MCC: News Flash: August 2025



News Flash:

While many local players are heading to the <u>Continental Open</u> this weekend, there is another local big event just a few weeks away with Early-Bird Registration closing soon.

Register Early and Save \$\$ Early-Bird Registration by Aug. 20

84th New England Open Championship

Saturday 8/30, Sunday 8/31, and Monday, 9/1 at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA

\$5,000 Guaranteed. 50 Grand Prix Points (ENHANCED) Championship Trophies every Section

3 SECTIONS

- * <u>Championship Section</u>: \$1,000 \$600 \$300, Top U2300 \$250. (Must have FIDE) Open to players rated 1800+/above.
- * Under 2000 Section: \$700 \$400 \$250. Top U1700 \$200.
- * Under 1500 Section: \$600 \$300 \$200. Top U1200 \$200.

TIME CONTROL:

6SS, 40/90, SD/30, d30 for the 3-day schedule – Sat./Sun./Mon. No 2-day option in Championship Section.

2-day schedule – Sun./Mon – G/45, d5 in Rounds 1-3. Joins 3-day group rounds 4-6

SCHEDULE

3-Day Schedule: (Championship, U2000, U1500)

Rds. Sat. 10:30 am. and 5:00 pm., Sun. 10:30 am. and 5:00 pm., Mon. 10:00 am. and 4:00 pm.

2-Day Schedule (U2000 & U1500 Only) Rds. Sun. 10:00 am., 12:45 pm., 2:45 p.m., and 5:00 pm., Mon.10:00 am, 4:00 pm.

BYES

Byes rounds 1-5 in Championship section, 1-6 in others, limit 2 byes, players must commit before Round 3.

On-Site Registration Saturday & Sunday 8:45 to 9:30 am.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION, VENUE PHOTOS (click below) https://oceanstatechess.com/event/84th-new-england-open/

See USCF TLA

https://new.uschess.org/new-england-open-championship

HOTELS: See Link for a list of affordable hotels w/ Stonehill Discounts – Click Link

Here: <u>HOTELS</u>

Chief FIDE TD: Bob Messenger, IA & NTD Chief Organizer: Frank DelBonis, ANTD

Best Regards

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