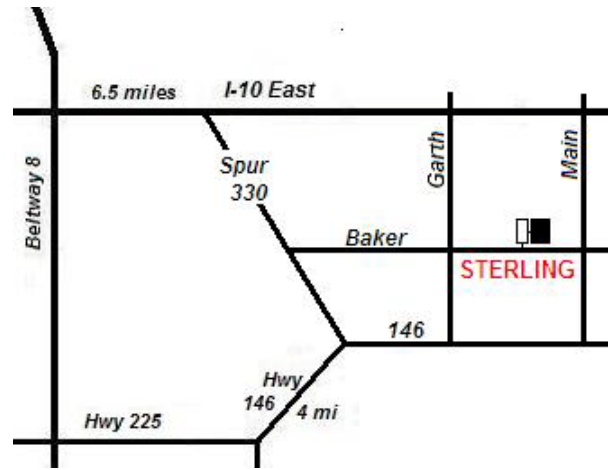


# Texas Chess Association Region V Scholastic Championship

February 6, 2010  
Sterling High School  
300 Baker Road, Baytown, Texas

Region V Counties: Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Fort Bend,  
Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Leon, Liberty,  
Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Robertson,  
San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Wharton



**SECTIONS:** High School (9-12) Open, High School U1000, Middle School (5-9) Open, Middle School U800, Elementary (K-6) Open, Elementary U600; Primary (K-3) Open, Primary U400, and Kindergarten-First (K-1) Divided by TCA Rules using the USCF February Supplement. Weekly ratings may be used to pair unrated players, but not to determine section.  
**TOURNAMENT:** 5 Rounds, Game in 30. USCF and TCA memberships required and USCF Rules apply. Open sections require notation and clocks if available, Reserved sections strongly encourage notation and clocks. Touch-move applies in all sections except K-1. Bring your own chess set, and clock if you have one, money for lunch, and a good attitude.  
**TIMES:** At-Site Registration (may forfeit Round 1) 8:30-9:00; Round 1 begins at 9:30 SHARP; others ASAP. No elimination, you will play all rounds. Lunch follows Round 2, snacks and lunches available on site at reasonable cost.  
**TEAMS:** Two or more players *in the same section*, who attend the same school campus for full-time academic classes, or who belong to the same Home School Association. Sections are *not* combined for teams. Add top 4 scorers for the team.  
**TROPHIES:** In *each* Section 1st to 10th Individual, 1st to 3rd Team; Medals to players with 3 or more points who do not win a trophy. Tie Break: Solkoff (add wins of all opponents), then Modified Median (drop the lowest opponent).

**ENTRY FEE:**

- \$16** if entry and fee is mailed by February 2.  
check payable "James Liptrap"
- \$21** entry by telephone or e-mail or website  
before noon February 5 (pay Saturday)
- \$31** at-Site before 9:00 with Round 1 **forfeit**

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281-251-2659 or 832-492-7154  
check entry: [chess.jliptrap.us/alpha.htm](http://chess.jliptrap.us/alpha.htm)

**USCF MEMBERSHIP:** One Year, on-line magazine \$11.00 Add to Entry Fee, if membership will not be current in February.  
For other options see <https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php?wkmemtp=R1>  
**TCA MEMBERSHIP:** This tournament only - \$1 (included in entry fee). One year with bi-monthly *Texas Knights* ADD \$6.50.  
If you are already a current TCA member, please subtract the one-tournament fee from your entry fee.  
**CANCELLATION:** Notify the above telephone or e-mail by 9 PM Friday February 5, and your entry fee will be refunded.

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**PRINT CLEARLY - TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM - 6 FEB 2010**

If you do not select a Section, you will be placed in the most appropriate section by grade and rating.

High School OPEN	Middle School OPEN	Elementary OPEN	Primary OPEN	Kindergarten & First Grade
High School U-1000	Middle School U-800	Elementary U-600	Primary U-400	If few entries, sections will be combined

NAME (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_

Player \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate Mo \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be arriving late or leaving early? Special need? Explain on reverse.

Entry Fee \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
USCF \$11.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
- if not already a member  
TCA (Optional) \$6.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
Check: "James Liptrap" \_\_\_\_\_