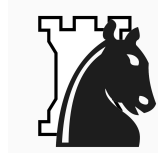




HAMDEN CHESS CLUB
OCTOBER 2020 LITTLE OPEN
Monday, Oct. 19, 2020, 6:30pm~8:30pm
Adult Quads, G20, delay 3 seconds
Location: Play More Chess Academy,
1227 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517



ENTRY DEADLINE: October 18 (one day prior). No signups at the door.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 HCC Members. \$25 Non-members.

REFUNDS: Fee refund, less card company convenience fees, until entry deadline; none afterward.

FORMAT/TIME CONTROL: Round robin quads. G/20,d3; (Each player has 20 minutes to make all their moves; there is a 3 second delay at the beginning of each turn before the player's clock starts counting down).

ELIGIBILITY: USCF membership is not required. Number of participants limited to 16. Adults of all levels (high school age and up) are welcome. Elo club-rated games (not USCF). Players initially grouped by published rating if available (uscf, fide, lichess.org, chess.com).

DEFAULTS: Players not checked in prior to event start time may be defaulted. Event/Round 1 clocks will start promptly.

BYES: No byes due to round robin format. Must be present and participate in each round/entire event to claim a prize for the event.

PRIZES: \$30 1st each quad; one six-player swiss group if necessary, with 2nd place prize of \$20.

EQUIPMENT: Boards, pieces, clocks provided.

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS INCLUDE:

Face masks are required. Reduced capacity in building to maximum 16 participants (eight boards, spaced at least eight feet apart).

Maintain social distance of greater than six feet as much as possible. Only one board per table. Plexiglass partition ("sneeze guard") at each chess board.

No hand shakes. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes at entrance and at each board. Enhanced cleaning of all touched surfaces between events.

HAMDEN OCTOBER 2020 LITTLE OPEN - REGISTRATION

Event fee:

- Hamden Chess Club Member \$15 or Non-member \$25 \$ _____

To Join HCC (for discounted tournament fee, weekly casual play and other benefits):

- Youth (K-12) or Senior (65+) 6 month membership \$55; OR 12 mo. member \$80 \$ _____
- Adult 6 month membership \$60; OR 12 mo. membership \$100

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

Please make a check payable to Play More Chess Academy, and mail to (or drop off at rear entrance mailbox at) Play More Chess Academy, 1227 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517. OR Use PayPal App to send payment to: payment@PlayMoreChess.com including heading of "Oct. Little Open." Then email a photo of completed registration form to: rod.groff@PlayMoreChess.com. Entry must be received by Oct 18 (one day prior) and will be confirmed by email upon receipt. Questions? (203) 680-0657.

Participant Name (Please Print): _____

I have a rating with: (USCF, FIDE, Lichess.org, Chess.com - Please circle all that apply and list mbr # / username / rating below):

I do not have a published rating on the sites above. (Please circle estimated rating level below):

Beginner (<1000) | Intermediate I (rating 1000-1499) | Intermediate II (rating 1500-1999) | Advanced/Expert (rating 2000+)

Street/City: _____

Email (Please Print): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Club: _____

By my participation, I hereby relieve sponsors, Play More Chess Academy, Hamden Chess Club and tournament organizers of any liabilities for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of tournament organizers.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if minor): _____ Date: _____