

Dear Chess Friend:

If you have been a constant reader of our L.A. County League Bulletin and the Sunday Times chess column, you will know the starting date of the Second Pan American Congress is rapidly approaching.

To date we haven't heard from you.

Ever since the beginning of time the chess players of New York City and surrounding areas have enjoyed the benefits of big tournaments and have been somewhat scornful of our attempts here on the coast to put on a big affair. We are sure the forthcoming Pan-American to be held at the Hollywood Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Blvd., from July 10, 1954 to July 24, 1954, inclusive will be the one event to put Los Angeles and California on the chess map.

We earnestly need your support. We want you to enter the tournament and have the chess time of your life! Don't worry about the quality of your play - there will be plenty of fun at all levels.

Only you - and we do mean YOU - can provide the answer - are we a big city or not?

CLIP OFF THIS ENTRY BLANK AND MAIL AT ONCE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR \$15.00 ENTRY FEE.

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2nd Pan-American Congress  
108 North Formosa  
Los Angeles, California

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CHESS CONGRESS.