Southern Nevada

Hi everyone,

Welcome to all our new mail list subscribers. We now have over 370 on our list.

The June Series concluded last tonight. We had 14 players playing at least one round during the month. The full results have been submitted to USChess and may be seen <u>here</u>:

The July Series will begin on July 11 and have subsequent rounds on July 18, 25, and August 1. We start at 6pm on each of the nights and players are rated over 850 with the highest having a rating of 1800. Most of the players are adults but one or two higher-rated kids play.

Simul and Tournament

Grand Master Ben Finegold will be at the Club tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at 10am for a Simul along with Q&A session. Kids and adults are welcome. We already have 10 challengers. The cost is \$35. Following the Simul, we'll have a Beginner tournament. USCF Membership is not required for the Simul but is required for the Tournament. The cost for the tournament is \$25 but if you participate in both the Simul and the tournament, the total is \$50.

Registration links can be found on our website.

Membership Program starts August 1

Effective August 1, SNVCC will start offering a Membership Program to our members. Membership will entitle paid members to receive \$10.00 of any single tournament each month. If you play one tournament each month, you'll receive a total of \$120 discount. In additon, we're going to start Casual Chess every Friday night on a weekly basis starting August 2. We also plan to hold a Casual Chess session on at least one weekend day each momth. Paid Members can come in and play or just hang out for a few hours from 6-9pm. The cost will be \$7 each week but the fee is waived for all Paid Members. The annual membership fee will be \$100.00. For two or more players in a household (e.g. siblings or parent/children), the annual membership fee will be \$150 for upto 4 household players. While paying the annual membership fee is optional, please consider that by becoming a paid member, you will be helping to ensure SNVCC continues to grow and expand. Membership form will be available in the next few days and take effect on August 1.

We are also teaming up with our friends at Vegas Chess Festivals to arrange this year's Las Vegas Open to be held August 23-25 at the Rio. We will be having a 3-day or 2-day schedule for players in the main area along with kids tournaments in a separate area. There will be Blitz tournament and more. Kids, limited to players under age 14, will be playing for trophies in their tournaments and the primary Open tournament will have a \$20,000 prize fund based on 200 paid entires.

The 2024 Las Vegas Open

Details and registration for the 2024 Las Vegas Open and associated youth tournaments:

Las Vegas Open <u>https://www.kingregistration.com/event/LVOPEN2024</u> Las Vegas Open Saturday Night Blitz https://www.kingregistration.com/event/LVOPENBLITZ2024

Las Vegas Open Youth Tournament https://www.kingregistration.com/event/LVXOLITH2024 <u>ทนุย.//พพพพ.ณกฎเอฐเอนสแบท.อยากองอานอง 1001112027</u>

** \$10 discount for PAID SNVCC Members. Email <u>marv@snvchess.com</u> for coupon code after becoming a member Las Vegas Open Youth Quads <u>https://www.kingregistration.com/event/LVYOUTHQ2024</u> Las Vegas Open Youth Blitz <u>https://www.kingregistration.com/event/LVYOUTHBZ2024</u>

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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