

The Virginia Chess Federation Presents ...

The 22nd Northern Virginia Open

Saturday & Sunday, November 18-19, 2017

**30 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 \$89 + 6% tax. Call Marriott Reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (703)471-9500 on or before **Friday, October 20, 2017**, (the "Cut-Off Date") to make your room reservation. Identify yourself as part of the Northern Virginia Open Chess Tournament.

Reserve your room by Friday Oct 20th!!

Format: 5 Rounds, Swiss System. USCF and FIDE-rated. FIDE Rules, **30-minute Default Period** for late players. All players play in one Section.

Round Times and Time Controls:

- Saturday, 3 Rounds: **9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm. G/90, with 30-second time increment.**
- Sunday, 2 Rounds: **10am and 4:30pm. 40/90, SD/30, with 30-second time increment.**
- One half-point bye is available, must declare during Registration or 30 min before Round 2 on Saturday

Prizes: **\$3,500 payout is guaranteed for all prizes!!** More if we have over 100 paid players!!

- 1st-4th Place Prizes: \$800, \$550, \$375, \$250
- Class and Under Prizes: Top Expert, A, B, C, and D, ... \$225 each
- Top Under 1200 / Unrated ... \$200.
- Top Upset on Saturday \$50 and on Sunday \$50 ... both guaranteed!!

Entry Fees: **Early Entry is \$80** if post-marked or paid online **by Saturday Nov 11th**. Entry fee on-site and starting November 12th is \$95. **Checks payable to Virginia Chess Federation or VCF. Credit Cards accepted on site and online. USCF Membership is required. Virginia residents must be VCF members**, other state's chess federation memberships will be honored for any non-VA residents. Renew your USCF membership before the tournament at www.uschess.org. VCF and USCF memberships available at the tournament site.

Registration: **Three ways to Register:** **AVOID THE LAST MINUTE LINE** and enter early on-line or by US mail. No email entries.

1. **OnLine:** www.vachess.org with **payment through PayPal**. \$80 until midnight on Saturday Nov 11, increases to \$95 on November 12. Online Entry will be available until midnight Friday Nov 17th.
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 **Saturday November 11th** for you to get the early entry fee of \$80. Entries post-marked after Nov 11th will be assessed a \$15 late fee.
3. **On-Site** (at the Tournament): Friday Nov 17th 7-10PM; Saturday Nov 18th 7:30-8:45AM. If you wait to enter at the tournament you will pay the \$95 late entry fee.

**Players who have not paid their Entry Fees by 8:45am on Saturday Nov 18th
won't get paired for Round 1!!**

INFO: Andy Rea (andrerea2@yahoo.com), or Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir (mhoffpauir@aol.com). **No email entries.**

This page can be used to enter up to two players.

Complete one form per player please.

<u>TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM -- Northern Virginia Open</u>					
Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		MI: _____	
USCF Member: YES NO		<u>If Yes</u> , 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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