

**El Centro Chess Club**  
**Community Scholastic Open**

*An Official USCF-rated Tournament*

El Centro College – West Campus  
3330 N. Hampton Rd  
Dallas, Texas 75212  
(near DISD's Pinkston High School)

**Saturday, January 23, 2009**

5-round Swiss-Style tournament – USCF rules

- chess clocks used entire game, where available
- touch-move rules enforced
- notation required (except K-3 players)

**Time Control: Game/30**

*One ½-point bye available for any player, if requested **before** the end of Round 2.*

<b>Registration</b>	8:00 – 9:00 am
<i>(late arrivals receive their ½-point bye for first round)</i>	
<b>Round 1</b>	9:30 am
<b>Round 2</b>	10:30 am
<b>Round 3</b>	11:30 am
<b>Round 4</b>	12:30 pm
<b>Round 5</b>	1:30 pm
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	3:00 pm

**Players must be current members of the U.S. Chess Federation.**

*Discounted one-year memberships and renewals are available at registration.*

*Free entry fee if joining/renewing USCF at registration.*

\$21 young adult, age 16-24 (reg. \$24)
\$17 youth, age 13-15 (reg. \$20)
\$13 scholastic, age 12 & under (reg. \$16)

**Entry fee: \$5.00 – for current USCF members.**

**Awards: Plaques**

*Open tournament (play across grade levels), but grade level awards for K-3, 4-5, 6-12*

Individual awards: 1st – 2nd – 3rd, each grade level
Team awards (top 3 players): 1st – 2nd – 3rd each grade level

Standard USCF tie-breaks apply. For individual *perfect* score ties, a G/10 playoff game is used.