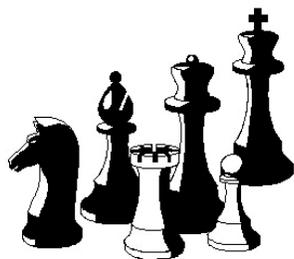


Bennington Fall Open

in southwestern Vermont

Saturday, October 2



Bennington Free Library
101 Silver Street
Bennington, Vermont

Time control: G/60 d5 (Game in 60 minutes, with 5-second delay at each move)

4 rounds, Swiss system, 3 sections: **Open, Under 1750, Under 1350**

Open prizes: \$200 • \$130, U2100 \$125, U1900 \$120.

Under 1750 prizes: \$150 • \$105, U1550 \$100. Unrated player may win up to \$70.

Under 1350 prizes: \$105 • \$70, U1100 \$60, U950 \$40. Unrated player may win up to \$40.

All prizes are guaranteed regardless of the number of entrants.

Unrated players are ineligible for "U" prizes.

COVID warning: Mask-wearing will be required for all chess participants while they are in the Library building, whether or not they are playing.

Entry fee \$30 if rec'd by Sept 30 (PayPal OK) **or \$35** at site, except \$20/\$25 for unrated player. US Chess membership is required. For information on membership categories and prices, visit <https://new.uschess.org/become-member>.

Registration for at-site entrants on Oct 2: 8:45 to 9:35 a.m.

Starting times of the rounds: 10:00, 1:00, 3:35, 6:10.

Half-point bye OK for any one round if the player requests it by 12:35 p.m. No player may receive both a half-point bye and a full-point bye.

To enter in advance, make check payable to chief organizer: Andrew Palmer and mail it to him at 1006 Gage St. Apt. 1, Bennington, VT 05201-2059 ... or send entry fee via [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com) to palmera62@hotmail.com (Don't forget to type the second "a" in that PayPal email address!)

Chief tournament director: Sreenivas Alampalli of the Albany, NY area

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