

44th Annual Eastern Open

Over \$14,500 in Prizes!! Over 60 prizes and trophies/medals awarded!!

Class prizes for each 150-point interval within each section!!

A Heritage Event! GPP 100 (enhanced)! US Chess Junior Grand Prix!

7 Round Swiss: December 27-30, or December 28-30, or December 29-30, or Scholastic & Blitz December 27, 2017

NEW CONVENIENT LOCATION: Westin Hotel, Tyson's Corner VA (Exit I-495 at Rt. 7 East); also shuttle to Metro & Tysons

7/6-round Swiss in 6 Sections: Open section prizes guaranteed. Other section cash prizes based on 40 paid entries in each section.

Open: (4-day, 7 rd) \$2,000-1,000-500 U2350: \$500 Open FIDE rated
Under 2200: (4- or 3-day) \$1,000-500-250 U2050: \$400-200
Under 1900: (4- or 3-day) \$1,000-500-250 U1750: \$400-200
Under 1600: (4- or 3-day) \$800-410-210 U1450: \$400-200 U/R max prize = \$150 for sections U1600, U1300, & U1000
Under 1300: (2-day, 6 rd) \$700-350-200 U1150: \$300-150
Under 1000: (2-day, 6 rd) \$500-250-125 U800: \$200-100 + Trophies (top 3), medals (next 3), & certificates (top 10)
Scholastic: (1-day, 4 rd) on Tue 12/27 in 3 sections: K-12 Open \$100-50, K-8 U1000, K-5 U700. Many trophies, medals, certs, & book credits

Special Prizes:

Best Fighting Spirit and Best Played Game: \$200-100 from any round. Selected game must be annotated by winner.

Brilliancy: \$100-50 from any round. Submit position, game score, and annotate several moves leading up to the brilliancy.

Best Opening Innovation: \$100-50 from any round. Authors must demonstrate the value of their opening innovation vs. current best practice.

Winners will have games, brilliancies, and opening innovations submitted to *Chess Life* for publication.

Upsets in U1600 Section: For rounds 1-6 at 4-day TC. \$25 book credit prizes. Max 2 prizes per player.

Power Moves in U1600 & U1300 Sections: Vote on submitted best moves from rounds 1-6. \$30-20 book credit prizes in each section.

4-day Schedule (12/27-12/30) -- Open, U2200, U1900, and U1600 Sections:

On-Site Registration: Wed 12/27: 4-5:30 pm. **Time Control:** 40/120, SD/30, d10.

Schedule: Rd 1: Wed 12/27 at 6 pm; Rds 2-3, 4-5, 6-7: Thu-Sat 12/28-12/30 at 11 am & 5:30 pm.

3-day Schedule (12/28-12/30) -- U2200, U1900, and U1600 Sections:

On-Site Registration: Wed 12/27 all day & Thu 12/28: 4-4:45 pm. No 3-day option for Open section.

Schedule: Rds 1-3: Thu 12/28 at 5, 7, 9 pm. **TC:** G/45, d10. Join 4-day in Rd 4.

2-day Schedule (12/29-12/30) -- U1300 and U1000 Sections:

On-Site Registration: Fri 12/29: 9-9:45 am. **Schedule:** Fri-Sat 12/29-12/30. Rds 1-3 & 4-6 at 10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm. **TC:** G/90, d10.

Open Section Rules: FIDE Rules used, with regular US Chess 1-hr lateness/default rule in effect. If no US Chess rating, use FIDE rating +100 pts. If no US or FIDE rating, then rating assigned for other countries per US Chess rulebook. Foreign players with no FIDE ID, MUST pre-register by Dec. 15th so that country can register player with FIDE. 4-day schedule only and no re-entries allowed.

Byes: ½-pt byes available for any round, but Rd 5-7 must commit before Rd 4. Limit 2 byes for prizes.

Re-entry: \$60 and limited to rds 1-4. **Equipment:** Please bring sets, clocks, and boards as none will be provided.

Eastern Open Scholastic Tournament:

4 rds on Wed 12/27, 11am-7pm

3 sections: K-12 Open, K-8 U1000, and K-5 U700. Prizes are cash (in Open), trophies, medals, certificates, and book credit prizes.

Entry Fee: \$35 if postmarked by 12/20. \$45 at site. Please make check payable to the Eastern Open.

On-Site Registration: On Wed 12/27: 10-10:45 am. **Time Control:** G/45, d10. **Schedule:** Rds 1-4 at 11 am, 1, 3, & 5 pm.

Eastern Open Blitz Championship: Wed 12/27, 1-4 pm. 5-rd Double Swiss. See reverse for details.

Chess Lecture: Wed 12/27, 4-5:30 pm, TBD

Hotel Rates: Only \$89 per night!! To reserve online, go to easternopenchess.com or call (800) 937-8461 or (703) 893-1340 by 12/20

request Eastern Open chess rate. **Parking:** Free parking for all participants! Shuttle bus to Tyson's Corner and Metro.

Entry Fee: If postmarked by Dec 19: Open = \$125; U2200 = \$120; U1900 = \$115; U1600 = \$110; U1300 = \$100; U1000 or U/R = \$75.

Entry \$25 more at site! \$10 refund service charge. Reentry \$60 limited to rds 1-4. Dec 2017 Rating List used.

Open section: GMs: Free entry, but \$125 deducted from any prize. IMs: \$65 advance entry, but \$60 deducted. FMs: \$90 advance entry, but \$35 deducted. Only 4-day schedule. No re-entries.

Mailed Entries: Please make checks or money orders payable to Eastern Open.

Mail entries postmarked by 12/19 to Tom Beckman, 3731 Kanawha St. NW, Washington DC 20015-1809.

For entry forms and info: easternopenchess.com and questions: tombekman@rcn.com (advance entries on reverse)

Eastern Open Advance Entry Form

Name: _____ US Chess #: _____ Exp Date: _____ US Chess Rating: _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email: _____	Phone: _____	December 2017 Rating List used.							
Section: Open U2200	U1900	U1600	U1300	U1000/UR	FM	IM	GM		
Entry Fee: \$125 \$120	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$75	\$90	\$65	\$0		

Section: _____ Entry Fee Enclosed: _____ Byes for Rounds: _____

For Open section, FIDE Rating: _____ FIDE Country: _____

For Open, U2200, U1900, and U1600 Sections: 4-day schedule: _____ or,

For U2200, U1900, and U1600 Sections: 3-day schedule: _____

For U1300 Section: 2-day schedule: _____

Scholastic Tourney (\$35) _____

Eastern Open Blitz Championship Entry Fee (\$35): _____

Total Entry Fees Enclosed: _____

Please complete entry form and make check or money order payable to Eastern Open. Mail entries postmarked by Dec. 19th to Tom Beckman, 3731 Kanawha St. NW, Washington DC 20015-1809. Entries \$25 more at site for Eastern Open, and \$10 more for Blitz and Scholastic. \$10 service charge for refunds.

Eastern Open Blitz Championship: Wed 12/27, 1-4 pm. *5-rd Double Swiss*. Play opp with White and Black. **1 Section: TC:** G/6 d3.

Prizes: \$800 in cash prizes based on 40 paid entries: 1st/2nd/3rd: \$250/125/50, U2100: \$150/75; U1800: \$100/50.

Higher of USCF and Blitz ratings used for pairings and prizes. December 2017 Rating List used.

Entry Fees: \$35 if postmarked by 12/19. \$45 at site. Please make check payable to the Eastern Open.

On-Site Registration: Wed 12/27: 12-12:45 pm. Rounds will start at 1 pm promptly & successive rds will start as soon as ready.