## 2019 Eastern Open Advance Entry Form

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Address: Street			City _	Sta	State Zip		
Phone:		US Chess II	D #:	Exp Dat	e: US Chess Rating:		
EASTERN OPEN TOU	IRNAMENT:	December 2019	Rating List used				
Section / Entry Fee: O	oen = \$135	U2200 = \$125	U1900 = \$120	U1600 = \$110	U1300 = \$100	U1000/L	JR = \$75
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Section: En	try Fee Encl	osed: By	es for Rounds: _				
For Open section, FIDI	E Rating:	FIDE Countr	y:		_		
4-day schedule: For C	Dpen, U2200,	U1900, U1600 a	nd U1300 Sections	S:	(check <u>one</u> schee	dule)	
3-day schedule: For L	J2200, U1900	), U1600 and U13	00 Sections:	_			
SIDE EVENTS: Dece	mber 2019 R	ating List used.					
Scholastic Tourney (Fri, 12/27), Entry Fee (\$35) Please			Please circle	one section: K-	12 / Open K-8	/ U1000	K-5 / U700
Eastern Open Blitz Cha	ampionship (I	Fri, 12/27), Entry	Fee (\$35):	_			
Eastern Open Quick To	ourney (Sat,	12/28), Entry Fee	(\$30):				
Total Amount Enclos	ed For All Ei	ntry Fees: \$					

<u>OnLine Entries</u>: Enter and pay on the easternopenchess.com website BY Dec. 20th for the advance rate. Entries are \$25 more if players register late online (Dec 21-26) or on-site (Dec 27-28) for Eastern Open; \$10 more for Scholastic and Blitz tourneys; \$5 more for Quick tourney; \$10 service charge for refunds.

<u>Mailed Entries</u>: Complete entry form and make check or money order payable to Eastern Open. Mailed entries must be postmarked by Dec. 20th to Tom Beckman, 3731 Kanawha St. NW, Washington DC 20015-1809.

**Open Section Rules:** FIDE Rules used, with regular US Chess 1-hr lateness/default rule in effect. If no US Chess rating, use FIDE rating +100 pts. If no US or FIDE rating, then rating assigned for other countries per US Chess rulebook. Foreign players with no FIDE ID, MUST pre-register by Dec. 15th so that country can register player with FIDE. 4-day schedule only and no re-entries allowed.

**Tournament Book:** After the tournament, all registered players in the Eastern Open will receive a tournament book by email. The book will consist of the article submitted to Chess Life, annotated games submitted for the special prizes, annotated games submitted by other players, tactical puzzles, and games with opening innovations. In addition, all games submitted from the Open section, and selected games submitted from other sections will be published in The Week in Chess download and the Tournament Book.

## SIDE EVENTS:

Eastern Open Scholastic Tournament: 4 rds on Fri 12/27, 10am-6pm

3 sections: K-12 Open, K-8 U1000, and K-5 U700. Prizes are trophies, medals, certificates, and book credit prizes. Entry Fee: \$35 if online or postmark by 12/20. \$45 late/at site. Please make check payable to Eastern Open. Dec 2019 Rating List. On-Site Registration: On Fri 12/27: 9-9:45 am. Time Control: G/45, d10. Schedule: Rds 1-4 at 10 am, 12, 2, & 4 pm.

Eastern Open Blitz Championship: 8-rd Swiss; 1 Section. Fri 12/27, 1-4 pm. On-Site Reg: Fri 12/27: 12-12:45 pm. Rounds will start at 1 pm promptly & successive rds will start as soon as ready. TC: G/7, d2.

Prizes: \$800 in cash prizes based on 40 paid entries: 1st/2nd/3rd: \$250/125/50, U2100: \$150/75; U1800: \$100/50.

Higher of USCF and Blitz ratings used for pairings and prizes. December 2019 Rating List.

Entry Fees: \$35 by 12/20; \$45 late/at site. Please make checks payable to the Eastern Open.

Eastern Open Quick Tourney: 4-rd Swiss, 1 section. Sat 12/28, Rd 1 at 10 pm. On-Site Reg: Until 9:50 pm. TC: G/15, d10. Prizes: \$350 based on 20 paid entries: 1st/2nd: \$125/50, U2100: \$70/30; U1800: \$50/25. EF: \$30 by 12/20; \$35 late/at site.

Chess Lecture: Fri 12/27, 4-5:30 pm, Speaker and topic TBD.