

CalChess States

Championship 2010 -- Orientation Information

I have registered, now what?

1. *Relax!* This event is being run by best trained professionals in the country. 😊
2. Please check your entries at BayAreaChess.com/events/states before you come to confirm that you are registered in the correct section and your team, byes, and all other information is accurate.
3. In case of any errors, please email ask@BayAreaChess.com with your name & section of the current registration and the corrected information.
4. If you need to miss a round for any reason, please email us at ask@BayAreaChess.com before Friday 5pm.
5. On Saturday morning, you can see your first round match-up at BayAreaChess.com/events/states.

Fun Events for Everyone!

Sat 10:45am-4:30pm: Friends & Family rated
Sat 10:45am-1:30pm: Friends & Family unrated
Sat 4-5pm & 6-7pm: Simuls with FIDE Master Daniel Naroditsky
Sat 5pm: Simuls with International Master David Pruess
Please sign up at information desk 30 minutes before event.
Suggested donation of \$10 for simuls \$20 for the Friends & Family tournament. Proceeds will go to tournament expenses.

Side Events for K-12!

Fri 6:30-8:30pm: Blitz
Sat 6:30-8:30pm: Bughouse

If there is a \$ sign against your name, please bring cash to settle your payment as you arrive onsite.

Wi-Fi access is available in the lobby and the hall for \$12.95/day. Please bring power strips for your electronic devices because there are a limited number of outlets.

Please pick Commemorative T-shirts from the info desk. *Didn't preorder?* We ordered a few extra. You can buy one for \$20 on 1st come 1st serve basis

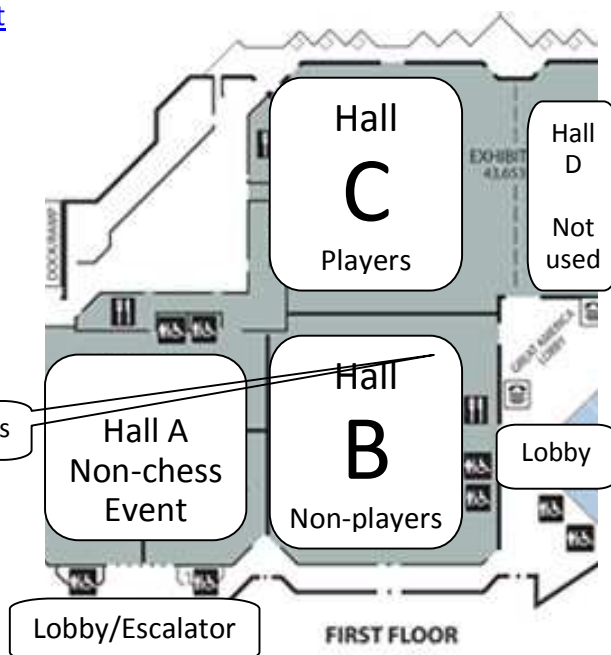
There is a food cart in the lobby with meals in \$5-8 range. There is food onsite as well at several restaurants nearby. No outside food is allowed.

The Monroi games will be broadcast live on www.monroi.com/wdc. Monrois are available for sale from the info desk for \$359.

6. Please arrive 8:20am on the first day of the tournament. The tournament is at Santa Clara Convention Center at [5101 Great American Pkwy., Santa Clara, CA 95054](http://5101GreatAmericanPkwy.SantaClaraCA95054).

Getting there!

1. There is free parking in the Convention Center's parking deck.
2. Chess Palace has a concession stand with chess equipment, books, and software. Please support their business because they provided many sets to use for the tournament.
3. All sections play in Hall C on both days.
4. Parents & Family may wait in Hall B on the first day and Hall C on the second.
5. KG parents must wait in designated area in Hall B.
6. The team rooms are upstairs. You can go there on escalator located in the lobby.



I am here, now what?

- Look for the pairings and standings outside and inside Hall B and find out the board number where the player is playing. If you forget your section name, just panic! 😊 No, seriously, don't panic! Look for the master alphabetical list that identifies your section.
- The posted pairing chart will look something like the one on the right.
 - Look for your name in the first column
 - This row with your name tells you the color of your pieces, your opponent's name, and the board number.
 - In the example, one player is asked to "See TD" because the section has an odd number of players. If you see this next to your name, please wait next to the computer TD area.
- As you enter the Hall C, please locate your section according to the chart below. The board numbers will follow a sequence along the sections starting from KG and going down until board 1 in the 9-12 Varsity section.
- Once you locate your board numbers double check your opponent's name & color of pieces!
- Adults will be asked to leave the playing room before games begin in every round.
 - Please comply promptly and efficiently.
 - Inform the player where you will meet him or her when s/he completes the game.
 - If you are taking care of a Kindergartner, please remain in the designated area of Hall B. A Kindergartner will only be allowed to leave if there is an adult present to receive him/her.
- Non-players in the playing hall must observe pin-drop silence. The slightest noise will prompt removal.
- Players may only use restrooms in Hall C during their games and non-players are not allowed there. Please go to the restroom a few minutes before every round. Water fountains are located near the Restrooms.
- If you need to miss a round, please let the TD know ASAP so you are not dropped.
- If you need help at any time, please stop by at the Information Desk. They will attempt to resolve all issues.
- The trophy ceremonies will be held in Hall C on Saturday and Hall B on Sunday.
- If you see the Directors and volunteers, please thank them for making this event possible. Be nice to them and encourage them to return next year.

Player	Color	Opponent	Board
Azhar, Aamir	White vs.	Langland, Steel (900)	on board 4
Azhar, Yousef	Black vs.	George, Daniel (700)	on board 3
George, Daniel	White vs.	Azhar, Yousef (900)	on board 3
Langland, Jorda	Black vs.	Sankar, Arvind (1600)	on board 2
Langland, Steel	Black vs.	Azhar, Aamir (1600)	on board 4
McCain III, John	Black vs.	Obama, Barack (unr)	on board 1
Obama, Barack	White vs.	McCain III, John (unr)	on board 1
Palin, Sarah		See TD	
Sankar, Arvind	White vs.	Langland, Jorda (900)	on board 2

Hall C Section (Starting Board Number)

9-12 Varsity (1)	4-6 Novice (400)
7-8 Varsity (50)	
4-6 Varsity (100)	4-6 Rookie (500)
4-5 Varsity (150)	1-3 Jr Varsity (600)
1-3 Varsity (200)	1-3 Novice (700)
9-12 Jr Varsity (250)	
7-8 Jr Varsity (300)	1-3 Rookie (800)
4-6 Jr Varsity (350)	Kindergarten (900)

I thank you for attending this event and am honored to organize this with the help of many volunteers and tournament directors. I thank CalChess for the confidence placed in me and ask the guests to excuse any shortcomings. If things go well it is due to all the help and if they don't then it is my responsibility and I apologize in advance...

Enjoy & Good Luck!



Salman Azhar, Ph.D., Chief Organizer for CalChess Scholastic State Championships 2008-2012.

Fees & Cancellation Policy Reminder: Please don't ask us to waive any fees onsite because that would be unfair to others. The cancellation policy states no refunds in the last month (see calchessscholastics.org/register.php).