

Quads at the Meadowdale Public Library

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022.

Place: Meadowdale Public Library, 4301 Meadowdale Blvd, North Chesterfield, VA. This is a beautiful facility and fantastic venue for small chess tournament!

Registration: www.vachess.org, or onsite at the library starting at 8:30 am on Saturday.

Round 1: 9:30 am. Registration closes at 9:15 if you want to play in Round 1 of the Quads tournament.

Format: Quads, with **3 rounds** of play. This means that after we receive all entries, we rank-order the players from highest-rated to lowest-rated based on each player's October 2022 US Chess rating (higher of each player's over-the-board and online regular ratings). Next, we divide the players into groups of 4 players (hence the name "Quads"), with the top 4 players forming Quad-1, the next 4 players forming Quad-2, etc. Within each Quad, each player plays a game against the other 3 players.

Time Control: Game-60 with 5 seconds of Time Delay per move for all 3 rounds. Bring your chess clock, if you have one!

Schedule: Rounds at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 3:30 pm. Games in any Quad can start earlier if the two players agree to start early.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Quads are open to all adult players (with or without a US Chess rating).
- ✓ Scholastic-age players also may play if they have an over-the-board or online US Chess Regular Rating of **at least 1200** in any US Chess Rating Supplement in the past year (since October 2021).
- ✓ -- US Chess Federation membership **required** for all Quad participants.

Entry Fee: \$30 in advance, \$35 starting Thursday, Oct 12th and at the tournament site. We will retain \$5 from your entry if you enter and then withdraw before Round 1.

Prizes: Cash. 1st Place (\$70), 2nd Place (\$40) in each Quad. If the lowest Quad has more than 5, 6 or 7 total players the prize fund will increase for that section and may include a 3rd place cash prize.

Chess Sets and Chess Clocks: We will provide sets for all players to use in their games. We have a limited supply of clocks, so players should plan to bring their own.

Organized by the Virginia Chess Federation: Mike Hoffpauir, National Tournament Director; mhoffpauir@aol.com, 757-846-4805

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