

2017 Arkansas State Championship

AUGUST 18-20 OR AUGUST 19-20

US CHESS JUNIOR GRAND PRIX! A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT! US CHESS GRAND PRIX POINTS: 6
Championship sponsored by the Urban Knights Chess Club and Tony Davis

VENUE: Pleasant Branch Baptist Church, 601 Spruce St., Conway, AR 72032

FORMAT: 6 Round Swiss – **One OPEN Section**

TWO SCHEDULE OPTIONS:

Schedule 1 (3-day) -- Registration: Friday 6-6:40pm. **Time Control:** All Games: G/120 d5.

Round Times: Fri. 7pm, Sat. 9am/2pm/7pm, Sun. 12am/4pm.

Schedule 2 (2-day) -- Registration: Saturday 8-8:40am. **Time Control:** Rounds 1 & 2 G/60 d5; then merge on round 3, so Rounds 3 thru 6 are played at G/120 d5.

Round times: Sat. 9am/11am/2pm/7pm, Sun. 12pm/4pm.

BYES: 1/2 pt. bye available any round if asked for at registration.

PRIZE FUND \$\$ (based on 50):

Overall **1st \$400, 2nd \$200.** *Plus, Class Prizes: A, B, C, D/E \$200 each. Unrated \$100.* 4+ for prize or \$50 for the class. **Upset Prize \$50.** Trophies to all prizes, AR residents only for titles and trophies.

ENTRY FEE: \$45 in advance and \$50 at the site. Current USCF required (available onsite or in advance; price varies by membership) and ACA required (\$10/adult; \$5/student).

Championship Info & Advance Entry:

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Side Event: 1-day Championship Sampler – Sat. August 19th

For Novice players (unrated or rated U1100) who are not ready to play in the 2-3 day championship. Also, ideal for friends & family. **CXR** rated; NO membership or ACA required.

Format: 5 round, Swiss, G/30 d5. **Location:** same as the State Championship.

Entry Fee: \$10 (by 8/12/17) *or* \$15 after Aug.12th (cash only at event please).

Check-in: 8:55 to 9:15 AM. Play starts at 9:35am, with rounds ASAP, lunch break after round 3.

Sponsors: Westark Chess Club, Karis & Tony Davis.

Prizes: 1st Gold Medal + chess clock; 2nd Silver medal + \$15, 3rd Bronze medal + \$10, & certificates for all players with a “plus” score.

Equipment: Please bring set & clock if you have one; limited number available.

Questions: TD Karis Bellisario, Email: kariscm@cox.net, phone: 479-420-6354

Mail Advanced \$10 Sampler Entry to: K. Bellisario 3409 Ramsgate Way – Ft. Smith, AR 72908 with your name, email and phone number **by 8/12/17 to help us and SAVE yourself money!**

NOTE: Sunday morning is the ACA annual meeting. This year, elections for President & Vice Pres. occur plus other ACA business. Based on ACA by-laws, AR residents, 16 years or older, with USCF & ACA memberships current through the end of the month are eligible to vote.

CHESS STORE will be available most of the weekend!