




The Virginia Chess Federation proudly presents ...

# The 2008 VA State Scholastic & Collegiate Chess Championships

Saturday and Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>Place</b></p>	<p>Lake Braddock Secondary School, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015</p>
<p><b>Tournament Format</b> ---- &amp; ---- <b>Player Eligibility</b></p>	<p><b>6 Rounds of Chess in ALL SECTIONS.</b> Swiss System format. This is an Individual competition, with individual scores counting toward “team” scores. Everyone plays 6 chess games, <b>no one is eliminated</b> from play.</p> <p><b>4 Scholastic Sections:</b> K-3, K-5, K-8, and K-12. Players can “play up” into a higher section. Scholastic players must be attending a public, private, or home-based school in Virginia. <b>Virginia students only.</b> For definition of a “Team” see the tournament web site.</p> <p><b>1 Collegiate Section:</b> Open to <b>college students only</b>, undergraduate or graduate. Must be attending a college or university in VA, or be a VA resident attending college out-of-state. <b>Collegiate section players cannot be more than 25 years old as of September 1, 2007.</b></p>
<p><b>Registration</b></p> 	<p><b>Advance Registration:</b> OPEN NOW through 7AM Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> ONLINE at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a>, or by postal mail (a mail-in form is on the back of this flyer).</p> <p><b>ADVANCE ENTRY is \$25.</b> Enter ONLINE by 7AM Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>, or mail your mail-in registration by Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure you pay the Advance Registration Fee of \$25.</p> <p><b>Mail Your Payment</b> by Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, or pay it at the Registration Desk on FRIDAY evening, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Mailing Address for payments is: Mike Hoffpauir, VA State Chess Ch, 405 Hounds Chase, Yorktown, VA 23693. Checks payable to “VCF”</p> <p><b>Late Registration: On-site only</b> at Lake Braddock Secondary School, <b>Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-9PM. Late Entry Fee is \$40, NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER 9PM on Friday evening.</b> No entries by phone or by email.</p> <p><b>Players not paid in full by 9PM March 7<sup>th</sup> WILL NOT BE PAIRED for Round 1 of the tournament.</b></p> <p><b>Team Rooms:</b> Available on a first-come, first-served basis for school teams with 10 or more players. \$75 room deposit required to reserve a Team Room ... <b>must be mailed by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.</b> See tournament web site for more information on Team Rooms.</p>
<p><b>Event Schedule</b></p> 	<p><b>Check-in and Late Registration:</b> 5-9PM on Friday, March 7th. You must show-up at the Registration Desk by 9PM on Friday if you have not paid your entry fees or need to register late. Payments by cash or check only, no credit cards.</p> <p><b>Round Times:</b> Rounds 1-4, Saturday March 8th at 9AM, 12-noon, 3PM, and 6PM. Rounds 5 and 6, Sunday March 9th at 8:30AM and 12-noon.</p> <p><b>Time Controls:</b> Rounds 1-3, Game-in-60. Rounds 4-6, Game-in-90.</p> <p><b>Awards Ceremonies:</b> Held by section as soon as possible after each section’s final round.</p> <p><b>Chess Sets and Boards:</b> Will be provided in the Scholastic Sections, Collegiate players should bring their own equipment. <b>IF YOU OWN A CHESS CLOCK, BRING IT.</b></p>
<p><b>Awards</b></p> 	<p>Players finishing in 1st Place in their section earn the title of “<b>2008 VA State Champion</b>”</p> <p><b>Scholastic Sections Prizes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Individual Trophies, and 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Team Trophies.</p> <p><b>Collegiate Section Prizes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Individual and Team Trophies, plus cash awards based on the number of entries.</p> <p><b>The winner of the K-12 Section</b> is eligible to be the VA Chess Federation’s representative at the prestigious Denker Tournament of High School Champions. <b>The top-finishing girl</b> in K-12 is eligible to represent Virginia at the Susan Polgar Invitational for Girls.</p>
<p><b>Hotel Information</b></p>	<p>Dozens of hotels are available in the area, but none are within walking-distance of the tournament site. See the list at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a>, and follow the link to the State Tournament’s home page.</p>
<p><b>Questions</b></p>	<p><b>See the tournament web site:</b> <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a> for more details about rules, registration, hotels, and driving directions.</p> <p><b>If you have additional questions:</b> Contact <b>Mike Hoffpauir</b> at 757-846-4805 (cell), 757-867-8592 (home), or by email to <a href="mailto:mhoffpauir@aol.com">mhoffpauir@aol.com</a>. Do not contact the school for info.</p>

