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Chessfriends,

I finally find some time to organize this years tournament. Last year John W. Jaffray of the Orinda Chess Club won the trophy and is holding it for the next winner. We should have a new incentive for this kind of competition since the USCF adopted a resolution to organize a Knock-out tournament on the national basis. I visualize a club, regional, State (more than one candidate possible according to size of USCF membership) and national stepladder. Each organization having the right and responsibility to nominate representatives.

Therefore all clubs affiliated with CCCA are again invited to nominate their representative to the

Third Annual CCCA Perpetual Cup Tournament

Please send enties to me, Hans Poschmann
4621 Seneca Pk. Ave.
Fremont Ca 94538

I would like to have all enties by May - 1 - 72
But this date is flexible if you let me know about any difficulties.

Clubs should ascertain their representative also through the knock-out system, but any other method is acceptable. A tournament takes four rounds for up to 16 players and five rounds for up to 32 players.

Rules: The winner of each round advances until the champion is ascertaine
The matches are held at the clubs regular meeting places and times.
The host clubs player has the white pieces.

In case of a draw a speed game (5 min. per player) will decide. Note: If two speedgames end in draws, flip of a coin will decide. The speed game rule does not apply if a clubs curfew time disallows it. In this case, flip of a coin will decide immediatly.

Time control will be 45 moves per 1½ hours, 15 moves per ½ hour next
If the game is not finished after 4 hours of play or by the clubs curfew time, the game will be adjudicated (send scoresheet and position to administrator)

Dates will be announced by mail as the tournament progresses.

Opponents not able to comply with the schedule, have to notify the administrator. Players have the right to agree on their own time and meeting place within 2 weeks of the scheduled date. After rescheduling, a failure to comply causes the forfeit of the game.

If a player decides to forfeit, he has the obligation to notify his opponent and the administrator.

A player is allowed to be 60 min. late to the scheduled match under the condition that the time is deducted from his allowance of playing time. All scores (by the winner) and disputes (by the player who claims them) shall be send to the administrator within 24 hours.

Administrator: Hans Poschmann, 4621 Seneca Pk. Ave. Fremont, Ca 94538
Tel.: (415) 656-8505 fr. 5 to 7 pm

Happy games

Hans Poschmann