

From : Youth Chess Charitable Foundation  
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To : Parents, Participants, Coaches, Teachers, Principals, News Media  
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RE : **March 24, 2007 Kern County Scholastic Chess Championship - Chess  
Tournament Information – OVER 200 TROPHIES AND OVER \$ 2,500 IN  
CASH PRIZES**

**We expect over 300 participants and over 80 teams from various schools and clubs to participate. (Los Angeles County; Orange County; the Coast; and San Joaquin Valley are always well represented.**

In the past, there has been some confusion regarding our Kern County Scholastic Chess Championship.

The following information addresses the most frequently asked questions on our Kern county Scholastic Chess Championships to be held on March 24, 2007 at Cesar E. Chavez Science Magnet School in Bakersfield (**ENTRY FORM AND SCHEDULE OF CASH PRIZES ATTACHED**).

**Anyone and any team** can play, not just Kern County residents and teams. **However**, the top place participant and team from Kern County will be the “**Kern County Champion**” even if they do not finish first in their section. **THERE WILL BE OVER 200 TROPHIES AND PLAQUES AWARDED AS WELL AS OVER \$2,500.00 IN CASH PRIZES.** (See attached information sheet on cash prizes).

There are 5 Combined Team and 5 Individual Championship sections – K-1; K-3; K-6; K-8; and K-12. Each section will have a Kern County Team Champion and a Kern County Individual Champion.

**KERN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES ARE ONLY AWARDED IN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS – NOT IN JUNIOR VARSITY SECTIONS (I.E. U 400; U600; U800; U1000 AND UNRATED).**

Teams and participants from **OUTSIDE** of Kern County are eligible for **trophies, plaques AND CASH AWARDS**. However, they cannot be a Kern County Champion. Only a player and a team **from** Kern County can receive that designation. – See Schedule of Cash Prizes attached.

For any questions, please contact David Huff at (tel) 661-827-9068 & 661-827-9075; (fax) 661-827-9077; (email) [youthchessorg@aol.com](mailto:youthchessorg@aol.com); or (website) [www.youthchess.com](http://www.youthchess.com).

Viva Chess!

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