

THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

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Dear Grandmaster Dzindzichashvili:

It occurred to me that Mr. Kortchnoi might have difficulty in contacting me at home on any given night as I am out quite a bit. Enclosed is a list of the phone numbers of our club's officers; both club President Tom Zuppa and I can be reached either during the day at work or at home in the evening.

There will be no problem with guaranteeing Mr. Kortchnoi his minimum of \$1000, though I foresee some difficulty in scheduling his visit. The ideal time for his exhibition would be on a Sunday afternoon, most likely on the weekend before or after the New York International. However, the weekend before, April 21-22, is the weekend of the New York Open, and I rather suspect that Mr. Kortchnoi will wish to play in that event as well. In any case April 22 is Easter. We would be happy to consider scheduling him for Saturday, April 21 if he is not involved with the New York Open. The preceding weekend, April 14-15, is however unacceptable as it coincides with the Massachusetts Open.

The weekend after the New York International, May 5-6, looks like it would fit better with Mr. Kortchnoi's plans. Unfortunately, we are running a weekend event that weekend, but could schedule him for Sunday night, May 6. Subsequent weekends would be fine for us, if Mr. Kortchnoi is still in this area.

If none of these dates are workable for Mr. Kortchnoi we might be able to arrange for him to come on a weeknight, though that would be undesirable as we would probably attract fewer participants. Tom Zuppa and I can discuss such possibilities when Mr. Kortchnoi contacts us. It is, of course, very important that he contact us far enough in advance of the date he will come for us to provide for adequate publicity for his exhibition. I am not sure we could risk inviting him without at least a couple of weeks to promote the event.

Though we are still not in a position to offer prize funds in our tournaments of the type we discussed when you were up here in February, I have enclosed a flyer on our next Grand-Prix level event in case you are interested in working it into your plans.

Best Regards,



Warren Pinches

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