Texas Chess Association’s Region 1 Open Championship
A 3 Round Swiss System Tournament
Saturday, February 27th 2016

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Site: Wayland Baptist University (Plainview):
Registration/Check in: East Entrance of the Moody Science Building (MSB)
Campus Map/Parking: http://www.wbu.edu/current_students/campus_map/CampusMap2012.pdf;
Some parking near MSB building—plenty of unrestricted parking at Harral Music Center.

Contact: Dr. Tim Doty. e-mail: tim.doty@wbu.edu; office: 806-291-1093; cell: 405-830-2775.

Event Description: USCF rated Swiss System tournament. Games played in 1 section. 3 rounds of G/45 + 15 inc. Current USCF membership is required and may be obtained online at www.uscf.org at any time up until the tournament begins. The latest USCF ratings supplement will be used. USCF rules will be followed. With this time control, notation should be kept until the game is complete. Efforts will be made, via team settings on the tournament software, to prevent members of the same chess club (as designated on entry form) from playing each other until absolutely necessary.

Entry Fees:
Pre-registration: $15. See form attached below. Please note:
1. Must be received by 2/25;
2. A pre-registration list will be maintained and updated periodically via an email thread.
On-site registration: $25 (cash, exact change only)

Prizes: 90% of all entry fees returned as prizes. Overall awards: 1st -- 50%; 2nd --25%; Top under 1700 --15%. Note: these prize categories assume 2 or more >1699 players and 2 or more <1700. If these conditions are not met, prizes will become an overall 1st through 3rd place (50%, 25%, and 15%). Ties will not be broken for purposes of prize money—will be distributed equally amongst the winners within each category. If there is a tie for first place among those who live in Region 1, the “Regional champion” will be determined by a blitz chess round robin.
See map of region: http://www.texaschess.org/2007/03/tda-regions.html

Schedule: Registration and check-in: 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. 1st round starts at 10:00 AM; 2nd round begins 15 minutes after the last game from round 1 is finished; 3rd round begins 45 minutes after last game from round 2 is finished. One ½ point bye is available for all rounds—must commit before first round.

Please Bring: A digital chess clock (if you have one) equipped with the ability for increments. Boards/Sets and notation sheets provided.

Pre-registration entry form: Please mail this form and a check made out for $15 to Tim Doty:

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Name: __________________________ USCF ID#: __________________________
USCF Rating: ________________ Local Chess Club/Team: __________________________
e-mail address: __________________________ Phone # __________________________