

CalChess State Championship Is Coming Up!

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Each year on Labor Day weekend, chess players around northern California migrate to San Francisco for the annual adult State Championship. The Labor Day tournament typically is the largest open tournament in the Bay Area. The competition is divided into class sections, meaning that you only play opponents in your own section.

Players can choose between a 3-day schedule on Saturday 9/3 through Monday 9/5 (six games at 30/90, G/60) or a 2-day schedule on Sunday 9/4 and Monday 9/5 (three games at G/60 followed by three more games at 30/90, G/60). The two schedules merge for round 4 on Sunday evening and compete for the same set of class prizes.

[Tournament flyer!](#)

[Advance entries!](#)

You can still enter! To receive a discount, you must mail the entry by Monday, August 29. Or you can enter on site early on Saturday (3-day) or Sunday (2-day) mornings.

For more information, contact organizer Richard Koepcke. See the flyer for his phone number and email address.

As previously announced By President Elizabeth Shaughnessy, the CalChess annual membership meeting and election will also be held on Saturday 9/3, at 3:00pm. Come and listen to the latest CalChess news and then vote in the election for Board members.

