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Sunday, October 3
at 2:30PM

Hyatt Regency San Francisco
in Embarcadero Center

👑 Witness Kolty's blindfold chess demonstration against a surprise celebrity guest.

👑 Travel on Kolty's remarkable "Knight's Tour."

👑 Watch Kolty solve incredibly complex chess problems and reveal the answer to Koltanowski's Special Birthday Chess Problem (see inside for entry details).

👑 Be there for birthday cake and prizes!

Free admission to all!



JOIN HUNDREDS OF
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IN A TOURNAMENT
CELEBRATION OF
GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI'S
90TH BIRTHDAY.

\$4,000 Prize Fund Guaranteed,
plus Exciting Door Prizes



George Koltanowski, "Kolty," holds the official and coveted rank of International Grand Master and is the world champion of blindfold chess. Born in Belgium in 1903, he celebrates his 90th birthday on September 17.

In 1937 in Scotland, he played 34 simultaneous blindfold games against expert players, winning 24 games and drawing 10. In San Francisco in 1960, he played 56 consecutive blindfold games at 10 seconds per move, winning 50 games and drawing six. Both feats are still world records.

Kolty has written a daily chess column in the San Francisco Chronicle since 1947 and has worked tirelessly to promote chess in Northern California. He has directed tournaments, organized clubs, hosted television programs, written books and has been a devoted tutor to young chess players.

He is an extraordinary individual and a true chess legend. Happy Birthday, Kolty!

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George Koltanowski
on his 90th Birthday

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CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION (2000+ RATING)

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\$500
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\$200
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Plus, trophies for the Top Senior (60+) and Top Junior (17 and under) and \$100 for Best Colle System game. Additional surprise door prizes will be awarded, courtesy of Embarcadero Center merchants!

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

- Four-round Swiss-system in three sections, two rounds per day, Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, 1993.
- Rounds Saturday 10:00AM and 3:30PM, Sunday 10:00AM and 4:30PM. Byes available for any round(s). Byes for round four must be requested before round one.
- 30 moves in 90 minutes, then game in 60.
- Play within designated section only. Rated players may play up one section for an additional \$10 (\$5 for Juniors, age 17 and under). Unrated players are eligible for Unrated or Master Section prizes only.
- Section placement based on latest rating supplement, CCA minimums and directors' discretion.
- All player must be or become United States Chess Federation (USCF) members.
- No smoking. No computers.
- Players are requested to bring their own equipment (Staunton or tournament-style sets and boards, clocks if possible). Equipment will be available for purchase at the tournament.



TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

CAROLYN WITHGITT AND TOM DORSCH

For more information, call (510) 481-5351
or write to CalChess Tournaments.

Special thanks to Mr. Edward Moore, chess player and long-time fan of George Koltanowski, whose generous contribution has made this special tournament possible.

TO ENTER

Complete and return the attached entry form with your check or money order **postmarked by September 25** to:

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Late registration Saturday, Oct. 2, 8:00 to 9:30AM

ENTRY FEE

\$30 (\$20 for Juniors) if postmarked by September 25.

\$35 (\$25 for Juniors) at the door.

\$20 **CASH REFUND** to guests of the Hyatt Regency San Francisco (one refund per room, with receipt)

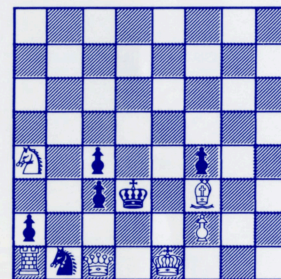
\$5 **discount** for CalChess members.

FREE entry for IMs, GMs and first-time USCF members who join at this tournament.

Special Rate at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco in Embarcadero Center. Call (415) 788-1234 now and request the "Chess Rate."

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SOLVE KOLTY'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CHESS PROBLEM AND WIN A PRIZE!



White to play and mate in two moves.
Enter your solution. First move only.

Clip and enclose with entry. You do not have to register for the tournament to enter a solution. Correct answers will be entered in a drawing for prizes and awarded at 2:30PM, Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Hyatt Regency.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

The San Francisco Chess Championships presented by the San Francisco Chronicle and CalChess

Name _____ USCF ID _____ Exp. Date _____ Rating _____

Address _____ City _____ Section Entered _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

I request 1/2 point bye round(s): 1 2 3 4 (circle rounds)

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\$30 Adults / \$20 Junior (17 and under) \$ _____

CalChess Member Discount (Deduct \$5) \$ _____

Play up one section \$10 \$ _____

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