The Virginia Federation proudly presents ...

The 2016 Virginia State Scholastic & College Chess Championships Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, March 4th - 6th, 2016

Place	Rock Ridge High School, 43460 Loudoun Reserve Drive, Ashburn, VA 20148						
	THERE ARE FOUR TOURNAMENTS!!						
Tournament Format	 #1 and #2. Friday Night Blitz & Bughouse: Friday, March 4h. Four or five rounds of Blitz and Bughouse, you can register for either. Blitz has 3 Sections (K-5, K-12, and College), Bughouse has 2 Sections (K-5 and K-12), no College Bughouse. Time control is Game-in-5, no time delay, with 2 games per Round in both Blitz and Bughouse. See below for awards. On-site Registration for Blitz and Bughouse closes at 5:15 PM, and Round 1 is at 6 PM. Open to any Scholastic or College Player, you do not need to be a Virginia resident to play Blitz or Bughouse. Players must bring a chess clock. #3. The Main Event—The 2016 VA State Scholastic & College Chess Championships: Saturday and 						
and	<u>Sunday</u> , March 5 th and 6 th . Five (5) SectionsK-3, K-5, K-8, K-12 and College. Six Rounds of chess, except only 4 Rounds for College all played on Saturday. Players can "play up" into a higher section.						
Player Eligibility	Scholastic players must be attending a public, private or home school in VA. College Section players must be enrolled in a VA college or university, or be a Virginia Resident attending college out-of-state. Titled GM or IM college players cannot be more than 25 years old as of September 1, 2015.						
#4. Parents and Friends (P&F) Tournament: For adults only (e.g. parents, coaches, fam other adult players), no scholastic or college players. 4 USCF-rated games, with Rounds G/45 time control, and Round 4 on Sun. at G/60. See below for Registration instruction Times. See www.vachess.org for details.							
Registration	Advance Registration: Open now at www.vachess.org . Advance entry is \$25 for P&F, \$20 for Blitz or Bughouse, \$50 for the Main Event. You have 3 ways to Pay: 1) PayPal when you register online, 2) Mail your payment to the address on the next page, or 3) Pay at the Registration Desk FRIDAY evening. Entries and payments for Parents & Friends will be accepted on Saturday AM at the tournament site. Payments can be made by check, cash or credit card. Payments by mail must be check or money order.						
€ W	If you prefer to register by US Mail, see the next page of this flyer for your Entry Form.						
	Late Registration: On-site only at Rock Ridge HS, Friday March 4 th from 4-9 PM. Late Entry Fee for Blitz is \$25, \$30 for P&F, \$65 for the Main Event. Blitz & Bughouse Registration closes at 5:15PM!! Unregistered Blitz or Bughouse Players who arrive after 5:15 can register to play starting with Round 2.						
	No Main Event registrations allowed after 9 PM Friday evening. Entries will not be accepted by phone or email. No entries accepted on Saturday morning w/o approval of the Chief TD. To enter the P&F Tournament on-site, go to the Tournament Director's Office and sign up by 11AM Saturday.						
1 • • 1	Main Event Players not paid in full by 9 PM March 4 th RISK NOT BEING PAIRED for Round 1.						
	Team Rooms will be available: \$75 per room. Details at www.vachess.org.						
Schedule of Events	Check-in and Late Registration: 4-9PM on Friday, March 4 th . Check-in is only for players who need to pay fees, who have questions, or who want to enter Blitz or Bughouse (Blitz & Bug Registration closes at 5:15 PM sharp!). Arrive at the Registration Desk by 9 PM Friday to pay. Cash, check or credit card accepted at the tournament site.						
_	Round Times: Blitz & Bughouse Rd 1 @ 6 PM Fri. March 4th. For the Main Event, Rds 1-4 are on Sat. March 5th @ 9AM, 12-noon, 3 PM, and 6 PM. Rds 5 and 6 on Sun. March 6th @ 8:30 AM and 12-noon. For the P&F Tournament, Rd 1 Sat. @ 12:30PM, Rd 2 @ 3:30PM; Rd 3 @ 6:30PM; Rd 4 Sun. @ 9AM.						
\$ ~	Time Controls: Blitz & Bughouse, Game-in-5, no time delay. Main EventRds 1-3 (G/60; d5), Rds 4-6 (G/90; d5). P&F is G/45 d5 for Rds 1-3 and G/60 d5 for Rd 4.						
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	<u>Chess Sets and Boards</u> : Will be provided. <u>IF YOU OWN A CHESS CLOCK, BRING IT</u> . In the Main Event, Players and Teams who finish in 1 st Place earn the title of "2016 VA State Champion"						
Awards	For a list of all prizes, see the tournament web site at www.vachess.org.						
À	If there is a tie for 1 st place in either the K-8 or K-12 Section with a perfect 6.0 score there will be a 1-game "Armageddon" Blitz Playoff between the TOP 2 FINISHERS based on tie-breaks. The winners of the K-8						
	and K-12 Sections are eligible to represent VA at prestigious National Chess events in August 2016 as part of the U.S. Open. The top girl in K-12 is eligible to represent VA at the National Girl's Invitational Tournament in August 2016 during the U.S. Open.						
Hotel	We are arranging several hotel deals, details will be posed online at www.vachess.org						
Information							
	See the Tournament Home Page at <u>www.vachess.org</u> for more information and directions to the site.						
Questions	Additional questions? Contact Mike Hoffpauir at 757-846-4805 or email to mhoffpauir@aol.com. Please do not contact Rock Ridge HS about the Tournament!						

2016 VA State Scholastic & College Chess Championships Mail-in Entry Form

(Use this form if you cannot access the Internet, or you do not want to register online)

Note: See Eligibility on the front side of this form. Please send one form per player.

Pla	ayer's Last Name:	, First Name:		MI:		
US	CF ID Number:	, write "New" if player i	s a new membe	er. (See Note	4 below.)	
Na	me of School or College of	currently attending:				
Cu	rrent Grade in School or	College:				
Lo	cation of School or Collec	ge (county or city):				
1.	MAIN EVENT ENTRY: S	Section this player will enter (c	ircle one): K-	3 K-5	K-8 K-12	College
	One optional half-point l	<u>bye</u> per player, 4 Rounds in Co	ollege): Rd 1	Rd 2 Rd	3 Rd 4 F	Rd 5 Rd 6
2.	BLITZ: Section you wan	nt to enter (circle one): K-5	K-12 Colle	ge (no Byes	in Blitz)	
3.		ou want to enter (circle one):				
4.	Parents & Friends (P&F)	ENTRY: No MAIL IN ENTRIE	S for P&F, sor	ry. Enter on-l	line or on-site	only.
5.	Mailing Address for the	person entering the tourname	nt:			
Ph	one Number:	 Email <i>I</i>	Address:			
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NOTES:

- 1. Please complete <u>all information</u>. <u>ONE ENTRY FORM PER PLAYER</u>, you can send multiple entries in the same envelope.
- 2. Player Eligibility:
 - a. Blitz & Bughouse: Open to all scholastic and college students, REGARDLESS OF STATE OF RESIDENCY.
 - b. <u>Main Event</u>: Scholastic players must be attending a public, private or home school in VA. College Section players must be enrolled in a VA college or university, or be a Virginia Resident attending college elsewhere.
 - c. Parents & Friends: No scholastic or college players; Adults only.
- 3. Advance / Early Entry Fees: Blitz or Bughouse (\$20 per player), Parents & Friends (\$25), Main Event (\$50). Send your payment early to avoid waiting in line to pay/register at the tournament. If you wait to register on site the entry fees are higher. Mail payments by CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY, payable to "VA Chess".
- 4. <u>All players</u> must be a current member of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF). You can join the USCF or update your membership at the tournament during Late Registration, but it is FAR EASIER and PREFERABLE for you to join USCF or update your membership online at www.uschess.org at least 1 week before the tournament. If you join online, please bring a copy of your new USCF Membership Card or Temporary Registration with you.
- To enter BLITZ or Bughouse, we must have your payment by 5:15PM Friday March 4th.
- 6. For the MAIN EVENT, if you choose to pay when you arrive at the tournament, you must do so by 9PM Friday March 4th or you risk NOT BEING PAIRED for Round 1 of the main tournament without the express authority of the Chief Tournament Director. Payment on site is by Cash, Check or Credit Card. Parents & Friends Entry closes at 11AM on Saturday morning.
- 7. If you mail your entry, complete and mail this form and your payment to the address shown below. If you entered on-line, you do not need to send this form. *Mail-in entries must be post-marked by Monday February 29th*.

Mike Hoffpauir ATTN: VA State Chess Ch 405 Hounds Chase Yorktown, VA 23693-3356

- 8. After we receive your entry, we will send you a confirmation email, or give you a phone call.
- 9. Registrations will be posted on the Tournament Web Site (www.vachess.org) as soon as possible after we receive them. A registration is not "complete" without your payment in full, including USCF membership.
- 10. Main Event Players not paid in full when the Registration Desk closes at 9 PM on Friday March 4th risk not being paired for Round 1 of the Main Tournament (5:15 PM for Blitz).
- 11. Questions? Contact Mike Hoffpauir at mhoffpauir@aol.com or by phone at 757-846-4805.