

Academy of Intellectual Games <u>www.AoIGs.com</u> Kings & Queens Chess Club



FIRST IN 2025 AOIG CHESS CHALLENGE Tournament

USCF dual rated, OPEN to players of ALL ages and chess skills ! AoIG reserve the right to separate players into 2 sections: 12+ years old and 11 and under, if needed. *3 hours of educational and entertainment experience: all-in-one*

Tuesday, January 28th , 2024: from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **3025 Walters Ave**, **Northbrook, IL 60062**

5:15 p.m. - Doors will open

5:30 p.m. - Chess Q&A: ask Chess Master a question

6:00 p.m. - 1st round will start, sharp!

4 rounds Swiss - time control G15 + d15

USCF membership will be required: membership available on site.

Field is limited (Check the registration list https://www.aoigs.com/chess-tournaments/ before leaving home, if your intention is to register on site)

TEAMS: Any 2 or 3 players can form a team at the time of REGISTRATION via email. Teammates will NOT be paired to play each other, but combined USCF rating for BEST 2 players on a team could not be greater than 2000 to win trophies.

On a 3-player team, 2 best scores are counted. Bring in your relative, friend, or neighbor and increase your chances to win a trophy!

Prizes, CHESS merchandise and TROPHIES for everybody in a WINNING CIRCLE: 2.5 points out of 4. Extra Trophies for top three TEAMs. Prizes will be given for the contribution to the Q&A session, and the best 1st board performance.

EXTRA Money Prizes: \$100(50-30-20) to top three - in the event of 30+ players;

TOTAL projected tournament's Prize Pool is over \$500 !

Entry fee:

Electronically \$35.01 before Jan.18th, after \$40.01 (\$45 at the door) - 100% refund if canceled by phone before 9:00 a.m. on a tournament day.

Registration: e-mail player's First and Last name, phone number and USCF ID (if a member) to pro.bridge@gmail.com (you can e-mail your chess question for a discussion, as well; if selected, player will win an indoor prize) and then send money via Zelle® to Academy of IG; E-mail: pro.bridge@gmail.com

(set Academy of IG as your friend, so, if necessary, we can instantly refund your money without any fees,)

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