

**2008 Texas Primary Championships**  
**March 8-9, 2008. Blitz on March 7.**  
**Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, Houston TX 77010**

Hotel Rates: ~~\$104-\$104-\$104-\$104~~, 800-774-1500, mention Dallas Chess Club by 2/19/08 or rate may increase. First Hotel Night deposit is required. Note that Hilton Americas is sold out. Check website for alternate hotel or use a service like priceline.com Note that some players have still been able to make reservations. So keep trying.

Open to Texas residents and schools. USCF membership required. See [www.swchess.com](http://www.swchess.com) for special TCA rules for participation. 7 Round Swiss System, no elimination. This tournament will use the February Supplement. Entry Fee: \$36 by 2/22/08, \$58 thereafter. Don't mail after 2/25 as entry may not be received. Make Checks Payable to Dallas Chess Club. One check can be sent for multiple entries. Send entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036

Entries must include name, USCF ID or new/pending (include a copy of the receipt), rating, USCF expiration date & school. All incomplete registrations will be charged the late EF, additionally there will be a \$5 per player surcharge on registration received without payment, these players could possibly not be paired for round 1 and not be paired until payment is received.

Refunds will be given only up to 2/27 with a \$10 surcharge for withdrawing, after 2/27 there will be no refunds. There will be no substitution of team members. There will be a \$10 change fee for changes after 3/1. No registration/changes/or withdrawals after 3/5/08. After that date you must make changes at site (Hilton Americas).

Info: Barbara Swafford, [info@dallaschess.com](mailto:info@dallaschess.com), 214.632.9000. Registration/Check In: Friday 7-9 pm, Saturday 7-7:45 am. Saturday registrants may receive a 1st round 1/2 point Bye. Sections changes after 7:30 am on Saturday may receive 1/2 pt. bye. One 1/2 point bye allowed if requested by the end of round 2.

Three Sections:

*Primary Championship* (Grades K-3) Rds 1-4 G/45, Rds 5-7 G/60.

*Primary JV* (Grades K-3 with ratings under 700 in February Supplement.) Rds 1-4 G/30, Rds 5-7 G/45.

*K-1 Championship* (Grades preK-1.) Rds 1-4 G/30, Rds 5-7 G/45.

Round Times / Time Controls							
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
	Sat 10:15 am	Sat 1:00 pm	Sat 3:15 pm	Sat 5:30 pm	Sun. 10 am	Sun 1:00 pm	Sun 3:45pm
K-3 Champ.	Game/45	Game/45	Game/45	Game/45	Game/60	Game/60	Game/60
K-3 J V	Game/30	Game/30	Game/30	Game/30	Game/45	Game/45	Game/45
K-1 Champ.	Game/30	Game/30	Game/30	Game/30	Game/45	Game/45	Game/45

Each Section: \$\$ Trophies to top 20 individuals, honorable mention awards to plus scores that do not win trophy and medals for who finish the tournament; Top 20 Teams. (Team scores will consist of the four highest scores from a school. At least two players required on a team to qualify for a team trophy.)

**Texas Scholastic Primary School Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. TX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF id: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ratings from Feb Supplement

USCF Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Section:  Championship  JV(U700)  K-1

Circle rd bye is needed, one allowed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Entry Fee: (\$36 by 2/22/08, else \$58) \_\_\_\_\_

USCF (if nonmember. This is required! U25 = \$25, U15=\$19, U12 = \$17.) \_\_\_\_\_

Blitz tournament, Friday 3/8 @ 8:35 pm (\$10).  K-12 Blitz  K-6 Blitz

TCA (Student \$8.50 Please join. Note that a TCA Tournament Membership is included with Entry Fee.) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Make Check to Mail to: Dallas Chess Club, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036