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First Annual Spring Open Chess Tournament Saturday, April 26, 2014

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, on-site registration starts at 9:15 AM @ Farmington Main Library, Community Room

Our Tournament Director will be IM Jan van de Mortel
Five (5) Rounds Swiss System Pairings
G/25 d5 (digital clocks); G/30 (analog clocks); Please bring a chess clock, if you have one
Players without clocks will get a timer for the last 10 minutes of the round

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 individuals and top 3 teams of 2 or more (by section, if participation allows for sections by grade and/or rating—ex.: K-6 U1000; K-8 U1400; K-12 Open). Teams will typically be recognized by club, school, or other like affiliation. All players will receive a personalized Participation Certificate via mail following the event.

You may request a ½ point bye, if you plan to miss one or more of the first four rounds. Rounds will start at 10:00 AM and then as soon as prior round is completed and next pairings set.

Registration fee \$28, if postmarked by April 11, 2014, \$35 if postmarked after April 11 and received by April 22, 2014, or \$45 on-site by 9:45 AM (on-site payments must be exact change and cash only)

Players participating in a rated chess tournament for the first time can register for <u>\$18</u>, if postmarked by <u>April 4, 2014</u>.

This is a U.S. Chess Federation RATED scholastic event. All players will need a USCF ID. To register with the USCF, please go to https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php.

Any questions about the event can be directed to Alexander Lumelsky, <u>alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com</u>.

Please make checks to "allClubs Chess" and send with registration form to Attn: allClubs Spring Open, A. Lumelsky, 270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 365, Farmington, CT 06032.