

NC All Girls Open Chess Tournament

April 26, 2008

Hampton Inn, Matthews, NC

Open to all North Carolina scholastic girls, who have been a resident of the state for at least 6 months, who will be under the age of 19 as of Aug 15, 2008, and who have North Carolina listed as their USCF state affiliation.

The winner of the Championship Section, if she so chooses, will be North Carolina's representative to the 2008 Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls.

Accelerated pairings may be used.

Format: Swiss System (No one is eliminated)

Two Sections, both 4 rounds:

- **Championship** - If you would like to become the North Carolina representative at the 2008 Susan Polgar Invitational for Girls, you will need to be in this section. Or if you would like to play rated games against tougher opponents.
- **Fun** - Anyone can enter this section, even rated players, but the games will not be rated. USCF membership is not required.

Round Times, both sections:

9:30am, 11 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Time Control, both sections:

Rounds 1 & 2 - G/45

Rounds 3 & 4 - G/60

Entry Fee: \$20 if received by April 23, 2008; \$30 on-site.

Bring sets and clocks (but if you don't have a set or clock, don't let that stop you. Come anyway!)

Hampton Inn information:

9615 Independence Point Parkway, Matthews NC 28105, at the intersection of Hwy. 74 and Sam Newell Rd in Matthews across the road from the Windsor Square shopping center.

704-841-1155 - A special rate of \$79 per night is available (normally \$119). Tell them you are coming for the All Girls Open chess tournament. You can ask to speak to the manager, Valerie Orr, if necessary. The hotel fills up every weekend, so be sure and get the reservation now.

Nearby restaurants: Applebys, Boston Market, Bob Evans, Chic-Fil-A, Outback, IHOP, McDonalds, Fuddruckers, and more.

Nearby shopping: Sams Club, Costco, Burlington Outlet, Petsmart, Home Depot, Lowes, Michaels, Pier One, and many,

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Date of birth: _____

USCF ID# _____

Section (circle one): **Championship** **Fun**

Byes? (Circle round # if needed for one half-point bye):

1 2 3 4

(No last round byes in Championship section.)

Early Entry Fee (\$20): \$ _____

Late Entry Fee (\$30): \$ _____

USCF fee (if needed) : \$ _____

(under age 13 - \$17, under 16 - \$19, under 24 - \$25)

Total enclosed to

Girls Chess Initiative, Inc: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Girls Chess Initiative, Inc." and send entries to: Keith Holmes, 6603 High Gap Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173. Advance entries must be received by April 23rd.

On Site Registration: Sat, April 26th, 8:30-9 a.m. No phone entries please. If you pre-register, but cannot play, please contact Keith Holmes for refund before Saturday.

For more information and updates, email kholmes1@carolina.rr.com or visit:

www.allgirlsopen.com