

Pacific Southwest Open 7/04 - 7/06, 2025

At the Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport 18800 MacArthur Blvd
Irvine CA 92612, phone 949-833-9999

\$18,000 PRIZE FUND (based on 180 players)

9 Rd Swiss, 6 Sections; **3 byes allowed**, so it is possible to skip Fri. July 4th and just play just on Sat. & Sun. if you want to. Byes must be requested at least 1 hour before the round. The time controls increase each day so that you have more time to think for the more important games. Not FIDE rated.

1. ELITE SECTION: 1st \$1,800, 2nd \$1,400, 3rd \$900, 4th \$400, 5th \$300, 6th \$200;
U2300: \$600/\$400

2. U2200 (1900 - 2199): 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200

3. U2000 (1700 - 1999): 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200

4. U1800 (1400 - 1799): 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200; U1600: \$600/\$400

5. U1400 (1000 - 1399): 1st \$800, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$200, 4th \$100; U1200: \$600/\$400

6. U1000 (unrated - 999): 1st \$700, \$400, \$200

Minimum rating for Elite section is 2000, no exceptions, for other sections you must be within the range shown above. You can pay an \$100 extra fee to “play up” one section, but you are not allowed to play up 2 sections. For instance, someone rated 1390 could pay \$100 extra to play in the U1800 but they could not play in the U2000. Unrated players can play in any section (except Elite) but they can only win a book prize (or a clock or a chess set).

Registration: 8:30 AM to 10 AM Friday, or 8 to 8:45 AM on Saturday

Rounds: 3 games on Friday 7/4: 10:30 AM, 1 PM & 4 PM; **G/45, d10**

4 games on Saturday 7/5: 9 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM and 7 PM, **G/60, d10**

2 games on Sunday 7/6: 10 AM and 3 PM, **G/120, d10**

Entry Fee: \$110 Early Bird Rate if received by 5/12, or \$130 from 5/13 to 6/14, \$150 from 6/15 to 6/30, \$170 from 7/1 to 7/3 and \$200 on 7/4 or later.

Only \$100 Entry Fee if rated U1000 or unrated. \$15 service charge for refunds before play begins. Last round byes must be requested before round 5 and are irrevocable! The July supplement will be used for section and pairing purposes. Provisional players (less than 26 rated games) can win only 50% of any prize, the balance goes to the remaining prize winners.

GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs play for free, but \$100 will be deducted from any prize winnings. Re-entry fee after round 3 with 1 ½ points is \$75.

Mail entries to: SDCC, PO Box 120162, San Diego CA 92112, or enter online at the SCCF website www.sccfchess.com SCCF Membership is required for all So. Cal. residents (\$25, or \$20 if under 18 years old).

Info: Chuck Ensey at (858) 432-8006, or see www.sandiegochessclub.org \$25 Fine for forfeits, please call Chuck ASAP if you can't make a round.

Hotel: \$169, plus tax if booked by 5/30/2025, call 1-949-833-9999. Book early, the rooms often sell out before 6/01. Parking is \$20 per night.