

# Arkansas State Championship

## July 21-22, 2018

Sponsored by Westark Chess Club and  
AFS Business Solutions, a Division of Answer Fort Smith  
5805 Hwy 271S (at Zero), Fort Smith, AR 72908



**NO merging – All players within a section play the same schedule and time control throughout.**

**\$1980 PRIZE FUND – ALL PLACE PRIZES GUARANTEED!**

### THREE SECTIONS:

**Premiere:** Limited to players 1800+ USCF, no unrated, not Open. Grand Prix section.

**Reserve:** Limited to players 1799- 1000, or unrated. Grand Prix section.

**Knight:** Limited to players U1200, or unrated. Not a Grand Prix section. One day only.

**NOTE: Unrated players, and those rated 1000 to 1199, choose Reserve or Knight section which vary in several ways: number of days, number of rated games, rating service, entry fee, prizes, time control, & if US Chess membership is required or not; choose whichever section is best suited to your personal goals.**

### TIME CONTROL(S), ROUNDS AND ROUND TIMES:

**Premiere and Reserve:** 5 round Swiss; G/110 delay 10.

**Saturday** 9am - 2pm -7pm; **Sunday** 9am - 2pm. Lunch break after Rd. 1 daily.

**Knights:** 6 round Swiss; Game in 35 (each player has 35 minutes) delay 5 seconds per move.

**Saturday only:** first round 9am, others ASAP, with lunch break after round 3.

**ALL:** ONE 1/2 pt. bye available if requested before round 3 pairings. **Check-in time:** 8:00-8:45 AM  
Walk-in registration will close at 8:30AM. Pre-registration highly encouraged.

### FEES:

**Premiere and Reserve Entry Fee:** \$40 mail by July 14<sup>th</sup>; \$55 after.

USCF required for Premiere and Reserve (available onsite & in advance; membership prices vary)

**Knights Entry Fee:** \$25 mail by July 14<sup>th</sup> and \$35 after.

Knights - USCF NOT required; CXR membership & rating included with entry fee.

**ALL Arkansas Residents** – Current ACA required (\$10/adult; \$5/student). ACA Meeting to be announced.

### PRIZE FUND, TITLES & AWARDS:

**Premiere:** 1st \$525 (Gtd), AR Champion Title & award, 2nd \$300 (Gtd), Award; **Class A: \$200**, Title & Award.

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$300 (Gtd), AR Reserve Champ Title & Award; **Class Prizes: B, C, D/U \$150 each**, Awards & titles.

**Knight:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$75 (Gtd) + trophy; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40 + trophy (Gtd); **Class Prizes: E, F, G/U \$30 each**, Titles & Awards.

*Plus certificates to everyone in Knight section scoring more than half the available points.*

**Unrated award** in both Reserve and Knights section with 3 or more unrated in a section.

### ALL SECTIONS:

**All 1<sup>st</sup> place money guaranteed!** Prize money available to all; AR titles & awards limited to AR players.  
Class prize monies require 4+/class, otherwise reduced: Premiere Class A \$100, Reserve classes \$50, Knight classes \$25.

**Tournament Directors: Karis Bellisario and Joel Gargus** - Questions: Email: [KarisCM@cox.net](mailto:KarisCM@cox.net)

----- MAIL ADVANCED ENTRY TO: Karis Bellisario - 801 P Circle -- Barling, AR 72923 -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: Premiere – Reserve – Knight Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) - Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your advanced registration is appreciated & discounted! You help insure a smooth start to the State Championship.