The Virginia Chess Federation proudly presents ...

2014 Virginia State Scholastic & College Chess & Blitz Chess Championships Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, March 14th - 16th, 2013

Place	William Fleming High School, 3649 Ferncliff Ave, Roanoke, VA 24017
	THERE ARE TWO TOURNAMENTS
Tournament Format ^{and} Player Eligibility	 Friday Night Blitz: Friday, March 14th. 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. 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. Players must bring a chess clock. Main Event—The 2014 VA State Scholastic & College Chess Championships: Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th. Five (5) SectionsK-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.
Registration	Advance Registration: Open now online at www.vachess.org . Advance entry is \$10 for Blitz and \$35 for the Main Event. Online registration ends Friday March 14 at 7 AM.
	Three ways to Pay: 1) PayPal when you register online, 2) Mail your payment to the address on the next page, or 3) Pay by check or cash at the Registration Desk on FRIDAY evening, March 14 th . No credit cards accepted.
	If you prefer to register by US Mail, see the next page of this flyer for your Entry Form.
	Late Registration: On-site only at William Fleming HA, Friday March 14 th 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.
	No Main Event registrations after 9PM Friday evening. Entries will not be accepted by phone or email. No entries accepted on Saturday morning w/o approval of the Chief TD.
	Players not paid in full by 9PM March 14 th RISK NOT BEING PAIRED for Round 1.
	<u>Team Rooms</u> : A limited number will be available. Details at <u>www.vachess.org</u> for details.
Event Schedule	Check-in and Late Registration: 3-9PM on Friday, March 14 th . Check-in is only for players who need to pay fees, who have questions, or who want to enter Blitz (Blitz Registration closes at 5:30PM). Arrive at the Registration Desk by 9PM Friday to pay or register late. Payments by cash or check only, no credit cards accepted at the tournament site. Round Times: 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.
	Time Controls: Blitz, Game-in-5. Main EventRds 1-3 (Game-60), Rds 4-6 (Game-90).
	Awards Ceremonies: Blitz Awards—Saturday evening at 5:50PM. Main Event Awards will be handed-out by section on Sunday as soon as possible after each section's final round.
	Chess Sets and Boards: Will be provided. IF YOU OWN A CHESS CLOCK, BRING IT.
Awards	Players finishing in 1st Place in their section earn the title of "2014 VA State Champion" Blitz Prizes: Trophies for 1st-5th Place for Individuals and Teams, 1st-3rd in Collegiate. Scholastics Main Event: Team and Individual trophies, see tournament web site. Collegiate Main Event: Trophies plus cash awards based on the number of entries.
	The winners of the K-8 and K-12 Sections are eligible to represent VA at prestigious National Chess events in August 2014. The top-finishing girl in K-12 is eligible to represent the state at the National Girl's Invitational Tournament in August 2014.
Hotel Information	Our hotel deals are available now at <u>www.vachess.org</u>
Questions	See the Home page at www.vachess.org for more information.
	If you have additional questions: Contact Mike Hoffpauir at 757-846-4805 (cell), 757-867-8592 (home), or by email to mhoffpauir@aol.com.
	Please do not contact William Fleming HS about the Tournament!
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2014 VA State Scholastic & College Chess Championships Mail-in Entry Form

(Use this form if you cannot access the Internet, or you do not want to register online)

Note: See Eligibility on the front side of this form. Please send one form per player.

Player's Last Name:_______ MI: _____ _____, write "New" if player is a new member. (See Note 4 below.) Name of School or College currently attending:_____ Current Grade in School or College: Location of School or College (county or city): MAIN EVENT ENTRY: Section this player will enter (circle one): K-3 K-5 K-8 K-12 College Half-point Bye Requests (one optional half-point bye per player): Rd 1 Rd 2 Rd 3 Rd 4 Rd 5 Rd₆ BLITZ ENTRY: Section you want to enter (circle one): K-12 Collegiate (no Byes) K-5 Mailing Address for the point of contact for this entry (Player, Parent, Coach, etc.): Phone Number:___ Email Address: _____

NOTES:

- 1. Please complete <u>all information</u>. <u>ONE ENTRY FORM PER PLAYER</u>, you can send multiple entries in the same envelope.
- 2. Player Eligibility:
 - a. Blitz Tournament: Open to all scholastic and college students, REGARDLESS OF STATE OF RESIDENCY.
 - b. <u>Main Event</u>: Scholastic players must be attending a public, private or home school in VA, or be a VA Resident attending private school out-of-state. Collegiate Section players must be enrolled in a VA college or university, or be a VA resident attending college out-of-state.
- 3. Entry Fees: Blitz (\$10), Main Event (\$35). Send your payment now to avoid waiting in line to pay or register at the tournament. If you wait to fully register on site the entry fees are higher. Mail payments by CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. Please make checks/money orders payable to "Virginia Chess".
- 4. All players must be a current member of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF). You can join the USCF or update your membership at the tournament during Late Registration, but it is FAR EASIER and PREFERABLE for you to join or update your membership online at www.uschess.org at least 1 week before the tournament. If you join online, please bring a copy of your new USCF Membership Card or Temporary Registration with you.
- To enter the BLITZ tournament, we must have your payment by 5:30PM Friday March 14th.
- 6. For the MAIN EVENT, if you chose to pay when you arrive at the tournament, you must do so by 9PM Friday March 14" or you risk NOT BEING PAIRED for Round 1 of the main tournament without the express authority of the Chief Tournament Director. Payment on site is by Cash or Checks only, NO CREDIT CARDS.
- 7. If you are mailing in your entry, complete and mail this form and your payment to the address shown below. If you entered on-line, you do not need to send this form. *Mail-in Entries must be post-marked by Monday March 10th*.

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- 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) 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 14th risk not being paired for Round 1 of the Main Tournament (5:30 PM for Blitz).
- 11. Questions? Contact Mike Hoffpauir at:
 - Email: mhoffpauir@aol.com
 - Phone: 757-867-8592 (home), 757-846-4805 (cell)