


# 2014 Virginia State Scholastic & College Chess & Blitz Chess Championships

Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

<b>Place</b>	William Fleming High School, 3649 Ferncliff Ave, Roanoke, VA 24017
<b>Tournament Format and Player Eligibility</b>	<p><b><u>T H E R E   A R E   T W O   T O U R N A M E N T S</u></b></p> <p>1. <b>Friday Night Blitz: Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.</b> Five (5) Rounds, with play in 3 Sections (K-5, K-12, and College). Time control is Game-in-5, and each player plays 2 games against the same opponent. Blitz will be played using TOUCH-MOVE RULES, not "clock move." See below for awards. <b>Register by 5:30PM, Round 1 at 6PM. Open to any Scholastic or Collegiate Player, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A VIRGINIA RESIDENT TO PLAY BLITZ.</b> Players <b>must bring a chess clock.</b></p> <p>2. <b>Main Event—The 2014 VA State Scholastic &amp; College Chess Championships: Saturday and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.</b> Five (5) Sections--K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12 and College. Six Rounds of chess. Players can "play up" into a higher section. Scholastic players must be attending a public, private or home school in VA, or be a Virginia Resident attending private school out-of-state. College Section players must be enrolled in a VA college or university, or be a Virginia Resident attending college out-of-state. Titled GM or IM college players cannot be more than 25 years old as of September 1, 2013.</p>
<b>Registration</b>	<p><b>Advance Registration:</b> Open now online at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a>. Advance entry is <b>\$10 for Blitz</b> and <b>\$35 for the Main Event</b>. <b>Online registration ends Friday March 14 at 7 AM.</b></p> <p>Three ways to Pay: 1) <b>PayPal</b> when you register online, 2) <b>Mail</b> your payment to the address on the next page, or 3) <b>Pay by check or cash at the Registration Desk</b> on FRIDAY evening, March 14<sup>th</sup>. No credit cards accepted.</p> <p><b>If you prefer to register by US Mail,</b> see the next page of this flyer for your Entry Form.</p> <p><b>Late Registration:</b> On-site only at William Fleming HA, Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-9PM. Late Entry Fee for Blitz is \$15, and \$45 for the Main Event. Blitz Registration closes at 5:30PM!! Entries arriving after 5:30 will not be paired for Round 1 of the Blitz.</p> <p><b>No Main Event registrations after 9PM Friday evening.</b> Entries will not be accepted by phone or email. No entries accepted on Saturday morning w/o approval of the Chief TD.</p> <p><b>Players not paid in full by 9PM March 14<sup>th</sup> RISK NOT BEING PAIRED for Round 1.</b></p> <p><b>Team Rooms:</b> A limited number will be available. Details at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a> for details.</p>
<b>Event Schedule</b>	<p><b>Check-in and Late Registration:</b> 3-9PM on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Check-in is only for players who need to pay fees, who have questions, or who want to enter Blitz (<b>Blitz Registration closes at 5:30PM</b>). Arrive at the Registration Desk <b>by 9PM Friday</b> to pay or register late. Payments by cash or check only, no credit cards accepted at the tournament site.</p> <p><b>Round Times:</b> Blitz begins at 6 PM Friday March 14th. For the Main Event, Rounds 1-4 are on Saturday March 15th @ 9AM, 12-noon, 3PM, and 6PM. Rounds 5 and 6 on Sunday March 16th @ 8:30AM and 12-noon.</p> <p><b>Time Controls:</b> Blitz, Game-in-5. Main Event--Rds 1-3 (Game-60), Rds 4-6 (Game-90).</p> <p><b>Awards Ceremonies:</b> <b>Blitz Awards—Saturday evening at 5:50PM.</b> Main Event Awards will be handed-out by section on Sunday as soon as possible after each section's final round.</p> <p><b>Chess Sets and Boards:</b> Will be provided. <b>IF YOU OWN A CHESS CLOCK, BRING IT.</b></p>
<b>Awards</b> 	<p>Players finishing in 1st Place in their section earn the title of <b>"2014 VA State Champion"</b></p> <p><b>Blitz Prizes:</b> Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place for Individuals and Teams, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in Collegiate.</p> <p><b>Scholastics Main Event:</b> Team and Individual trophies, <i>see tournament web site.</i></p> <p><b>Collegiate Main Event:</b> Trophies plus cash awards based on the number of entries.</p> <p><b>The winners of the K-8 and K-12 Sections</b> are eligible to represent VA at prestigious National Chess events in August 2014. <b>The top-finishing girl in K-12</b> is eligible to represent the state at the National Girl's Invitational Tournament in August 2014.</p>
<b>Hotel Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our hotel deals are available now at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Questions</b>	<p><b>See the Home page at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a></b> for more information.</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>.</p> <p><b><i>Please do not contact William Fleming HS about the Tournament!</i></b></p>

8. After we receive your entry, we will send you a confirmation email, or give you a phone call.
9. Registrations will be posted on the Tournament Web Site ([www.vachess.org](http://www.vachess.org)) as soon as possible after we receive them. A registration is not "complete" without your payment in full, including USCF membership dues (if required).
10. **Players not paid in full when the Registration Desk closes at 9PM on Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> risk not being paid for Round 1 of the Main Tournament (5:30 PM for Blitz).**
11. **Questions?** Contact Mike Hoffpauir at:
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