

33rd Annual Emporia Open

October 21-22 (Saturday - Sunday), 2017

TROPHIES PLUS GRAND PRIX POINTS: 6
Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

A Heritage Event!
VCF Cup Tour!!

5 Rounds of Chess: Round 1: G/90, d/5; Rounds 2-5: G/120, d/5. Start times are:

- Saturday, Oct 21 (Rounds 1-3) at 10am, 2pm, and 7pm
- Sunday, Oct 22 (Rounds 4 and 5) at 9:30am and 2:30pm

One half-point bye allowed if requested by 1:30pm Saturday Oct 21, or as part of your entry.

Location: Holiday Inn Express, 1350 W. Atlantic, Emporia, VA. **Up to Ten Rooms** have been "blocked" for us at the hotel. See www.vachess.org for rate and how to reserve

Prizes: \$\$\$825GTD, more if over 30 players. 1st-3rd overall, \$300 - \$200 - \$100, all guaranteed. Top U1700/Unrated, \$80; Top U1200, \$75; Top Junior \$70 (18 yrs old and under).

Entry Fee: Early Entry Fee is \$45 by Oct 14th, \$55 starting Oct 15th
Checks payable to VCF ---- Credit Cards accepted at the site

Current VCF and USCF Memberships required: North Carolina and other state federations recognized. Please renew your USCF membership prior to the tournament. VCF and USCF memberships also are available at the tournament site.

Registration: There are 4 ways to enter:

1. **Online Early Entry:** Online at www.vachess.org
2. **Postal Mail Early Entry** to Mike Hoffpaur, ATTN: Emporia Open, 405 Hounds Chase, Yorktown, VA 23693. Must **receive** your entry information **by Oct 14th** for you to get the early entry rate of **\$45**. Include with your entry the same information shown in the Email Entry below.
3. **Email Early Entry** to mhoffpaur@aol.com. Please send me the following information shown below by midnight on Oct 14th to get the early entry rate of \$45, and you can pay when you arrive at the tournament. Just include the information below in your email:
 - **Your full name (e.g. Jose G. Alvarez):** _____
 - **USCF ID Number, or "New" if you are not yet a member:** _____
 - **Street/Apartment/PO Box Address:** _____
 - **City, State and Zip Code:** _____
 - **Email Address:** _____
 - **Phone Number:** _____
 - **Bye Requests (see above):** _____
4. **LATE ENTRY On-site:** Friday Oct 20, 7-10PM, Saturday Oct 21, 7:30-9:15AM. Entry fee on site is **\$55**. Round 1 will start at 10AM sharp!!

Info: Mike Hoffpaur (mhoffpaur@aol.com), or phone/text 757-846-4805