

The Virginia Chess Federation Presents ...

# *The 21<sup>st</sup>* Northern Virginia Open

*Saturday & Sunday, November 5-6, 2016*

**20 Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points! A VCF Cup Event!!  
US Chess Junior Grand Prix!!**

**Tournament Site:** Marriott Washington Dulles Airport, 45020 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166

**Hotel:** Same hotel as the tournament site. Chess Rate is \$79 + taxes. Call Marriott Reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (703)471-9500 on or before **Friday, October 14, 2016**, (the "Cut-Off Date") to make our room reservation. Identify yourself as part of the Northern Virginia Open Chess Tournament.

***Reserve your room by Friday Oct 14th!!***

**Format:** 5 Rounds, Swiss System. USCF and FIDE-rated. All players play in one Section.

**Round Times and Time Controls:**

- Saturday, 3 Rounds: 10am, 2:30pm, 7pm. G/120, with 5-second time delay
- Sunday, 2 Rounds: 10am and 4:30pm. 40/120, SD/30, with 5-second time delay throughout
- One half-point bye is available, must declare during Registration or 30 min before Round 2 on Saturday

**Prizes:** *\$2,800 payout is guaranteed*. More if we have over 110 paid players!!

- 1st-4th Place Prizes: \$630, \$350, \$270, \$130 ... **all guaranteed!!**
- Class and Under Prizes: Expert, A/Unrated, B, C, D, and Under 1200 ... \$220 each, **guaranteed!!**
- Top Upset on Saturday \$50 and on Sunday \$50 ... both guaranteed!!

**Entry Fees:** **Early Entry rate is \$65** if payment or entry information is received **by Monday Oct 31st**. Entry fee on-site and starting November 1<sup>st</sup> is \$80. *Checks payable to Virginia Chess Federation*. **Credit Cards accepted on site and online (PayPal)**. **Current USCF Membership is required**. **Virginia residents must be members of the VA Chess Federation (VCF)**. We will honor other state's chess federation memberships for non-VA residents. Renew your USCF membership before the tournament at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org). VCF and USCF memberships available at the tournament site.

**Registration:** **Three ways to Register:** Online at [www.vachess.org](http://www.vachess.org), by US Mail, or On-site. **AVOID THE LAST MINUTE LINE** and enter early on-line or by US mail. No email entries.

1. **OnLine:** [www.vachess.org](http://www.vachess.org) with ***payment through PayPal***. \$65 until midnight on Monday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, increases to \$80 on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Online Entry will be available until 8AM on Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. **Mail:** Complete the entry form (on the back of this flyer) and send it to: Mike Hoffpauir, ATTN: NoVA Open, 405 Hounds Chase, Yorktown, VA 23693. Your entry must be **POST-MARKED** by ***Monday October 31*** for you to get the early entry fee of \$65. Entries post-marked after October 31<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a \$15 late fee.
3. **On-Site** (at the Tournament): Registration opens at the event site at 8AM and **closes at 9:15AM**. If you wait to enter at the tournament you will pay the \$80 late entry fee.

**Players who have not paid their Entry Fees by 9:15am on Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
won't get paired for Round 1!!**

**INFO:** Andy Rea ([andrea2@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea2@yahoo.com)), or Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir ([mhoffpauir@aol.com](mailto:mhoffpauir@aol.com)). **No email entries.**

**This page can be used to enter up to two players.  
Complete one form per player please.**

<b><u>TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM -- Northern Virginia Open</u></b>					
Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		MI: _____	
USCF Member:    YES        NO		<b><u>If Yes</u></b> , write USCF ID Here: _____			
Street Address: _____ _____			Email: _____ Phone: _____		
City: _____, State: _____		Zip: _____		Birth Date: _____	
Optional ½-Point Bye Request (1 allowed):    Rd 1        Rd 2        Rd 3        Rd 4        Rd 5					
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