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The *Illinois Chess Bulletin* you hold in your hands is rather skinny, isn't it? Relax, friends. The real March-April 2006 *ICB* has already been published online at <http://www.ilchess.org/e.htm>, with an article by GM Yury Shulman, analysis by GM Dmitry Gurevich, and a selection of games annotated by NM Pete Karagianis, FM Al Chow, and IM Angelo Young, among others.

I'm writing during Round 2 of the Greater Peoria Open. We've got two more great events on the March calendar:

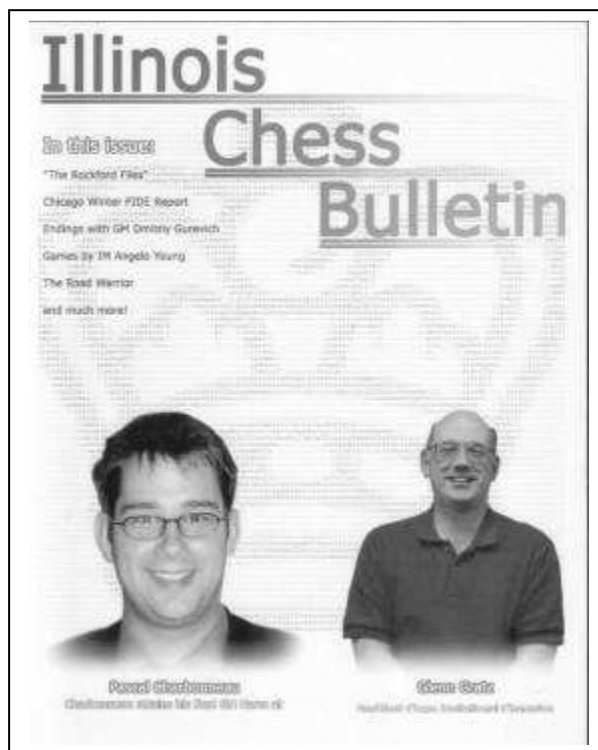
- All-Girls Open National Championship, March 17-19, at the Palmer House, Chicago. This event is for all girls, and this year, living legend Garry Kasparov will be at the event all three days! <http://www.chesswizards.com>
- Heartland Quick Chess Championship, March 19, at the Marriott Schaumburg, with \$10,000 in prizes

Please see the tournament calendar for more info!

Please look for the next print issue of the *ICB* on May 1 (deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>). Both Print Editor Colley Kitson [icb@mchsi.com](mailto:icb@mchsi.com) and Online Editor Pete Karagianis [karagianis@gmail.com](mailto:karagianis@gmail.com) need material from you! Also, please send them compliments & complaints about the new format. I'd like to hear from you, too, at [billbrock@billbrock.net](mailto:billbrock@billbrock.net)

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Sunday March 19, 2006

# Heartland Quick Chess Championship

7SS, SD/25,  
Marriott Schaumburg, 50 N. Martingale Road, SCHAUMBURG, 60173, Free Parking

# \$10,000!

b/225 paid entries, \$5000 guaranteed (re-entry = 1/2 entry),

2 sections

## Open (1800 & above)

\$1500-\$1200-\$800

U2200: \$450-\$250

U2000: \$450-\$250

Unrated limited to first 3 prizes

## Reserve (Below 1800)

U1800: \$1250-\$1000-\$800

U1600: \$450-\$250

U1400: \$400-\$200

UN: \$150, UN limited to \$150 Un prize

**ENTRY FEE:** Open Early: Adults \$81, Juniors \$71. Reserve Early: Adults \$80, Juniors \$70. **BOTH:** name, USCF ID #, e-mail address, phone #, postmarked by 3/13 to current USCF & ICA members, no phone entries, receipt of USCF on-line membership required. **\$10 to play up from Reserve into Open. ALL EF: \$100 from 8-9 AM, \$110 from 9:01 - 9:30 AM. NO FREE ENTRIES! RE-ENTRY:** \$60 with single ½ point bye after rnd 1 or two 1/2 point byes after round 2 **BYES:** two 1/2 pts rnds. 1-6, unretractable rnd 7 at registration. ICA Maxi Tour Event, ICA memb. Required (\$18 adults, \$14 Jr.) **Registration:** Sunday 3/19/2005: 8 AM-9:30 AM. **ROUNDS:** 10-11:15-1:15-2:30-3:45-5:45-7 (food breaks between rounds 2-3 & rounds 5-6) **BOOK DEALER SCHEDULED TO BE ON SITE. BRING PIECES, BOARDS, CLOCKS, NONE PROVIDED, ns,w,nc. TD MAY ASSIGN HIGHER REGULAR/QUICK RATING FOR PRIZES/PAIRINGS.**

### **EARLY ENTRIES:**

Chess Central  
37165 N. Willow Lane  
Gurnee, IL 60031

**Checks payable to:** Chess Central Postmarked by 3/15/06

### **INFO:**

847-244-7954 (Before 6 PM),

e-mail: [timjust@chessforlife.com](mailto:timjust@chessforlife.com): **more info/pre-entry list:** [www.chessforlife.com](http://www.chessforlife.com)

Hotel info: <http://schaumburgmarriott.com>

**March 11, 2006. Springfield Cabin Fever Open An ICA Mini-Tour and Ex-Urban Tour Event.** Game/80, 4 round Swiss. More Information: [Thomas B Knoedler](#)

**March 11, 2006. British-American Chess Championship.** *Scholastic Event* British School of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Register at [www.illinoischessteachers.com](http://www.illinoischessteachers.com)

**March 17-19, 2006. 3rd Annual All-Girls Open National Championships** Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL. [Details](#)

**March 18, 2006 Lakeview Museum Scholastic Chess Tournament** For more information [www.gpcf.net](http://www.gpcf.net) **March 18, 2006. Tuley Park Quick (Medium)** 6-SS, rds 1-6 G/18 (or G/16+3sec). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$14, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. Prizes based on 32 players 330: \$80-50-35, 1899-1700 \$40, 1649-1400 \$35, 1399-1150 \$30, 1199-900 \$25, 899-100 \$20, Unrated \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979

**March 19, 2006. Heartland Quick Chess Championship ICA Maxi-Tour** 7SS, SD/25, Marriott SCHAUMBURG, 50 N. Martingale Road, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173, <http://schaumburgmarriott.com>, Free Parking, \$10,000 b/225 paid entries, \$5000 guaranteed (re-entry = 1/2 entry), In 2 sections, Open (1800 & above) \$1500-1200-800, U2200: 450-250 U2000: 450-250, Unrated limited to first 3 prizes. Reserve (Below 1800), U1800, 1250-1000-800, U1600, 450-250, U1400, 400-200, U1200, 400-200, UN, 150. UN limited to \$150 Un prize. EF: Open Early: Adults \$81, Juniors \$71. Reserve Early: Adults \$80, Juniors \$70. Both: name, ID #, e-mail, phone #, postmarked by 3/13 to current USCF & ICA members, no phone entries, receipt of USCF on-line membership required, \$10 to play up from Reserve into Open, All \$100 from 8-9 AM, \$110 from 9:01-9:30 AM. NO FREE ENTRIES. Re-Entry \$60 with single 1/2 point bye after rnd 1 or two 1/2 point byes after round 2. Byes: two 1/2 pts rnds. 1-6, unretractable rnd 7 at registration. ICA Maxi Tour Event, ICA memb. Required (\$18 adults, \$14 Jr.). Reg. Sunday 3/19, 8 AM-9:30 AM. Schedule: 10-11:15-1:15-2:30-3:45-5:45-7 (food breaks between rnds 2-3 & rnds 5-6). Ent. payable to: Chess Central, 37165 N. Willow, Gurnee, IL 60031 (Checks payable to: Chess Central) Postmarked by 3/13/06, Info: 847-244-7954 (Before 6 PM), [www.chessforlife.com](http://www.chessforlife.com) or [Tim Just](#), BOOK DEALER SCHEDULED TO BE ON SITE, e-mail us/more info/pre-entry list: info/pre entry list: [www.chessforlife.com](http://www.chessforlife.com). NS, NC, W. BRING PIECES,

BOARDS, CLOCKS, NONE PROVIDED, ns,w,nc. Chess For Life LLC (Wayne Clark, Organizer) and Chess Central (Tim Just, President).

**March 19, 2005 - Renaissance Knights Quest Tournament.** 4 SS, Game/30. Reg. 2:00 to 2:30 PM, Round 1 at 3:00 PM, rest ASAP. USCF Rated. 2 Sections: Open and Reserve (U1000/unrated Juniors). Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel 933 Skokie Blvd. Northbrook, IL. 60062. Awards: Trophies top 5 each section (B/50) participation Medals to all. EF: \$20 postmarked by Mar. 10, \$25 postmarked by Mar. 15. Rknights club members get \$5 discount. Info: [Tournament Flyer www.RKnights.org](http://Tournament Flyer www.RKnights.org) or [email](#)

**March 25, 2006. 1st Annual Scholastic Tim Just Rule Book Open.** 4SS, G30; no time delay, USCF Rated. Crystal Lake Holiday Inn enter off Three Oaks Road 800 S. Rte. 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$25 with contact info, name, USCF ID #, school, coach contact info, by 3/15 for current/renewing/new USCF members, \$35 thereafter until 3/21. No on-site entries. Players that are not current USCF members may not be paired. Each section: Trophies to top 10 and to top 5 teams of 3 players each from same school. Medals to all K-3 only. 4 Sections: K-3, K-6, K-8 and K-12. Rds: 9:00, 10:45, 12:15, and 1:45. Closing ceremony 3:15. Bring Clocks; Book dealer on-site, Checks payable to: Checkmate Chess Supply, Co. Entries to: Jeff Wiewel (Please, no checks payable to Jeff) 1931 Dunhill Court, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Info: [Tim Just](#), New USCF members must provide birth date. Details: [www.chessforlife.com](http://www.chessforlife.com) current availability of on-line entry info. Bring clocks. Warm up for the National H.S. K-12 Championship. Limited to first 400 entries.

**March 26, 2006. Renaissance Knights Community Chess Club** 5 SS, G/25. Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel 933 Skokie Blvd. Northbrook, IL. 60062. Registration 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Round 1 at 5:00 pm. EF = \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers. \$5 late fee after 4:45 pm. 75% of EF returned as prizes. USCF membership required. Info: [www.RKnights.org](http://www.RKnights.org) or [email](#)

**April 1, 2006 Normal, IL April Open. An ICA Mini-Tour and Ex-Urban Tour event.** 4SS, G/70. Northbridge Baptist Church, 2413 Ziebarth Road, Normal, IL 61761. Located 1900 North and 1700 East in far northeast Normal, IL. EF \$18, free to players 2020+, \$500 b/30: 1st \$160, 2nd \$90, U2000 \$90, U1600 \$90, U1200 \$70. Bye 1-4. ICA mbrship req'd. OSA. Reg: 8:30-9:30. Rds: 10-12:30-3-5:30. Ent: Dennis Bourgerie, Box 157, Normal, IL 61761. 309-454-3842. Cell 309-531-1723. [Schoolstreeter@msn.com](mailto:Schoolstreeter@msn.com)

# Chess Tournament

March 25, 2006

## 1st Annual Scholastic

### Tim Just Rule Book Open

Crystal Lake Holiday Inn (enter off Three Oaks Road) 800 S. Rte. 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

**4SS, G30; no time delay, USCF Rated.**

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per player with contact info, name, USCF ID #, school, coach contact info, by 3/15 for current/renewing/new USCF members. \$35 thereafter until 3/21.

**Warm up for the National High School K-12 Championship.**

**No on-site or phone entries available. Limited to first 400 players.**

Players that are not current USCF members may not be paired.

**4 Sections: K-3, K-6, K-8 and K-12.**

**Each section: Trophies** to top 10 and to top 5 teams of 3 players each from same school.

Medals to all K-3 only.

**Rounds:** 9:00, 10:45, 12:15, and 1:45. Closing ceremony 3:15.

Bring Clocks. Book dealer on-site.

**Checks payable to: Checkmate Chess Supply, Co.**

**Mail Entries to:** Jeff Wiewel (Please, no checks payable to Jeff)  
1931 Dunhill Court  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

**Info:** [tjsch2006@yahoo.com](mailto:tjsch2006@yahoo.com)

#### Entry Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Section: (circle one) K-3 K-6 K-8 K-12

Entry Fee: \$25 until 3/15; \$35 from 3/16-3/21. Payable to: Checkmate Chess Supply, Co.

Non-Members: Please include all new/renewed USCF membership fees; Scholastic = \$19, Youth = \$25

Birth date required for new members.

**April 1-2 First Annual Third Coast Chess**

**Championship.** 5SS, Game/120. Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, IL 60062. Free parking. Chess Championship: \$4,100 b/175 paid players. 3 sections: Open (FIDE Rated): \$600-400-250-200, top 2200-2399 \$275, top U2200 \$275. Under 2000: \$400-200-150-100, top U1800 \$175. Under 1600 \$400-200-150-100, top U1400 \$175. \$50 Ray Satterlee Memorial Prize for biggest upset & other prizes. EF: \$60 postmarked by 3/20; \$65 postmarked by 3/27; \$70 at site (no checks at site). May play up one section if within 100 points for \$10. GMs & IMs free with advanced entry (\$50 from prize). \$5 discount to Renaissance Knights & Chicago Knights Club members. Reg: Sat. 8-8:30 AM. Rounds Sat. 9-1:00-5:30; Sun. 10:00-2:30. Re-Entry: \$40 with ½ point bye round 1. Byes: Limit of two ½ point bye: rounds 1-4 if requested in advance, un-retractable round 5 at registration. Bring sets, boards, clocks none provided. HR: \$89-\$89, (847) 498-6500 (mention chess tournament), website: Questions: (847) 526-9025 or [www.RKnights.org](http://www.RKnights.org) or [email](mailto:email) Tournament Sponsored by Davidson Hotels and the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel Mail entries to: Renaissance Knights, PO Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065-1074 Checks payable to Renaissance Knights.

**April 9, 2006. Renaissance Knights Quest**

**Tournament.** 4 Round Swiss, Game 30. Two sections: Open (Adults and Juniors) and Reserve (Juniors U1000/unrated). EF: \$20 if postmarked by Apr. 1, \$25 postmarked by Apr. 5. Limited to: 50 first entries received. \$5 discount to Renaissance Knights Club members. Awards: Trophies top five each section, all others participation prize. Check-in 2:00-2:30 PM, round 1 at 3:00 PM, rest ASAP. Mail entries to: PO Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065-1074. [Tournament Flyer](http://www.RKnights.org) Info:[www.RKnights.org](http://www.RKnights.org) or [email](mailto:email)

**April 15, 2006. Tuley Park Quick (Medium).**

6-SS, rds 1-6 G/18 (or G/16+3sec). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$14, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. Prizes based on 32 players 330: \$80-50-35, 1899-1700 \$40, 1649-1400 \$35, 1399-1150 \$30, 1199-900 \$25, 899-100 \$20, Unrated \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, [Tuley Chess Website](http://www.RKnights.org)

**April 22, 2006. Peoria Spring Tornado An ICA Mini-Tour and Ex-Urban Tour Event.**

Lakeview Museum, 1125 W. Lake Ave., Peoria, IL 61614 ENTRY FEE: \$14 by April 20, \$17 at the site, free if rated 2200 or over 4 round Swiss Time Control: Game/80 (5 second time delay allowed) SECTIONS: One--open to all USCF & ICA memberships required (other states honored) Prizes: 75% of EF's distributed as follows: 25% First, 15% Second, 10% each to A/B, C/D, under

1200 5% to biggest upset Registration: 8:00-8:45 AM Round times: 9, 12, 2:45, 5:30 A limit of one "1/2 point" bye is available in any Rd., but a bye in Rds. 3 or 4 must be elected by the end of Rd. 2 NO SMOKING. BRING SETS, BOARDS & CLOCKS ADVANCE ENTRIES: [Fred Malcome](http://www.RKnights.org), 1000 Lilac Lane, Metamora, IL 61548 (309) 367-4833

**April 23, 2006. Renaissance Knights Community Chess Club.**

6 SS, G/15. Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel 933 Skokie Blvd. Northbrook, IL. 60062. Registration 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Round 1 at 5:00 pm. EF = \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers. \$5 late fee after 4:45 pm. 75% of EF returned as prizes. USCF membership required. Info:[www.RKnights.org](http://www.RKnights.org) or [email](mailto:email)

**April 21-23, 2006. National High School (K-12)**

**Championship.** Milwaukee, WI For more information: [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).

**April 30, 2006. Renaissance Knights Community Chess Club.**

5 SS, G/20. Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel 933 Skokie Blvd. Northbrook, IL. 60062. Registration 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Round 1 at 5:00 pm. EF = \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers. \$5 late fee after 4:45 pm. 75% of EF returned as prizes. USCF membership required. Info: [www.RKnights.org](http://www.RKnights.org) or [email](mailto:email)

**May 6, 2006. Tuley Park Quick (Bigger)**

6-SS, rds 1-6 G/18 (or G/16+3sec). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$18, u19 \$9, \$1 off before 11:30. Prizes based on 32 players 450: \$125-80-50, 1899-1700 \$45, 1649-1400 \$40, 1399-1150 \$35, 1199-900 \$30, 899-100 \$25, Unrated \$20. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, [Tuley Chess Website](http://www.RKnights.org)

**May 7, 2006. Renaissance Knights Quest Tournament.**

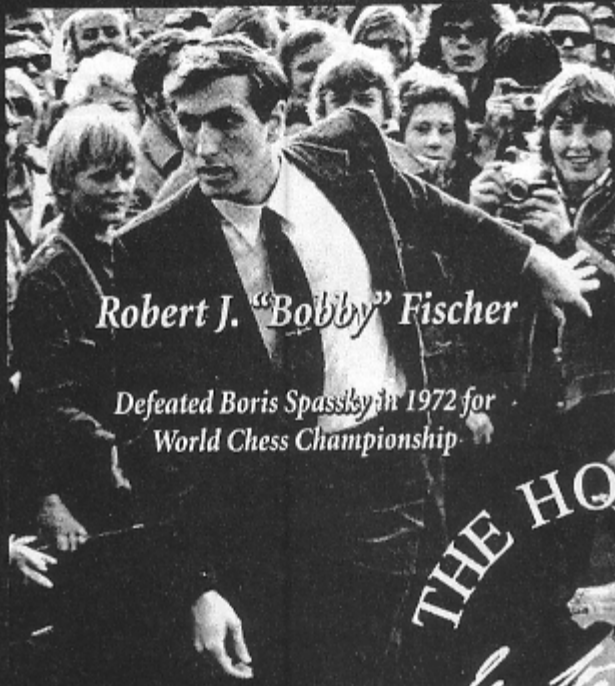
4 Round Swiss, Game 30. Two sections: Open (Adults and Juniors) and Reserve (Juniors U1000/unrated). EF: \$20 if postmarked by Apr. 29, \$25 postmarked by May 3. Limited to: 50 first entries received. \$5 discount to Renaissance Knights Club members. Awards: Trophies top five each section, all others participation prize. Check-in 2:00-2:30 PM, round 1 at 3:00 PM, rest ASAP. Mail entries to: PO Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065-1074. [Tournament Flyer](http://www.RKnights.org) Info: [www.RKnights.org](http://www.RKnights.org) or [email](mailto:email)

**May 13, 2006. Springtime Open An ICA Mini-Tour and Ex-Urban Tour Event.**

Game/80, 4 round Swiss. More Information: [Thomas B Knoedler](http://www.RKnights.org)

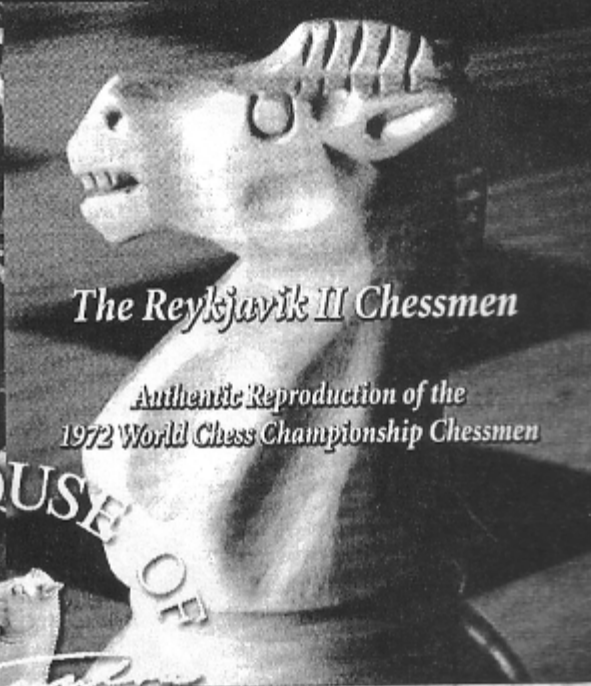


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# Great Lakes Open (April 29-30, 2006)

**Site: Mc Camly Plaza Hotel**  
50 Capital Avenue  
Battle Creek, Mich. 49017

**Format:** 5 Round Swiss. 2 Sections (Open and U1800).

**SATURDAY NIGHT: 9PM, Simultaneous Exhibition by GM BEN FINEGOLD, \$10.**

**SUNDAY MORNING: 9:30AM, Lecture by GM BEN FINEGOLD, \$10.**

**Time Control:** ROUNDS 1-3 G/90. ROUNDS 4-5 30/90, SD/60.

**Rounds:** SATURDAY 10AM-2PM-6PM. SUNDAY 11AM-4:30PM.

**Entry Fee:** \$60 by March 1. \$65 by April 1. \$70 by April 20. \$80 on site.

**Registration:** SATURDAY 9-9:45AM.

**Prizes:** \$5000 PRIZE FUND BASED ON 100 PAID ENTRIES.  
50% GUARANTEED

**OPEN SECTION:**

1<sup>st</sup> \$1250, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$900, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500.  
1<sup>st</sup> U2200 \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> U2200 \$200.  
1<sup>st</sup> U2000 \$225, 2<sup>nd</sup> U2000 \$125.  
1<sup>st</sup> U1800/UNR \$125.

**RESERVE SECTION (U1800):**

1<sup>st</sup> \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200.  
1<sup>st</sup> U1600 \$125, 2<sup>nd</sup> U1600 \$100  
1<sup>st</sup> U1400 \$125, 2<sup>nd</sup> U1400 \$75.  
1<sup>st</sup> U1200/UNR \$100.

**Entries/Info:** Stan Beckwith  
84 Bond Street  
Battle Creek, Mich. 49017-1907  
(269) 964-2927

# First Annual Third Coast Championship April 1 - 2, 2006

5 Round SS, Game/120 \$4,100 b/175 paid players

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, IL

**Open:** \$600-400-250-200, top 2200-2399 \$275, top U2200 \$275. (FIDE)  
**Under 2000:** \$400-200-150-100, top U1800 \$175.

**Under 1600:** \$400-200-150-100, top U1400 \$175, **Top Junior:** Book of choice  
**Biggest upset:** \$50 Ray Satterlee Memorial

**Schedule:** Sat. Reg. 8- 8:30; Rds 1-3: 9:00 - 1:00 - 5:30 / Sun. Rds: 4-5 10:00 - 2:30

**Entry fee:** \$60 postmarked by 3/20; \$65 postmarked by 3/27; \$70 at site (no checks at site). May play up one section if within 100 points for \$10. GMs & IM's free with advanced entry (\$50 from prize). Re-Entry: \$40 with 1/2 point bye round 1.

**Discount:** \$5 off to Renaissance Knights and Chicago Knights Club members.

**Byes:** Max. two 1/2 point bye: rds 1-4 if requested in advance, un-retractable rd 5 at reg.

**Hotel Rate:** \$89-\$89, (847) 498-6500 (mention chess tournament)

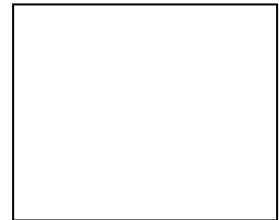
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