

# Arizona Interscholastic Chess

On behalf of the Arizona Chess Coaches Association, I would like to thank you for your interest in interscholastic chess. All participant schools are welcome to form a team and participate with other schools.

The state of Arizona is divided into 5 geographical regions:

Region I - Makes up all of the schools located in Northern Arizona.

Region II – Made up of the schools in the west valley (Phoenix area)

Region III - Is comprised of the schools in the East valley and extends towards the southeast corner of the state.

Region IV – Are the participant schools in the Tucson area

Region V – Is made up of schools in the vicinity of Yuma.

If you are interested in starting a team at your school, feel free to contact the region you may participate in, myself or any of the state chess representatives listed below.

Sincerely,

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# 2017-2018 AIA Region I Chess Events Schedule

Region I Director: Dr. Johann Ngo, [jngo@wusd.us](mailto:jngo@wusd.us),

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Tournament</u></b>	<b><u>Host School</u></b>
<b>Aug 25-26</b>	<b>Region I Team Tournament</b>	<b>Alchesay HS</b>
<b>Sept 15-16</b>	<b>Region I Team Tournament</b>	<b>Greyhills Academy</b>
<b>Sept 29-30</b>	<b>Region I Team Tournament</b>	<b>BASIS-Flagstaff</b>
<b>Oct 6-7</b>	<b>Region I Team Tournament</b>	<b>Holbrook HS</b>
<b>Oct 20-21</b>	<b>Region I Team Qualifier</b>	<b>Lee Williams HS</b>
<b>Oct 27-28</b>	<b>Region I Individual Qualifier</b>	<b>Tuba City HS</b>

# 2017-2018 AIA Region II Chess Events Schedule

Region II Director: Tom Mar [tmar@brophyprep.org](mailto:tmar@brophyprep.org)

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Tournament</u></b>	<b><u>Host School</u></b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Region II Team Tournament</b>	<b>Thunderbird</b>
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Region II Team Tournament</b>	<b>Central</b>
<b>October 6-7</b>	<b>Region II Team Tournament</b>	<b>Bourgade</b>
<b>October 20-21</b>	<b>Region II Individual Qualifier</b>	<b>Glendale</b>

# 2017-2018 AIA Region III Chess Events Schedule

Region III (Interim) Director: Leigh Trudgen [ltrudgen@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:ltrudgen@tuhsd.k12.az.us)

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Tournament</u></b>	<b><u>Host School</u></b>
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Section III Ratings Tournament w/ region II</b>	<b>Notre Dame Prep HS</b>
<b>August 25-26</b>	<b>Section III Team Tournament (2 &amp; 2 afternoon second day)</b>	<b>Corona Del Sol</b>
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Section III Team Tournament</b>	<b>Chandler Prep. Academy</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Section III Team Tournament</b>	<b>Rancho Solano</b>
<b>October 7</b>	<b>Section III Team Tournament</b>	<b>McClintock</b>
<b>October 20-21</b>	<b>Section III Individual Qualifier</b>	<b>Corona del Sol</b>

# 2017-2018 AIA Region IV Chess Events Schedule

Region IV Director: Ed Kestler, [kestlere@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:kestlere@vailschooldistrict.org)

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Tournament</u></b>	<b><u>Host School</u></b>
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Section IV Team Tournament</b>	<b>UHS/Rincon HS</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Section IV Team Tournament</b>	<b>Patagonia HS</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Section IV Team Tournament</b>	<b>Flowing Wells HS</b>
<b>October 21</b>	<b>Section IV Team Tournament</b>	<b>Flowing Wells HS</b>
<b>October 27-28</b>	<b>Section IV Individual Qualifier</b>	<b>Sunnyside HS</b>

# 2017-2018 AIA Region V Chess Events Schedule

Region V Director: Patrick Hardin [phardin@yumaunion.org](mailto:phardin@yumaunion.org)

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Tournament</u></b>	<b><u>Host School</u></b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Welcome Back Invitational (4 rds)</b>	<b>Yuma HS</b>
<b>September 9</b>	<b>Section V Team Tournament</b>	<b>Gila Ridge HS</b>
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Section V Team Tournament</b>	<b>San Luis HS</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Section V Team Tournament</b>	<b>Cibola HS</b>
<b>October 21</b>	<b>Section V Individual Qualifier</b>	<b>Kofa HS</b>

# 2017-2018 AIA State Chess Schedule

## All Sections Tournaments

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host Region</u>	<u>Location/School</u>
<b>*September 8-9</b>	<b>Team Invitational</b>	<b>Region I</b>	<b>Blue Ridge</b>
<b>*September 22-23</b>	<b>Individual Invitational</b>	<b>Region III</b>	<b>Notre Dame Prep</b>
<b>***November 3-4</b>	<b>State Team Championships</b>	<b>Region II</b>	<b>Glendale HS</b>
<b>***November 17-18</b>	<b>State Individual Championships</b>	<b>Region IV</b>	<b>Palo Verde HS</b>
<b>December 2</b>	<b>Blitz Tournament</b>	<b>Region III</b>	<b>Campo Verde</b>

**\*All schools are welcome to participate. There is an entry *fee* required to participate. Contact the Sectional director.**

**\*\*\*Open only to qualifying schools and/or individuals through team/individual qualifiers. Contact the Sectional director.**

Addresses for state events:

Blue Ridge High School  
1200 White Mountain Blvd  
Lakeside, Az 85929

Notre Dame Preparatory High School  
9701 E. Bel Rd  
Scottsdale, Az 85260

Glendale High School  
6216 W. Glendale Ave.  
Glendale, Az 85301

Palo Verde High School  
1302 S Avenida Vega  
Tucson, Az 85710

Campo Verde High School  
3870 S. Quartz St  
Gilbert, Az 85297