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

Sections

Kinder-First (K-1)

Primary JV (K-3 U700) Primary Championship (K-3)

Elementary JV (K-5 U800) Elementary Championship (K-5)

Middle School JV (6-8 U900) Middle School Championship (6-8)

High School JV (9-12 U1000) High School Championship (9-12)

Onsite verification and payment will be on the following days:

- Thursday, February 1st from 4:30-6:00 pm at Harlingen High School South
- Friday, February 2nd from 4:30-7:30 pm at Harlingen High School South
- Saturday, February 3rd from 7:00- 8:30 a.m. at Harlingen High School South
- Early verification and payment are strongly encouraged as this will expedite things on Saturday.

- All registrations must be submitted in a batch file format. No faxes and/or regular 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 \$43 dollars if not corrected by the early registration deadline.**
- Please select your division carefully. No changes will be made after the deadline.
- A ½ point bye must be requested before round 2 begins. Additional byes at zero points may be requested.

Contact Information: please submit all entries via email to Jeanne Jimenez at Jeanne.jimenez@hcisd.org. Please make sure to verify that your registrations have been received! Call Jeanne Jimenez at (956) 427-3180 ext. 7410 to confirm receipt of registrations if you do not receive an email confirmation

All Team Awards

Championship Division: Top 15 teams

JV Division: Top 10 teams

All Individual Awards

Championship Division: Top 40 players

JV Division: Top 30 players

K-1 Section

All players in this section will receive participation medals

Time Control

K-1 & JV Sections

Saturday: G/25; d5

Sunday: G/40; d5

Championship Divisions

Saturday: G/40; d5

Sunday: G/55; d5

Schedule of Rounds

****Subject to change****

Saturday Schedule

K-1 rounds

Round 1: 9:00 a.m. Round 2: 11:15 a.m.

Round 3: 1:00 p.m. Round 4: 2:45 p.m.

Championship & JV Sections

Round 1: 9:00 a.m. Round 2: 12:00 p.m.

Round 3: 2:15 p.m. Round 4: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Schedule

K-1 rounds

Round 5: 9:00 a.m. Round 6: 11:15 a.m.

Round 7: 1:30 p.m.

Championship & JV Sections

Round 5: 9:00 a.m. Round 6: 11:45 a.m.

Round 7: 2:30 p.m.

Trophies will not be available for early pick-up prior to awards.