

SAN FRANCISCO CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 26-August 31, 1958

(Open to all chess players within a 30-mile radius of San Francisco)

THE TOURNAMENT: A four-round "English System" to determine the final divisions, plus a round-robin tournament in each of five final divisions.

1. Each entrant will be placed in a section of five players.\* Each section will be approximately equal in strength to every other section. United States Chess Federation ratings, supplemented when necessary by California State Chess Federation ratings and individual club rankings, will be employed in apportioning the sections. Each section will play a round robin (all-play-all) as the first phase of the tournament.

2. When the round robins are completed, the five players in each section will go on to the final phase in the following order:

- 1. Masters
- 2. Experts
- 3. Class A
- 4. Class B
- 5. Class C

FIVE FIRST PRIZES:

- 1. Master Division: The winner will be San Francisco Champion, 1958, and will receive custody of the PETER V. PROKODIN MEMORIAL TROPHY, a perpetual trophy, plus a replica trophy for permanent possession.
- 2. Expert Division: The winner of this division will receive the Expert Trophy.
- 3. Division A: The winner of this division will receive the Class A Trophy.
- 4. Division B: The winner of this division will receive the Class B Trophy.
- 5. Division C: The winner of this division will receive the Class C Trophy.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.

TIME LIMIT: 30 moves per hour in the preliminaries, 40 moves in two hours and 20 moves per hour thereafter in the finals.

WHEN GAMES WILL BE PLAYED: Approximately 2½ weeks will be allowed for the preliminaries. The finals will be played at the rate of approximately two games per week.

LOCATION: Games may be played in any chess club in the area. Unaffiliated players will be welcome to the facilities, including chess clocks, of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Room, the Golden Gate Chess Club and the Oakland Chess & Checker Club (to name a few).

TOURNAMENT DIRECTION: The over-all director will be A. B. Stamer. Each preliminary section will be under the supervision of an appointed referee. Please indicate, if possible, in the entry blank below the name of your club secretary, tournament director, or other person who would be your choice for referee of your section.

DEADLINE: The deadline for entering is Friday, July 25.

\* If the number of players is not exactly divisible by five, the remainder will be added to existing sections, so that a few sections may have six players. The apportionment of six-player sections into the five final divisions will be determined by ratings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: On Friday, July 25, at 8:00 P.M., there will be held at the Mechanics' Institute at 57 Post Street a benefit for the U.S. CHESS OLYMPICS TEAM. Please come, enter the tournament, get your pairings for the qualifying rounds -- and be prepared to make a \$1 donation for the worthy cause of financing our national team in the Chess Olympiade at Munich in September. Your contribution will entitle you to play against Jerry G. Spann, president of the United States Chess Federation, in a triple-tandem simultaneous (Mr. Spann realizes the strength of San Francisco chessplayers and has requested the assistance of Charles Bagby and Bill Addison).

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Dear Sir: Enclosed is \$3 for my entry in the 1958 San Francisco City Championship.

MY CLUB IS \_\_\_\_\_  
I SUGGEST \_\_\_\_\_  
AS REFEREE OF MY SECTION.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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