

BOTH CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE PLAYING SECTION AND ARE FREE TO THE PLAYERS. IT IS FUNDED SOLELY THROUGH SPONSORS AND GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE TEXAS CHESS ASSOCIATION (TCA), A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. ALL DONATIONS TO TCA ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE MAKE OUT ALL CHECKS TO TCA TREASURER AND PUT 2018 TEXAS ARMED FORCES CHESS IN THE MEMO LINE. MAIL TO: TCA TREASURER 2709 LONGHORN TRAIL CROWLEY, TX 76036-4719.

Sep 29 - 30, 2018

2018 Texas Armed Forces and Military Veterans Open Chess Championships

HILL COLLEGE
112 LAMAR DRIVE
HILLSBORO, TX 76645

All players must see the Chief TD in person and be vetted before being paired for play.

Note

See our website for special discount rates at nearby Hillsboro Quality Inn.

(THIS IS NOT A SCHOLASTIC EVENT. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE SERVED IN THE US MILITARY.)

PRIZES: At least ten wall plaques will be awarded. More may be added based on Advance Entries and Fund Raising. Certificates will be awarded for special and significant achievements (TBD). Bring proof of eligibility such as ID card, Veterans card or DD 214.

FORMAT: 4 Round Swiss, G/60;d5

Affects both Quick and Regular rating. Round Times: 10:30 AM, 2:00 PM, 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM

ENTRY FEES: Byes: Up to three half-point byes available if requested before Round One.

Free Entry, however both US Chess and Texas Chess Association memberships are required and available during on site registration , Send email to armychess@aol.com or texaschessteam@yahoo.com, no later than 19 September 2018. Be sure to include your Military Branch and Status. Also provide US Chess ID number, City, State, and Phone Number. State Affiliate membership required, dues \$10 per year (\$7.50 for college students).

ENTRIES To: FREE ENTRY by advance email (preferred) or on-site registration only. Telephone: **8177790640** Online entries to armychess@aol.com or texaschessteam@yahoo.com On-site Reg: Saturday, 29 September 2018, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Hill College Library. Hill College 112 Lamar Drive Hillsboro, TX 76645

Staff Dinner and for Anyone Else interested: Friday, 28 SEP 2018, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM R&K Cafe II 103 N. Waco St. Hillsboro, TX 76645 Tel: (254) 283-5240. Veterans Dinner: Saturday, 29 September 2018, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 100 Dynasty Dr, Hillsboro, TX 76645 (254) 582-2030.

Free Time: Saturday, 29 September 2018, 7:00 PM to whenever Texas Hold Em Tournament in the Hotel for chips only. Fair Warning: The Chief Organizer is a LOUSY poker Player!

For More Information:

Major Jim Hollingsworth (U.S. Army, retired)

E-mail:

BIZNEZLDR@GMAIL.COM

Official Web Site:

http://seriouschessplayers.com/scp_txafcc_2018.html

Side Events:

Staff Dinner and for Anyone Else interested: Friday, 28 SEP 2018, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM R&K Cafe II 103 N. Waco St. Hillsboro, TX 76645 Tel: (254) 283-5240. Meet & Greet and Early Registration (check-in): Friday, 28 SEP 2018, 7 PM to 8 PM. See website for location details.

Note:

Free entry, however both US Chess and Texas Chess Association memberships are required and available during on-site registration.

Event Limitations and Site Conditions:

No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair Accessible.

Texas Armed Forces Championship is open only to Texans who are Active Duty, Reserves, Texas Guard, Cadets (Academy and College ROTC), and Retirees. Texas Military Veterans Open Championship is open to all Veterans, regardless of which state. One prize per customer and all players are eligible for more than one prize category. See website for details.