

WE'RE BACK AFTER 14 YEARS AWAY!

THE STATESVILLE OPEN

USCF & NCCA GRAND PRIX CHESS TOURNAMENT

June 17-19, 2011

THREE SECTIONS!

\$2,700 IN PRIZES!

OPEN (Open to all)	AMATEUR (Under 1800)	BOOSTER (Under 1400)
1st-3rd place: \$400-250-100	1st-3rd place: \$300-200-100	1st-3rd place: \$300-200-100
Class prizes*:	Class prizes*:	Class prizes*:
U2200: \$120-70	U1600: \$120-70	U1200: \$90
U2000: \$120-70		U1000: \$90

(based on 70)
Min 70% Guaranteed!

**Unrated players not eligible to win class prizes*

- Format:** 5-round Swiss
- Time control:** 30/80, SD/60 (except 2-day schedule Saturday Rd. 1 is Game/90)
- Rounds:** Round 1 your choice – Fri 7:30pm or Sat 10:00am.
(Please indicate when registering whether you will play Round 1 on Friday or Saturday.)
Later rounds: Sat 2:00, 7:30 and Sun 9:30, 2:30.
- Entry fee:** **\$49** if registered and paid by June 11; **\$60** afterward or at the site.
- Byes:** One ½-point bye available any round, must declare before the start of Round 2, and is irrevocable after Round 2 starts.
- Registration:** Preferred method is to register in advance at www.statesvillechess.com. PayPal and major credit cards accepted for advance entry. Or you can register by regular mail at the address below. Pre-registered players are encouraged to arrive at least 15 min prior to Round 1 to verify registration details. On-site registration Fri 6:00-7:00pm and Sat 8:30-9:30am. Late registration (½ point bye for Rd. 1) available until 1:00pm on Saturday. Sorry, only cash or checks at site.
- Re-entry:** Lose round 1? Re-enter for \$30 and you can start over fresh. (Saturday morning losers who re-enter will receive a Rd. 1 half-point bye.) Re-entry counts as ½ entry towards the "based-on" prize fund. Double re-entry not allowed.
- Hotel:** **RAMADA INN** (rebranded – formerly Holiday Inn), I-77 Exit 49-A, Statesville NC. (704) 878-9691. **Special rate of \$59 per night, flat rate up to 4 in room, includes free hot breakfast buffet!** Ask for chess tourney rate.
- Other info:** NCCA membership required for NC residents (\$5), other states OK.
- Contact:** Mike Williams, 107 Grandview Dr, Statesville NC 28677. (704) 450-7677.
Pre-registration opens May 1 on our website: www.statesvillechess.com.
For other questions, contact Mike at statesville.chess@gmail.com



**THE MOST AFFORDABLE 5-ROUND WEEKEND
CHESS TOURNAMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA!**

**Players with a minus score at the start of Round 4 or Round 5 are eligible for their board to be randomly selected for a cash award to the winner of their game. (Excludes Open section)

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