

2010 Rochester Grand Winter Open

February 5-6, 2010 | \$1000 Guaranteed Prize Fund | Free Entry for Masters

Sponsored by Rochester Chess Club, Rochester Community and Technical College Chess Club, Games by James, and Mayo Clinic Chess Club (MCCC); directed by Matt Jensen

Drawings for a *Games by James* chess set. *Games by James* in-store coupons will be given to all participants. Five \$20 Top Upset Prizes RDS 1-5 (Premier/Amateur)

Premier (open to all): 5-SS. TL: game/60. EF: \$35 rec'd by January 28; \$45 at site. USCF membership required. PZ: 1st – 3rd \$200 + trophy, 150, 100; U2000 \$75; U1800 \$75. RDS: Friday 7:30 P.M.; Saturday 10:00, 1:00, 3:30, and 6:00 (1-day G/30 option: Saturday 10:00-11:15, merge in round 3).

Amateur (U1600): 5-SS. TL: game/60. EF: \$25 rec'd by January 28; \$35 at site. USCF membership required. PZ: 1st – 3rd \$140, 100, 60; U1400 \$50; U1200 \$50. RDS: Friday 7:30 P.M.; Saturday 10:00, 1:00, 3:30, and 6:00 (1-day G/30 option: Saturday 10:00-11:15, merge in round 3).

Bantam (U1100/Unrated): 4-SS. TL: game/45. EF: \$15 rec'd by January 28; \$20 at site. USCF membership required. PZ: 1st-7th trophies. RDS: Saturday only, 11:00, 1:15, 3:00, and 4:45.

Novice (Unrated): 5-SS. TL: game/20. EF: \$5. USCF membership not required. PZ: 1st - 3rd trophies, 4th - 7th medals. No scholastic varsity players, notation not required. Eligibility determined by TD. RDS: Saturday only, 1st round 11:00, Lunch 12:30, Awards 3:00. Rounds started 15 min after prior round is completed.

ADVANCE ENTRY and INFORMATION: Matt Jensen, 3072 Avalon Cove Ct NW, Rochester, MN 55901 {email: mjensen23@gmail.com; cell: 651-492-4624} W NS NC.

REGISTRATION: Friday on-site for Premier and Amateur, MCCC club opens at 6:45 PM, Rd 1 at 7:30 PM. Saturday Premier/Amateur sections, 8:45 – 9:30 AM; Bantam/Novice, 10:00-10:45. Re-entry for 1-day options, \$20 Premier \$15 Amateur (*must notify TD by 9:30 AM on Sat.*).

SITE: Mayo Clinic Harwick Cafeteria, SW corner of 3rd Ave. SW & 2nd St. SW, Rochester, MN. Free street parking or in the Republic Parking Ramp (11 Center Street W, located 5 blocks NE of the Harwick Building). Enter the Harwick building through the east entrance on 3rd Ave SW.

MapQuest link: <http://www.mapquest.com/mq/2-a0rd>.

Please visit <http://rochesterchess.blogspot.com> for more information.

NAME (please print) _____ **SECTION (check one):**
STREET ADDRESS _____ PREMIER (1-day) ___ (2-day) ___
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ AMATEUR (1-day) ___ (2-day) ___
PHONE _____ BANTAM ___ NOVICE ___
EMAIL _____

For Premier/Amateur/Bantam: USCF ID _____ **RATING** _____ **EXP** _____
½-Pt Bye request (Optional, max of 1): Round 1 ___ , Round 2 ___ , Round 3 ___ , Round 4 ___

Please make checks payable to “**Rochester Chess Club**” or “**RCC**”, and mail to:
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