

CHESS FRIENDS of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
1959 "Open" Tournament

Details in a N U T S H E L L

PLACE and DATES: Oakland Central Y.M.C.A., 2101 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. Weekend of February 28th and March 1, 1959. Saturday and Sunday. The first round starts at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday February 28th. REGISTRATION will start from 10:00 A.M.

WHO CAN PLAY: Open to chess players who are or become members of Chess Friends of Northern California.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the first placed in each division. Books and other prizes to second and third in each division, as well as a number of "surprise" prizes.

TYPE of TOURNEY: At least five (5) round Swiss with three divisions: Expert-A, B and C. Tournament Director: George Koltanowski, International Chess Master, assisted by Bill Stevens, C.F.N.C. Tournament Director and Chuck McGinley, Rating Administrator of C.F.N.C. First Round: 12:00 to 3:00 P.M., Second Round: 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Third Round: 9:00 A.M. Sunday. Starting time for subsequent rounds to be announced later. Tourney will be concluded by 7:00 P.M. Sunday evening March 1st.

RATED: An opportunity for every player to get an established rating, or improve his rating by playing in this event.

EQUIPMENT: If possible, bring your own chess set, board and clock.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 to Chess Friends of Northern California Members; non-members \$5.00 which includes a year's membership to Chess Friends of Northern California and the benefits derived therefrom, plus one year's subscription to CHESS IN ACTION.

HOW to ENTER: Send entry fee to Chess Friends of Northern California Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia M. McGinley, 2763 Chelsea Drive, Oakland 11, Calif. Fees will be accepted at the start of the tournament, however, for better pairings we recommend advance registration.

(PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL WITH ENTRY FEE)

To: Mrs. Virginia M. McGinley, C.F.N.C. Secretary-Treasurer
2763 Chelsea Drive
Oakland 11, Calif.

Please enter me in the C.F.N.C. "Open" Tourney

I am a Class _____ Player

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

Enclosed is \$3.00 for C.F.N.C. Member ()

Enclosed is \$5.00 for non-member ()