

Precita Valley Chess Club
534 Precita Avenue
San Francisco 10, California
October 20, 1958

Dear Chess Friend:

You are cordially invited to participate in the First Annual Precita Valley Handicap Chess Tournament to be held on the Thursday nights of October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 1958.

The following is a brief synopsis of the tournament:

The Tournament. Swiss System Pairing based on score plus handicap.

Handicap. Unrated players shall receive no handicap. Rated players shall receive .002 wins for each point their rating is below 2,000. $(2,000 - \text{rating}) \times .002 = \text{handicap wins}$. Maximum handicap allowed each player will be 2 wins.

Ratings to be used - in the following order.

1. Precita Valley Chess Club ratings published as of September 18, 1958.
2. U. S. C. F. ratings as published March, 1958.
3. C. F. N. C. ratings as published Spring, 1958.

Prizes to be Awarded.

First prize will consist of the following:

- a) Standard Chess clock (retail value \$17.95).
- b) Qualification to the 1959 Precita Valley Chess Club championship tourney.
- c) Cash prize described below.

High Scratch prize will consist of the following:

- a) One year's subscription to Chess Review or one year's membership to U. S. C. F.
- b) Cash prize described below.

If the first prize winner should also win high scratch, then the Second Place (with handicap) player shall qualify for the championship.

Cash Prizes.

A minimum of 75% of all entry fees shall be awarded as prizes for First, High Scratch, Second, Third, etc.; a total of one prize for every six entrants after the guarantee has been met. Cash prizes will be distributed in a ratio of 5, 3, 2, 2, 2, etc.

Ties will not be broken for cash prizes. No entrant will be eligible for more than one cash prize. Any duplicate cash prizes will be returned to the prize fund.

Entry Fees.

Precita Valley Chess Club Members - \$2.00
(Membership dues \$3.00 per year)
Non-Members - \$3.50

Time Limit. 25 moves per hour.

Location.

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Games will start at 7:30 P.M. on dates shown above. Unfinished games will be adjudicated at 10:55 P.M. Fide Rules will apply where they are not superseded by the above rules as interpreted by the tournament director.

Deadline for entry. October 22, 1958.

Participants are to furnish their own Board, Men and Clocks.

Registration and Information.

Lowell Tullis
59 Stoneybrook Avenue
San Francisco 12, California
(Phone after 6:00 P.M., JOrdan 7-2245)

Very truly yours,

Lowell Tullis
Tournament Director