



2015 Houston Summer Chess Festival

July 10-12 or 11-12

5SS, G/90 + 30 sec-inc (Open Section), G/120, d5 (Other Sections)

\$12,950 b/225 paid full entries!! **60% Guaranteed. Enhanced Grand Prix (50GPP)!**

Marriott Houston South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houhh-houston-hobby-airport-marriott/> Free parking! \$85 HR valid until 6/26. Reserve early! After that date, rate may or may not be honored. 713-943-7979 . 5 Sections.

Open (FIDE rated) : \$1,500-\$850-\$600-\$400-\$300 (U2400: \$750-\$500; U2200: \$700-\$400)

Under 2000: \$800-\$400-\$200-\$100-\$75

Under 1800: \$800-\$400-\$200-\$100-\$75

Under 1600: \$800-\$400-\$200-\$100-\$75

Under 1400/Unrated: \$700-\$350-\$200-\$100 (U1200: \$500-\$250-\$125)

Champion's plaque for all division winners, on tie-breaks. Gifts for youngest, oldest & farthest travel

Entry Fee: \$79 by 6/26, \$89 after. Special EF: \$49 by 6/26, \$59 after, for Juniors (Under 19) and Seniors (over 62) playing in the U1400/Unrated. \$49 by 6/26, \$59 after, for Unrated playing in the U1400/Unrated; however, they are only eligible for 60% of the awarded prize fund in that section. Unrated playing in the Open Section eligible for 100% of the awarded prizes, but must pay full entry fee. July Rating Supplement used. **Free entry for GMs.** Special EF counts as 2/3 of a full entry. Reentry, except in Open Section: \$30 from 3-Day to 2-Day schedule or within same schedule.

Byes: Up to two half-point byes, any round, if requested before end of Rd 2.

Rounds (3-Day): Friday 8pm - Saturday 2pm & 7pm - Sun 10am & 3pm.

Rounds (2-Day): Saturday 9am, then merges with 3-Day Schedule at 2pm.

Blitz Tournament, Saturday after Round 3. Bughouse Lecture at 6pm on Saturday by Multi-National Bughouse Champion and Co-author of *Bughouse Chess* at 6pm. Bughouse Tournament TBD. Entry for Blitz and Bughouse events, including lecture, on site.

ENTRIES: Mail to: Francisco L. Guadalupe, 305 Willow Pointe Dr., League City, TX 77573, or enter online at: <http://www.active.com/houston-tx/board-games/tournaments/houston-chess-festival-2015> Note: Active.com charges a small fee. Info: flguadalupe@aol.com

HOUSTON FESTIVAL SCHOLASTIC – 4SS, G/30 d5 – ENTRY FEE \$20 by 6/26, \$25 after

K-12 K-9 K-6 K-3

Rounds: Saturday - 11am, 1pm, 2:30pm, 3:45pm

Awards: Individual Trophies to Top 10 in each Division (K-3, K-6, K-9, K-12). Tie-Breaks will determine standings for tied players. Team Plaque to the Top 3 School Teams in each Section. The Top 4 players count towards the Team Standings (minimum of 2). 2015 Fall Semester used to determine grade. Commemorative Medals for all Scholastic Tournament Players.