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PAN - AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS

1954 INTERNATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Hollywood Chess Group

THE HOLLYWOOD CHESS GROUP IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE IT IS SPONSORING THE SECOND PAN-AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB, LOCATED AT 6525 SUNSET BLVD., HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA, FROM JULY 10TH TO JULY 24TH INCLUSIVE.

QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL CHESS PLAYERS, WHETHER AFFILIATED WITH ANY CHESS ORGANIZATION OR NOT. USCF RATINGS WILL BE USED WITH BENEFIT OF DOUBT TO THOSE WHO FEEL THEY SHOULD BE IN OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS. SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THEIR REQUESTS.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: A 14 OR 15 ROUND SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE USED IN EACH GROUP.

1ST: MASTER TOURNAMENT. RECOGNIZED AND QUALIFIED MASTERS.

2ND: MASTER CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT. RECOGNIZED AS "EXPERTS" IN THE USCF RATINGS.

3RD: FIRST CLASS PLAYERS, RECOGNIZED AS "A" PLAYERS " " " "

4TH: SECOND CLASS PLAYERS RECOGNIZED AS "B" PLAYERS " " " "

5TH: THIRD CLASS PLAYERS RECOGNIZED AS "C" PLAYERS " " " "

6TH: FOURTH CLASS PLAYERS RECOGNIZED AS "D" PLAYERS " " " "

VARIOUS EVENTS TO BE SCHEDULED, SUCH AS A RAPID TRANSIT TOURNAMENT, LADIES TOURNAMENT, STUDENT TOURNAMENT, LIVING CHESS GAME, AND A EXHIBITION OF RARE CHESS SETS.

PRIZES: A TOTAL OF \$3,700 FOR THE MASTERS, WITH A MINIMUM OF \$1,000 FIRST PRIZE! CASH OR TROPHIES, CUPS, OR SUCH OTHER SUITABLE PRIZES AS THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 WILL ENTITILE ENTRY TO ALL OTHER EVENTS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

CHESS EQUIPMENT: PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING CHESS SETS AND CLOCKS.

ENTRY TIME LIMIT: ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO ASSIST THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, BUT NOT LATER THAN JULY 9TH 1954.

TIME: GAMES ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE PLAYED EVENINGS BEGINING 7:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT. ONE GAME PER DAY.

ACCOMODATIONS: REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS. SWIMMING PRIVILEGES, GYMNASIUM, RESTAURANT AND BAR ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HOLLYWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB. FOR RESERVATIONS WRITE TO HOLLYWOOD CHESS GROUP, 108 NORTH FORMOSA AVE., LOS ANGELES 36, CALIFORNIA. U.S.A.