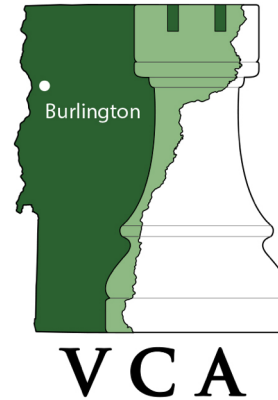


2017 Vermont Open Chess Tournament

October 28 & 29

(Saturday & Sunday)

**Contois Auditorium in City Hall,
149 Church Street
in downtown Burlington, Vermont**



Four rounds, Swiss system ... Time control for all games: 40/90, SD/45 d5

In three sections:

Championship ENTRY FEE: \$44 if rec'd by October 26, or \$50 at the site.

GUARANTEED PRIZES: \$250 • \$160, Under 2110 \$155, Under 1910 \$150.

Prizes will be increased if more than 16 paid entries are received.

State Champion title to top-scoring Vermont resident.

Under 1810 ENTRY FEE: \$39 if rec'd by October 26, or \$45 at the site.

PRIZES BASED ON 16 PLAYERS: \$200 • \$135, Under 1610 \$130 • 100.

Under 1410 ENTRY FEE: \$34 if rec'd by October 26, or \$40 at the site,
or \$24/\$30 for anyone who is USCF-unrated or USCF-rated under 800.

PRIZES BASED ON 16 PLAYERS: \$150 • \$100, U1210 \$90, U1010 \$80.

*No unrated player may win more than \$90 in **Under 1810** or \$45 in **Under 1410**.*

All entrants must be members of the United States Chess Federation. USCF dues may be paid with advance entry fee *or* on October 28 before start of play. Contact Parker (see below) for more information on USCF membership options.

To enter in advance, make check payable to Parker Montgomery, and mail it to him at PO Box 831, Middlebury, VT 05753-0831. Deadline for entry via USmail: postmarked by October 24. *If you have a PayPal account, you may send advance EF via PayPal to Parker's account: vermonty64@earthlink.net (PayPal deadline 7:00 PM on October 27.)*

Registration period for at-site entrants: Saturday, October 28, 9:00 to 10:05 AM.

Starting times of the rounds: Saturday 10:30 AM & 3:45 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM & 3:15 PM. Half-point bye OK for any one round except for Round 4 in the Championship section. Deadline for requesting a half-point bye: Saturday 3:15 PM.

Tournament organizer: Parker "Monty" Montgomery, vermonty64@earthlink.net or 802-349-7739 (mobile). *Tournament directors: Alex Relyea and Nita Patel.*

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