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38TH ANNUAL CIF STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN MARCH 7 AT HOME SITES *Complete Brackets Announced*

SACRAMENTO — The 38th annual CIF State Basketball Championships begin Wednesday, March 7 with the first round of the Regionals and concludes with the Championship Finals being held Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 at the Golden 1 Center, Sacramento.

The tournament consists of boys and girls teams from across California competing in six (seven in North) divisions (8 to 16 team brackets). Complete brackets are available online at www.cifstate.org.

2018 CIF STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Times</u>
Wed., March 7	Round I (Divisions I-VI)	Host Schools	7:00 pm
Fri., March 9	Round I (Open Division)	Host Schools	7:00 pm
Sat., March 10	Round II (Divisions I-VI)	Host Schools	6:00 pm
Tue., March 13	Regional Semi-Finals (Divisions Open-V)	Host Schools	7:00 pm
Tue., March 13	NorCal Regional Finals (Division VI ONLY)	Host Schools	7:00 pm
Sat., March 17	NorCal Regional Finals	Santa Clara Univ. (Open Division-I) Host Schools (Div. II-V)	6:00 pm
	SoCal Regional Finals	The Pyramid – Long Beach State (Open Division-I) Host Schools (Div. II-V)	6:00 pm
Fri-Sat., March 23-24	State Finals at the Golden 1 Center, Sacramento		

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Ticket Pricing

Ticket prices for single games in preliminary rounds prior to the Regional and Championship Finals are \$9 for adults and \$5 for seniors (65+), children (under 12) and high school students with a valid ASB card. Doubleheader game prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors (65+), children (under 12) and high school students with a valid ASB card.

General admission tickets for **Northern Regional Finals (March 17) at Santa Clara University** start at \$16 for adults and \$10 for seniors (65+), children (3+) and high school students with a valid ASB card. General admission tickets for the **Northern Regional Finals (March 17) at Host Schools** are \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors (65+), children (5+) and high school students with a valid ASB card.

General admission tickets for **Southern Regional Finals (March 17) at The Pyramid – Long Beach State** start at \$18 for adults and \$10 for seniors (65+), children (3+) and high school students with a valid ASB card. General admission tickets for the **Southern Regional Finals (March 17) at Host Schools** are \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors (65+), children (5+) and high school students with a valid ASB card.

General admission tickets for the **Championships Finals (March 23-24) at the Golden 1 Center** start at \$16 for adults and \$10 for seniors (65+), children (2+) and high school students with a valid ASB card.

More detailed information about the event, as well as complete tournament brackets, can be found on the State CIF website at www.cifstate.org.

MEDIA NOTE:

Regular season CIF Section Media Passes will grant admission to all preliminary rounds (including NorCal Division VI Finals and Divisions II-V Regional Finals at Host Schools).

Media needing credentials for the Open and Division I NorCal and SoCal Regional Championship Finals on Saturday, March 17 (at Santa Clara University and The Pyramid-Long Beach State) must complete the appropriate credential request form available in the Media Center on the CIF State website at www.cifstate.org. The deadline for requests is Wednesday, March 14 at Noon.

The State Championship credential request form will be made available the evening of Saturday, March 17.