

Bob Hope Elementary Scholastic Chess Tournament
formerly
Indian Creek Elementary Scholastic Chess Tournament

Date: **February 18, 2017**

Location: **Bob Hope Elementary**

This is a five round Swiss Tournament, with rated and unrated sections. All players play all five games. Rated sections require USCF membership. Players may use **free** Junior Tournament Player (JTP) instead of USCF membership in the three Primary (K-3) sections. Both USCF membership and JTP can be added at registration.

Saturday, February 18, 2017 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Bob Hope Elementary

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210-927-8180

Concessions and Facility-Concessions will be offered all day. Please bring chairs. There is plenty of room but seats will be limited.

Sections, Grades, and Ratings

- High School (K-12) Open
- Middle School (K-8) Open
- Elementary (K-5) Open
- Elementary (K-5) U500/new
- Primary (K-3) Open
- Primary (K-3) U500/new
- Primary (K-3) new only
- Novice (4-12) not rated

Notation required in all sections except Primary and Novice. Ratings for “under” sections (U500/new) will use the USCF’s official published ratings for tournaments in February, published in late January. Players with USCF ratings are not allowed in the Novice section. All sections use G/30;d5 time control: 30 minutes with 5 second delay per side. Players should bring chess clocks if they have them. No clocks are provided except at the end of a round. A time penalty may be imposed in Elementary or older rated sections for failure to take notation outside of time trouble. Clocks required if opponent brings one. Small sections (under 16 players) may be combined.

Prizes-Each section offers individual and team trophies. Individual trophies go to section winners. Team awards are based on the top 4 scores (minimum 2) in each section: no cross-section teams. In some sections, school teams from different grade ranges may compete against each other. Combined sections retain original prizes.

Schedule

8:00 AM Doors open

8:30 AM On-site registration opens (no check-in required if prepaid)

9:00 AM Registration & Problem Desk Closed

9:30 AM Round 1 start (earlier if possible)

Subsequent rounds will follow as soon as possible.

Awards will be presented at the end.

Registration

Site: homemail.org/chesstournaments

Online registration is now open at homemail.org/chesstournaments : maximum of 300 players. Register online and prepay by February 16 via PayPal for \$10 price. No refunds after February 16. On-site registration and/or payment is \$15 via cash or check. On-site payments may receive a 1/2 bye in the first round. Registration proceeds go to Bob Hope Chess Club to cover tournament costs and prizes.