

General Information:

Camp offers chess students of all levels an opportunity to improve their chess skills, techniques and tactics.

- **Skilled Staff:** We are pleased to have International Master Ben Finegold (Current United States Chess Federation (USCF) rating of 2653) as a member of our teaching staff this year. Our staff of 6 dedicated instructors ensures quality attention to your specific chess student's needs. (Please see instructor credentials). Moms and a Registered Nurse on staff to assist.
- **Small Class Sizes:** Maximum Student to Instructor ratio – 12:1
- **Great Environment:** Large, quiet, air-conditioned rooms for students to maximize their learning experience. Indoor and outdoor shaded area for lunch and recreation.
- **Chess Materials:** Take home binder packed with information for further study. T-Shirt with original design for all campers.

Location:

New Hope Community Church
1380 E. Guadalupe Rd.,
Gilbert, Arizona 85234
On north side of Guadalupe between Val
Vista and Lindsay

Smart Chess
www.smartchess.org
P. O. Box 2655
Gilbert, Arizona 85299



SMART Chess presents

the 3rd Annual

Sizzlin' Summer Chess Camp

July 12-15, 2006



Featuring
International Master
Ben Finegold

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: (Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____

Home phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Email address: _____

USCF ID/Rating: _____

T-Shirt Size: YS__YM__YL__AS__AM__AL__AXL__

Mail registration to: Smart Chess, P.O. Box 2655, Gilbert, AZ, 85299, Call Angie Sherwood (480) 984-3233 or register online at www.smartchess.org

- o \$180.00
- o Each additional sibling ___ x \$90.00 ___
- o ___Lunches @ 6.00 per day-
Wed.____Thurs.____Fri._____
- o Register early to ensure T-Shirt delivery, \$25.00 late fee if received after June 26th, 2006.
- o Total enclosed:_____

Make checks payable to: Smart Chess

I allow my child to participate in this program. I release all instructors, teachers, assistants and other staff and the New Hope Community Church of any liability, claims, or demands, which I may hereafter have as a result of participating in this or any, educational or recreational activity, use of recreational facilities, or transportation to and from as part of this program. I understand that all listed above have no medical insurance for this program and that there are risks involved, including but not limited to serious injury. I certify that my child is eligible to participate in this program. I am at least 18 years of age.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule: July 12 – 15, 2006

Wednesday – Friday

- 8:00 – 8:30 Drop-off
- 8:30 – 12:30 Rotating classes
- 12:30–1:30 Lunch and recreation
- 1:30–3:00 Game/30 with analysis
- 3:00–4:00 Chess activities including simul with instructors

Tournament:

Saturday July 15

Registration & Check In: 8:00 AM to 8:30

Rounds: 9, 10:30, 12:30, 2

Pizza Lunch Included for all players

Camp and Tournament Awards will be presented

following the tournament.

The tournament is a USCF rated tournament. It is open to all players; campers and non-campers!

(Tournament fee included in camp price – Ask for tournament flyers!) All players must be or become a USCF member. Membership information available onsite.

Cost:

\$180 per student, subsequent siblings, half price each.

\$25.00 late fee if received after June 26th, 2006.

Lunch cost–\$6 per day.

Wed. Taco Bell –burritos and tacos

Thurs. Subway–cheese or ham and cheese

Fri. Wendy’s–chicken strips

Each meal accompanied by snack, fruit, and drink.

Healthy snacks provided to all students in between lessons. **Students are encouraged to bring water.**

Instructors:

International Master Benjamin Finegold is currently the highest rated IM in the USA (FIDE and USCF). He was rated 2000+ at age 12 and a senior master (2400+) at age 16. He became an IM at age 20 and has two GM norms. He needs one more for the GM title. In 1993, he won the prestigious American Chess Foundation's Samford Fellowship. He is a former U.S. Junior Closed Champion and a popular commentator at the Internet Chess Club. IM Finegold has taught at many prominent chess camps throughout the US.

Alan Anderson has held a USCF Master’s and/or Expert title since 1976 and a FIDE master’s rating. Alan is the chess coach at Desert Ridge High School. He has a background in the Russian language. His exposure to the system of chess training and education in the Russian Federation has enabled him to utilize chess literature and training techniques from the strongest chess country in the world.

Joel Johnson holds the titles of USCF Life Master and National Master. He has roughly 30 years of playing chess at the Master Level and has won many chess tournaments. Joel is a tactical and aggressive chess player. He was the editor of the Chess Horizons magazine.

Steve Mayer holds the titles of USCF Life Master, National Master and is internationally rated. Mr. Mayer has taught chess to elementary school students since 1994. He is also the author of two widely acclaimed chess books.

Tony Sherwood is a Senior Tournament Director. He has competed in and directed several tournaments at the local and national level. He teaches chess at four elementary and two junior high schools in Gilbert. He has taught several summer chess camps, chess clinics, and teaches an advanced chess group during the school year.

Robert Tanner is a National Master with a peak rating of 2342. He is a National TD/International Arbiter and has directed numerous scholastic and national championship events including five US Championships. Robert is currently the Corporate Secretary of the USCF. He is an active coach in the Gilbert Public School chess program and the past District chess coordinator.