Coconino Open Special Regulations (FIDE reference)

- Players have the move after the opponent completes their move. (use 6.2 instead of 1.3, matching USCF 6B)
- Players may be 30 minutes late. (6.7.1)
- Electronic notation is not allowed in Open section. (8.1.1)
- Electronic notation is allowed in U1400 section with USCF-approved devices.
- Tournament will collect 1 scoresheet from every prize winner. (8.3)
- Players have permission to go to the rest room even if it is their move. (variation from 11.2.3.2)
- Spectators are allowed. (11.2.3.3)
- Smart watches and personal music players are not approved. (11.3.2)
- Noise-canceling headphones, fitness trackers, non-smart watches are approved with inspection. (11.3.2)
- Players may have electronic devices switched off in a bag at their table. (11.3.2.1)
- Arbiters may give warnings or time penalties rather than forfeits. (11.3.2.2)
- Players are subject to inspection for electronic devices. (11.3.3)
- Tie-breaks will not be used (C.07.2.1) Cash prizes awarded by USCF rules.
- Add 30 minutes to the base time if not using a clock with increment or delay (play Game/120).

Pairings for Open, U1400:

- FIDE Baku Accelerated.
- Reference FIDE Handbook C.04.7 Baku Acceleration.
- The top half of players will get 1.0 virtual points in rounds 1&2 and 0.5 virtual points in round 3.
- Accelerated pairings improve the likelihood of getting opponents closer to your rating and getting a clear winner in large sections.

U1400:

- In the last round, if it is impossible for any player from a prize group to win a place prize in the section, the prize group may be paired within itself to compete for its own prizes.
- Players from the same club, school, family, etc, may request that pairings against each other be avoided.

Prizes for Scholastic Players concerned about AIA Amateur Status:

Arizona Interscholastic Association guidelines say “37.8.4 In a given calendar year, a chess player attending chess tournaments shall not receive more in awards than the tournament expenses expended in attending chess tournaments.” If requested, the tournament will make any prizes or portions thereof payable to the student’s school or other chess organization.

Byes:

If requested by round 2, a player may request up to two 1/2-point byes for any round. For example, byes in rounds 4 & 5 with the 2-day schedule means a player can play just the 3 games on Saturday. Zero-point byes may always be requested.