

78th Virginia Closed State Championship

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Friday Night Blitz Tournament

At the Hilton Garden Inn Richmond-Innsbrook, Glen Allen, VA

- 4050 Cox Rd, (804) 521-2900. Located just off I-295. **Call them and ask for the "Chess Rate"** and mention the tournament. **RESERVE BY AUG 15th** to get the chess rate!!
- **Call the hotel to reserve your room** at the **chess rate**; or go to <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com>

Main Tournament: Saturday - Monday, Aug 30 – Sept 1, 2014

Format: 6-SS, 30/90, SD/1, with time delay of 5 seconds. Two sections, Open and Amateur (U1800).

Rounds: Sat 1 & 7; Sun 11 & 5; Mon 10 & 3:30. **Two ½-point byes available**, declare before start of Rd 2.

Prizes: **\$3,000 based on 85 paid entries**. More if we have over 85 players!

- **Open \$650-375-275**, Top Expert & A \$125 ea. Trophy to 1st, Top Exp & A. **USCF-Rated, USCF Rules**
- **Amateur \$525-325-200**. Top C, D, U1200, Unr \$100 each. Trophy to 1st, Top C, D, U1200.
- Trophies to top Senior (60+), Junior (U18) and Woman with 1pt added to their Open section scores.

Registration: **Fri Aug 29, 3-6:00PM** and **Sat Aug 30, 8:00AM to 12-noon**. Current USCF and VCF memberships required. Renew your USCF online at www.uschess.org, or update both memberships on site.

Who can Play in the Main Event: Virginia residents, military stationed in VA, and students attending any VA school, College or University (must show valid ID or other proof of Fall 2014 VA school enrollment).

Entry:

- **\$65 until Thursday, Aug 28**, \$80 thereafter and on site. Drop it in the mail by Tuesday Aug 26th!!
- Re-entry allowed for Rd.2 only at \$30 with 1/2 pt bye.
- **Mail payment to Mike Hoffpauir, ATTN: VA Closed, 405 Hounds Chase, Yorktown, VA 23693.**
- Checks payable to "VCF"

Blitz Tournament: Friday Night, August 29th, 2014

Who can Play: **ANY USCF Member**. You do NOT have to be a Virginia Resident to play Blitz.

Format: 4 or 5 Rounds, Double-Swiss, G/5. Two sections, Open and Amateur (U1800). **Open is USCF Rated**.

Rounds: Blitz **Round 1 at 6:30PM** Friday evening, later rounds will start as soon as possible.

Prizes: **\$400 based on 30 paid entries**, more if we have additional players. Cash prizes only, no trophies.

Registration: Send by mail by Aug 26th, on-site Fri Aug 29, 3-6:00PM. **Registration closes at 6:00 PM!!**

On-site entries received after 6PM may not be paired for Round 1.

Entry: **\$25 until Thursday, Aug 28**, \$35 thereafter and on site.

- See Main Event Entry information above for where to send your payment
- Current USCF membership required, VCF membership IS NOT REQUIRED for Blitz.

Tournament Entry Form (use this form to enter either or both events)

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		MI: _____
USCF Member:	YES	NO	<u>If Yes</u> , write your USCF ID Here: _____	
Street Address: _____			Email: _____	
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City: _____,	VA	Zip: _____	Birth Date: _____	
<u>Main Tournament</u> (Saturday-Monday, Aug 30-Sept 1, 2014). Entry Fee \$65 by mail, \$80 at the door.				
Section you are entering (circle one): OPEN AMATEUR (U1800); Byes (up to 2): Rd ____, Rd ____				
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Section you are entering (circle one): OPEN AMATEUR (U1800); No Byes in Blitz				