# 2015 VIRGINIA SCHOLASTIC & COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Monticello High School
Charlottesville, VA

Organized by the
Virginia Scholastic Chess Association
and Sanctioned by the
Virginia Chess Federation

March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **Tournament Schedule**

## Saturday, March 14th

8:45AM	Opening Ceremony in the Main Playing Hall
9:00AM	Round 1 (Game 60)
12:00	Round 2 (Game 60)
12:30	Round 1 of Parents & Friends Tournament
3:00PM	Round 3 (Game 60)
3:30PM	Round 2 of Parents & Friends
5:50PM	<b>Blitz Awards</b> (from the games played Friday evening)
6:00PM	Round 4 ( <u>Game 90</u> ). Round 4 is the final round in the College Section. College awards handed out as soon as possible.
6:30PM	Round 3 of Parents & Friends

#### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

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8:30AM	Round 5 (Game 90)
9:00AM	Parents & Friends, Final Round
12:00	Round 6 (Game 90)
Awards	Awards will be handed out by section approximately 30 minutes after that section's last round is complete.

## **Tournament Committee**

Mike Hoffpauir, Organizer Greg Vasserstein, Chief Tournament Director Bart Mebane, Chief of Pairings

# **Last Year's Champions** (2014)

K-3 Individual: Pranav Prem, 2nd Grade

K-3 Team: Greenbriar West Elementary School, Fairfax County

**K-5 Individual**: Andy Huang, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

K-5 Team: Greenbriar West Elementary School, Fairfax County

K-8 Individual: Justin Lohr, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**K-8 Team (3)**: Joyce Kilmer MS, Fairfax County; Greenbriar West ES, Fairfax County; and, Rocky Run MS, Fairfax County

K-12 Individual: Vignesh Rajasekaran, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

K-12 Team: Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and

Technology, Fairfax County

**College Individual**: Quentin Moore, Univ of VA **College Team**: University of Virginia, Charlottesville

# This Year's Champions (2015)

X-3 Individual:	
X-3 Team:	
X-5 Individual:	
K-5 Team:	
X-8 Individual:	
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K-12 Individual:	
K-12 Team:	
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College Individual:	
College Team:	

#### **Tournament Notes**

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Tournament Format	6 rounds of chess, Swiss system pairings, individual/team competition. Everyone plays 6 rounds; no one is eliminated. "Accelerated pairings" may be used during rounds 1 and 2 for the K3, K5 or K8 Sections.		
Sections of Play	Four sections: K-3 (3rd grade and under); K-5 (5th grade and under); K-8 (8th grade and under); K-12 (12th grade and under); and College. Players may "play-up" into any higher section except College. College plays only 4 Rounds, not 6.		
Time Controls	Rounds 1-3: Game in 60 minutes (each player has 60 minutes to complete all their moves).  Rounds 4-6: Game in 90 minutes (each player has 90 minutes to complete all their moves).		
Chess Notation	Is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED in the K-3 section.  Notation is REQUIRED in all other sections, regardless of player's age. Blank notation forms will be provided, but pencils and pens will not be provided to players.		
Team Play and Team Composition	A school must have <u>at least 2 players in the same section</u> to qualify for a team award. Team scores and tie breaks are based on the team's best 4 individual scores. Players from the same team will not be paired against each other except to fairly determine an individual champion. This possibility is most likely to occur in 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Rounds of the tournament, when teammates with high scores may play each other; this procedure is in accordance with USCF rules.		
Requests for Byes	Players may request 1 half-point Bye for the tournament. The cut-off time to request a Bye for Rounds 1 or 2 is 9PM Friday March 13 <sup>th</sup> ; and 12-noon Saturday for Rounds 3-6. Request your Bye at the Board Room on the Basement Floor of the hotel. If you need to miss a round for any particular reason, please INFORM A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR		
Chess Equipment	Boards and sets are provided for ALL players. Players who use chess clocks must bring their own, clocks are not provided for any players. Every player should expect his/her opponent to use a clock-know how to use a chess clock!!		

# Cell Phones must be <u>TURNED OFF</u> during your game

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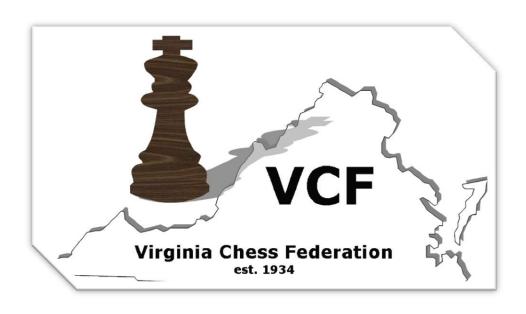
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# **Your Notes**

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