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August 2014 USCF Rating List

(From USCF Website, Regular Rated within Last Year)

Rank	Player	Rating	Rank	Player	Rating
1	FM Seth Homa	2462	51	Loyd Gentry	1993
2	FM Atulya Shetty	2432	52	Joshua Posthuma	1987
3	Safal Bora	2373	53	Michael A Smith	1986
4	Edward Song	2367	54	Alan Gregg	1986
5	FM Nathan Solon	2287	55	Daniel Sajkowski	1980
6	Michael Bowersock	2251	56	Mike Williams	1976
7	Ameer Ghobrial	2247	57	Andrew Schremser	1973
8	WCM Apurva Virkud	2240	58	Allen Wickering	1962
9	FM David Sprenkle	2235	59	Ronald Williams	1961
10	Thomas Hartwig	2230	60	Kyle Webster	1961
11	Eric Fischvogt	2224	61	Jacob Fortuna	1958
12	Evgeniy Khain	2217	62	Kevin Jackson Sr	1958
13	Kevin Czuhai	2207	63	Justin Chen	1954
14	Kevin Noren	2206	64	Gregory E Bailey	1953
15	Jalen Wang	2206	65	Eric Larson	1952
16	Michael Chen	2200	66	Phil Roe	1945
17	John Brooks	2182	67	Stanley Jarosz Jr	1942
18	Timothy McGrew	2180	68	Michael R Smith	1939
19	Eugene Brumley	2179	69	David Moody	1938
20	Ben Li	2170	70	Zoran Stojanovski	1937
21	Anthony Nichols	2167	71	Robert Savage	1929
22	Robert O'Donnell	2147	72	Jeff Aldrich	1929
23	FM Andrew Hubbard	2147	73	James Sawaski	1928
24	Zhenhua Chen	2137	74	Surya Parasuraman	1927
25	Ariel Levi	2137	75	Daniel Libby	1923
26	Ratko Bojanovic	2135	76	Zachary Smith	1923
27	Bronson Gentry	2124	77	Raymond Garrison	1915
28	Manis Davidovich	2115	78	Krishna Venkatasubba	1912
29	David Hahn	2100	79	Duane Croel	1912
30	Robert Ciaffone	2100	80	Tony West	1912
31	Jack Wood	2096	81	Adam Masek	1906
32	Ricardo Lastra	2081	82	Jennifer Skidmore	1900
33	Chris Hankinson	2080	83	Kiran Bemarkar	1889
34	Tony Palmer	2079	84	Alan Sun	1889
35	FM Ibrahim Chahrour	2078	85	Matthew Trujillo	1889
36	William Rhee	2059	86	Dan Hronchek	1884
37	Alexander Deatrick	2059	87	Stewart Wilkinson	1880
38	Peter Chen	2050	88	Douglas Fick	1876
39	Gjergj Dodaj	2048	89	Jean-Paul Pegeron	1875
40	Andrew Catlin	2044	90	Evan Giampa	1847
41	Justin Brown	2039	91	Nick Schwerin	1846
42	Benjamin Brandt	2037	92	Will Brooks	1839
43	Salah Chehayeb	2028	93	Julian Wellman	1839
44	Michael Dang	2011	94	Bryan Wilson	1834
45	Kameron Tolliver	2011	95	Rob Drake	1834
46	Manmohan Das	2011	96	Don Vandivier	1831
47	Faris Gabbara	2002	97	Brandon O'Neil	1830
48	Barry Endsley	2000	98	Clara McGrew	1828
49	John Drexel	2000	99	Evan Hawver	1820
50	Morgan Everett	2000	100	Justin Meek	1820

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Current Michigan Champions

2013 Michigan Open	FM Seth Homa
2013 Michigan Open Reserve	Julian Wellman
2013 Michigan Open Booster	Forest Zhang
2013 Michigan Amateur	Peter Chen
2014 Master/Expert	FM Seth Homa
2014 Expert Champion	Michael Chen
2014 Class A Champion	Michael A Smith
2014 Class B Champion	James Karakos
2014 Class C Champion	Ronald Grzegorczyk
2014 Class D Champion	Adam DeHollander
2014 Class E Champion	Nick Applebee
2014 Novice Champion	Chandrashekar Mani
2014 Bottom-Half Class Over 1900	Apurva Virkud
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Andrew Schremser
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Brandon Vasos
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Connor Linn
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Eric Wright
2014 Bottom-Half Class U1100	Dakshesh Daruri
2013 Michigan Action	Jennifer Skidmore
2013 Michigan Quick	Ariel Levi
2013 Michigan Speed	Philipp Bergner
2013 Senior Champion	Eric Fischvogt
2013 Senior Reserve Champion	Ruben Ramon
2011 Michigan Correspondence	Barry Endsley Eric Fischvogt
2013 Michigan Women's	Jennifer Skidmore
2013 Michigan Women's Reserve	Gisele Motley
2014 Primary K-3 Team	Chrysler Elementary D
2014 Primary K-3 Team Reserve	Ann Arbor King Kramnik
2014 Elementary K-5 Team	Cornerstone Troy Barnard
2014 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	Roeper Team A Schedule Team Roeper Philosophy
2014 Elementary K-6 Team	University Prep A
2014 Junior High K-9 Team	Ann Arbor Clague A
2014 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	Our Lady of Good Counsel
2014 High School 9-12 Team	Ann Arbor Huron HS
2014 High School K-12 Team Reserve	Clio HS A
2014 Michigan Junior	Edward Song
2014 Michigan Young Junior	Michael Chen Surya Parasuraman
2014 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Jacob Traschenko Pochmara DeJuan Ali-Tubbs
2014 Michigan Children's	Justin Liang
2014 Michigan Children's Reserve	Ethan White Avaneesh Prasad
2014 Michigan Young Children's	Nathan Ouyang
2014 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Sohan Madishetty
2014 Michigan Collegiate	Tony West
2013 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Ann Arbor Huron Detroit Country Day
2013 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Alan Sun
2013 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2013 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Michael Chen Joshua Posthuma
2013 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	J-FORCE
2013 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Siddharth Jha
2013 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2013 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Aiden Song Yashwant Dubbaka Michael Lu

In Passing

It is with regret that we report the passing of MCA Hall of Fame member, Ronald Finegold, on July 15, 2014 at the age of 78. There will be more coverage in the next issue so we can remember the contributions he made to chess in Michigan.

Correction

On page 26 of the Summer 2014 issue, the short article on the 2014 Junior High Team Championships was from last year. I thought it was updated, but apparently, it was not saved properly. Thank you to Jeff Alson for pointing out the error.

Brief Letter to the Michigan Chess Community July, 2014

From: Michigan Chess Festival LLC (Alan Kaufman)
Re: Status of the Fall Festival
Hi everyone!

Those of you who receive updates from me on Facebook already know about this. But, I've discovered that not everyone knows the key points, so I thought I'd update more officially and comprehensively in this manner.

In winter of 2014, I was well into the process of negotiating the contract with the Hotel for this year's Fall Festival, when Maurice Ashley announced he was considering conducting the "Millionaire" event in Las Vegas.

The "time slot" GM Ashley was considering conflicted with the only weekend that made sense for this year's Fall Festival. It was clearly not practical for me to go forward with the Festival (this year) if GM Ashley's tourney was a "go."

As events played out, GM Ashley did go forward with his plans. So, this year there will not be a Fall Festival in October.

HOWEVER….

Many of you know that Michigan Chess Festival LLC has supported the Harold Steen Memorial (mid September) and the Motor City Open (Thanksgiving weekend). That support will continue. This year, MCFLLC will enhance its support for the Motor City Open (MCO). The MCO is one of the longest lived of the traditional Thanksgiving weekend tourneys across the country. This year, both Ed Mandell (organizer of the MCO) and I hope that MCFLLC's enhanced support of the Motor City Open will result in both a larger overall tourney, as well as increasing the number of "star" players at the tourney.

And, of course, the Michigan Chess Association's championship will be held in Dearborn Labor Day weekend.

I strongly encourage as many MCA members as possible to participate in the state championship, as well as the "Steen" and the Motor City Open.

Of course, there will be other important events this Fall, including the Michigan Senior in October (in Flint).

I have not given up on continuing the Fall Festival. Even if this turns out to be not practical, I'm confident MCFLLC will continue to support and organize outstanding tournaments, including some that will make it possible for our outstanding young players to earn "norms" here in Michigan.

Wishing you all outstanding chess,
Alan Kaufman

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West Michigan Chess	www.westmichiganchess.com
Lake Superior Chess Association	www.lakesuperiorchess.org

Websites for chess clubs in Michigan are listed in "Chess Clubs" near the back of the magazine.

National/International Chess Websites

United States Chess Federation	www.uschess.org
World Chess Federation (FIDE)	www.fide.com
Chess Federation of Canada	www.chess.ca
English Chess Federation	www.englishchess.org.uk
German Chess Federation	www.schachbund.de
Russian Chess Federation	www.russiachess.org

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2014 Michigan Junior Championships

The 2014 Michigan Junior Championships was held over the weekend of March 15-16, 2014. A total of 313 players competed, including many that played in multiple sections. This years event was held at the UofM Dearborn Fairlane Conference Center. Michael Smith and Jennifer Skidmore were the tournament directors. Unfortunately, no pictures of prize winners were submitted, but we did get a couple games from our annotators.

Peter Chen (2026)
Julian Wellman (1798)
Michigan Junior (K-12) (5)
Dearborn, March 2014
Spanish: Morphy (Caro), C70
Notes by Peter Chen

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0–0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 f6 11.Nbd2
11.Nxe5! I overlook this winning move 11...Bxd1 *(11...Nxe5 12.Qxh5+ g6 13.Qf3* Black cannot save both knights *13...c6 14.d4+–)* 12.Nxc6+ Kd7 13.Nxd8+– wins a piece.
11...Nd4 12.c3 Nxb3 13.Qxb3 Bf7 14.d4
14.Qc2 is weaker 14...Be7 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 0–0=
14...Ne3 15.c4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxc4 17.Qc3 Be7 18.dxe5 0–0 19.Bf4
Material is even, but I like my position more. I have connected the rooks and my pieces are well developed.
19...c6 20.Nd4
My plan was to move my knight to f5, where I might be able to start an attack. 20.Rad1 gains a tempo.
20...Qb6
20...Bb4 This is a better move. It trades white's well-placed knight for the dark square bishop and gives black a better position. 21.Qxb4 Qxd4
21.Nf5 Bc5 22.Qg3 g5?!
This move appears to weaken the kingsdie even more, and helps fuel white's attack. 22...Qa7 23.exf6 Rxf6= 24.Re7? Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rxf5∓
23.Be3
This move is probably the best. It allows white to trade dark-square bishops to remove the pressure on the f2–pawn, while still leaving black with the weak kingside pawns. 23.Bxg5?! Bxf2+! 24.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 fxg5 26.g4 Be6³ Black will be up a pawn, but with only rooks on the board, it still should be a draw.; 23.exf6?! Bxf2+! 24.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 gxf4 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Nxc6 Rxf6=
23...Bxe3 24.Rxe3 c5
Trying to bring the queen to help.
25.h4 Kh8
25...Qe6
26.hxg5 fxg5 27.Qxg5 Qg6 28.Qxg6 hxg6 29.Ne7 Kg7 30.Rg3 Kf7 [Is giving up the pawn the right idea? 30...Bf7 31.f4 Rae8 32.Nf5+
31.Nxg6 Rg8 32.Nf4 Rxg3 33.fxg3 Rg8 34.Kf2 Rd8 35.Ke3 Rg8 36.Kf3 Be6 37.Rc1 c4 38.Rh1 Bf5 39.Rh6 Bc8 40.Rh7+ Rg7?
Black should try to keep the rooks on board for a better chance to draw.
41.Rxg7+
41.e6+ This might be better. It gains a move. 41...Kg8 42.Rxg7+ Kxg7 43.Ke4
41...Kxg7 42.Ke3 Kh6 43.a3 Kg5 44.Ke4 Bd7 45.e6 Be8 46.Nd5 Kg4
Missed the knight fork.
47.Nf6+ 1–0

Joshua Posthuma (1913)
Michael Chen (2193)
Michigan Young Junior (K-8) (5)
Dearborn, March 2014
Catalan: Closed, E06
Notes by Michael Chen

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 0–0 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.e4 c6 8.a4 Nbd7 9.0–0 Re8 10.h3 Bb4
Pressuring the e4–pawn while also preparing for e5.
11.Qe2 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Qxc4 a5 15.Qe2
15.Rd1 Qf8 *(15...Qe7 16.Bf4 Re6 17.Rd2 Bd7 18.Rad1)* 16.Bf4 Re8 17.Qd3
15...Re8 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6
18.Bf4 White probably should have kept the bishop pair instead of being afraid of Bxc3 and Nxe4 since white has the pin on the e-file. 18...Be6 19.Rfe1 Rad8
18...Qxf6 19.Rad1 Be6 20.Ne2 Rad8 21.Nf4 Bc8 22.Nd3 Bd6 23.Rfe1 Bc7 24.f4 Qe7
24...Bb6+ 25.Kh2 h5 With the idea of h4 and a kingside attack.
25.Kh2 Rd4 26.Nf2 Bb6 27.Rxd4 Bxd4 28.Qd2 Qc5 29.Nd3 Qb6 30.Rb1 c5 31.Qc2 Be6 32.b3 Rc8
With ideas involving c4 in the future.
33.f5 Bd7 34.Nf4 Qd6 35.Rd1 b5 36.axb5 Bxb5 37.Ne2 Qa6
37...Qb8! Setting up the dual threat of Bxe2 winning a pawn and Be5 with pressure on the g3–pawn. 38.Nc3 *(38.Rb1 Bxe2 39.Qxe2 Be5 40.Qf3 a4; 38.Nc1 Be5 39.Qf2 c4 40.bxc4 Bxc4* Black has a huge advantage here with the bishop pair, more active pieces, and an a-pawn passer that will be really difficult to stop.*; 38.Nxd4 cxd4 39.Qf2 d3)* 38...Be5 39.Nxb5 Bxg3+ 40.Kh1 Qxb5±
38.Nc3 Bc6 39.Nd5 Qb7 40.Qd2?
Overlooking the rook on d1 will be hanging after Bxd5 exd5 Qxb3.
40...Bxd5 41.exd5 Qxb3 42.Qe2 a4 43.d6 Rd8 44.Qe7 Qb8?
Allows white to have counterplay. 44...Rxd6 Wins easily. 45.Qxd6 Qxd1
45.d7 Qc7
45...Bf6 46.Qxc5 h5 Where black is only slightly better.
46.Qe8+
46.Bc6 This move results in an equal position. 46...Bf6 (46...a3 47.Re1 Kh7 *(47...a2? 48.Bd5! a1Q 49.Qxf7+ Kh7 50.Qg6+ Kh8 51.Re8+)* 48.Qxf7 Bg1+ 49.Kxg1 Qxg3+ 50.Kf1 Qxh3+ 51.Kf2²) 47.Qe8+ Kh7 48.Bxa4
46...Kh7 47.Qxf7 Qxd7 48.Qg6+ Kh8 49.Bc6
49.f6 gxf6 50.Qxh6+ Qh7
49...Qa7
49...Qe7! Black is threatening Qe2+ along with having a passed a-pawn. 50.Qe6 Qa7 51.Re1
50.Re1 Qb8 51.Bxa4 Be5 52.f6
52.Re2 Leads to a draw. 52...Rd3 53.f6 Bxg3+ 54.Kg2 *(54.Kg1 Bh2+ 55.Kh1 Qb1+ 56.Kxh2 Rxh3+ 57.Kxh3 Qxg6 58.fxg7+=)* 54...Qb7+ 55.Kg1 Qb1+ 56.Kg2 Qb7+ 57.Kg1 And black cannot win.
52...Rd2+ 53.Kh1 Qb7+ 54.Qe4 Qxe4+ 55.Rxe4 gxf6 56.Re3
56.Rc4 Is a more accurate defense. 56...Bxg3 57.Rxc5 Be5 *(57...Rh2+ 58.Kg1 Rxh3 59.Kg2 Rh4 60.Kxg3 Rxa4* A theoretically drawn position which may be slightly difficult to execute.*)* 58.Rc8+ Kg7 59.Kg1 f5 60.Rc4 f4 With a probable draw.
56...c4 57.Bb5 c3 58.Bd3 c2 59.Bxc2 Rxc2 60.Ra3 Kg7 61.g4 Kg6 62.Rf3 Kg5 63.Rf5+ Kh4 64.Rf3 Rc3 65.Rf5 Kg3 66.Rf1 Rc2 67.Kg1 Bd4+ 68.Kh1 Rh2# 0–1

Crosstables

Collegiate Championship

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score
1	Tony West	1898	W3	W4	W2	3.0
2	Rinel Colon	1848	W4	W3	L1	2.0
3	Jeremiah Byrd	1546	L1	L2	D4	0.5
4	Mohammad Bazzi	912	L2	L1	D3	0.5

Junior Championship (K-12)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Edward Song	2358	W31	W9	W8	W6	D2	4.5
2	Jalen Wang	2185	W15	W7	½	W4	D1	4.0
3	Apurva Virkud	2157	W19	D13	W11	W8	D6	4.0
4	Peter Chen	2026	W25	W21	W17	L2	W10	4.0
5	Rohan Talukdar	1678	W38	L8	W34	W9	W18	4.0
6	Alexander Deatrick	2071	W23	W22	W12	L1	D3	3.5
7	Evan Hawver	1789	W29	L2	W19	D18	W17	3.5
8	Michael Dang	2017	W24	W5	L1	L3	W20	3.0
9	Harrison He	1837	W37	L1	W15	L5	W23	3.0
10	Julian Wellman	1840	W14	L17	W30	W13	L4	3.0
11	Soumya Kulkarni	1754	D32	W20	L3	W14	D12	3.0
12	Zachary Smith	1885	W26	W16	L6	D17	D11	3.0
13	Brandon O'Neil	1787	W33	D3	D18	L10	W25	3.0
14	Sofia Stanescu-Bellu	1100	L10	W36	W16	L11	W31	3.0
15	Muhan Luo	1405	L2	W32	L9	W35	W26	3.0
16	Emilio Estell	1449	W35	L12	L14	W34	W24	3.0
17	Jeremy Mathews	1520	W36	W10	L4	D12	L7	2.5
18	Mandy Lu	1892	W34	D30	D13	D7	L5	2.5
19	Jason Ye	1382	L3	W33	L7	D26	W32	2.5
20	Gary Ugrinovskiy	1297	½	L11	W27	W31	L8	2.5
21	Surya Parasuraman	1720	W27	L4	W23	½	---	2.5
22	Vijay Sriram	1691	W28	L6	W24	½	---	2.5
23	James Lemon	1293	L6	W29	L21	W28	L9	2.0
24	Michael Carter	1266	L8	W28	L22	W27	L16	2.0
25	Ahmad Trayler	1283	L4	L27	W32	W29	L13	2.0
26	Curtis Lee	1140	L12	W35	D31	D19	L15	2.0
27	Kevin Klucens	823	L21	W25	L20	L24	W35	2.0
28	Samuel Thompson	672	L22	L24	W37	L23	W34	2.0
29	Mykail Womack	1024	L7	L23	W38	L25	W36	2.0
30	Akash Narayanan	1680	WF	D18	L10	½	---	2.0
31	Sidnei Austin	1448	L1	W37	D26	L20	L14	1.5
32	Matthew Arteaga	880	D11	L15	L25	W37	L19	1.5
33	Michael Aldrich	985	L13	L19	W36	½	---	1.5
34	Jalen Woods	1250	L18	W38	L5	L16	L28	1.0
35	Yamini Vepa	349	L16	L26	Bye	L15	L27	1.0
36	Leandra Gregory	579	L17	L14	L33	W38	L29	1.0
37	Shellbi Stanfield	1052	L9	L31	L28	L32	W38	1.0
38	Jahlin Brooks	656	L5	L34	L29	L36	L37	0.0

Young Junior Championship (K-8)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Michael Chen	2193	W24	W5	W12	W8	W4	5.0
2	Surya Parasuraman	1720	W31	W14	W21	W16	W7	5.0
3	Lily Zhou	1743	W38	D13	W41	W35	W18	4.5
4	Joshua Posthuma	1913	W36	W20	W10	W6	L1	4.0
5	Kamauri Washington	1411	W29	L1	W45	W23	W27	4.0
6	Akash Narayanan	1680	W30	W19	W39	L4	W26	4.0
7	Ben Li	2028	W47	W48	W17	W18	L2	4.0
8	Vijay Sriram	1691	W45	W42	W22	L1	W17	4.0
9	Bryan Wilson	1641	W64	W15	L16	W20	W21	4.0
10	Austin Ye	1600	W50	W43	L4	W19	W25	4.0
11	Justin Liang	1645	W46	L41	W47	W13	W16	4.0
12	Michael Pappas	1627	W37	W25	L1	W40	D15	3.5
13	Ryan Gudal	1408	W56	D3	W51	L11	W24	3.5
14	Aiden Song	1322	W73	L2	D46	W37	W36	3.5
15	Joshua Mathews	1269	W68	L9	W67	W22	D12	3.5
16	Jack Li	1425	W60	W44	W9	L2	L11	3.0
17	Hanshi Zuo	1595	W52	W32	L7	W33	L8	3.0
18	Sasha Konovalenko	1684	W54	W49	W26	L7	L3	3.0
19	Madhav Ramesh	1271	W65	L6	W28	L10	W52	3.0
20	Torrance Henry	1405	W69	L4	W30	L9	W45	3.0
21	Nicholas Konovalenko	1441	W61	W58	L2	W43	L9	3.0
22	Ayush Das	1448	W59	W28	L8	L15	W43	3.0
23	Connor Linn	1097	W27	L26	W49	L5	W57	3.0
24	Robby Riles	1211	L1	W60	W68	W48	L13	3.0
25	Jaidyn Hamilton	1231	W72	L12	W44	W39	L10	3.0
26	Saano Murembya	1464	W74	W23	L18	W41	L6	3.0
27	Henry Zhang	1637	L23	W62	W38	W42	L5	3.0
28	Evan Barash	983	W34	L22	L19	W47	W41	3.0
29	Sid Byrapaneni	1013	L5	D36	W62	W51	D35	3.0
30	Blake Bottesi	1161	L6	W66	L20	W53	W42	3.0
31	Michael Thomas	1185	L2	W69	L35	W58	W48	3.0
32	Arjun Bajaj	1152	W35	L17	L42	W44	W49	3.0
33	Anvit Rao	1271	L44	W61	W58	L17	W50	3.0
34	Nathan Ouyang	1356	L28	L59	W70	W55	W54	3.0
35	Karthik Vuyyuru	1661	L32	W52	W31	L3	D29	2.5
36	Dipankar Roy	1205	L4	D29	W71	W46	L14	2.5
37	Alexander Bemben	1093	L12	W72	W57	L14	D40	2.5
38	Josiah Smith	1200	L3	W56	L27	W63	D39	2.5
39	Forest Zhang	1427	W55	W67	L6	L25	D38	2.5
40	Max Morrow	1276	L67	W55	W59	L12	D37	2.5
41	Lauren Bradford	1249	W53	W11	L3	L26	L28	2.0
42	Lamar Price	1309	W63	L8	W32	L27	L30	2.0
43	Eric Zhong	1222	W75	L10	W53	L21	L22	2.0
44	Zachary Massat	871	W33	L16	L25	L32	W70	2.0
45	Connor Barash	1178	L8	W63	L5	W69	L20	2.0
46	Chauncey Beard	1140	L11	W65	D14	L36	D51	2.0
47	Ellington King	1206	L7	W70	L11	L28	W60	2.0
48	Christian Hausner	1414	W70	L7	W54	L24	L31	2.0
49	Jade Ge	1291	W66	L18	L23	W59	L32	2.0
50	Kyle Smith	1086	L10	L53	W56	W71	L33	2.0
51	Micale Garland	1305	D62	W71	L13	L29	D46	2.0
52	Jonhan Chen	1085	L17	L35	W73	W68	L19	2.0
53	Devin Feng	806	L41	W50	L43	L30	W69	2.0
54	Alexander Boyd	1167	L18	W73	L48	W67	L34	2.0
55	Charisse Woods	1049	L39	L40	W72	L34	W67	2.0
56	Michael Aldrich	985	L13	L38	L50	W72	W68	2.0
57	Aaron Glueck	1278	L58	W74	L37	W61	L23	2.0
58	Sai Vepa	893	W57	L21	L33	L31	D59	1.5
59	Michael Lu	1072	L22	W34	L40	L49	D58	1.5
60	Jnise Byrd	1032	L16	L24	D65	W62	L47	1.5
61	Elijah Harrison	1051	L21	L33	W66	L57	D63	1.5
62	Zack Werbrouck	927	D51	L27	L29	L60	W71	1.5
63	Zachary Hooper	927	L42	L45	W74	L38	D61	1.5
64	Jared Ge	1116	L9	L68	L69	W65	D66	1.5
65	Anirban Sarkar	856	L19	L46	D60	L64	W74	1.5
66	Samarth Somani	899	L49	L30	L61	W74	D64	1.5
67	Peyton Williams	888	W40	L39	L15	L54	L55	1.0
68	Luke Hausner	824	L15	W64	L24	L52	L56	1.0
69	Rohan Ray	984	L20	L31	W64	L45	L53	1.0
70	Jada Hamilton	1030	L48	L47	L34	W73	L44	1.0
71	Emily Deng	468	Bye	L51	L36	L50	L62	1.0
72	Druva Krishnaswami	790	L25	L37	L55	L56	D73	0.5
73	Saket Kulkarni	966	L14	L54	L52	L70	D72	0.5
74	Justin Song	1083	L26	L57	L63	L66	L65	0.0
75	Nikhil Somani	704	L43	---	---	---	---	0.0

Young Junior Reserve (K-8 U800)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Jacob Pochmara	731	D7	W27	W26	W10	W3	4.5
2	Dejuan Ali-Tubbs	673	D17	W30	W22	W9	W6	4.5
3	Zoe Frazier	796	W15	W24	W12	W14	L1	4.0
4	Morgan Ross	614	L13	W37	W16	W11	W14	4.0
5	Paarth Desai	763	W26	L10	W17	W24	W15	4.0
6	Advaith Vuppala	762	W34	D9	W8	W7	L2	3.5
7	Neo Pauling	502	D1	W16	W11	L6	W21	3.5
8	Gavin Shadrick	632	D20	W33	L6	W31	W18	3.5
9	Rishi Kalyan	617	W28	D6	W20	L2	D12	3.0
10	Ethan Guo	621	W38	W5	L14	L1	W27	3.0
11	John Hopper	736	W18	W19	L7	L4	W17	3.0
12	Dakshesh Daruri	670	W25	W13	L3	D18	D9	3.0
13	Mariam Mahmoud	Unr	W4	L12	W19	L15	W24	3.0
14	Anisha Fujii	685	W36	W35	W10	L3	L4	3.0
15	Rashard Kemp	667	L3	W36	W34	W13	L5	3.0
16	Eva Erhardt	721	W27	L7	L4	W32	W28	3.0

17	Jonathan Chen	464	D2	W21	L5	W22	L11	2.5
18	Kaden Thornton	529	L11	W29	W23	D12	L8	2.5
19	Parker Frye	614	W29	L11	L13	W25	D23	2.5
20	Jalen Sumlin	740	D8	W31	L9	L21	W30	2.5
21	Nikhil Somani	704	½	L17	W30	W20	L7	2.5
22	David Pettinaro	610	½	W32	L2	L17	W31	2.5
23	Marvin Price	646	L35	W25	L18	W34	D19	2.5
24	Ciara McCotter-Tate	643	W37	L3	W35	L5	L13	2.0
25	Aman Rawat Jr	406	L12	L23	W29	L19	W34	2.0
26	Trey Henry	569	L5	W38	L1	L28	W32	2.0
27	Prasanth Peddireddy	475	L16	L1	W38	W35	L10	2.0
28	Dhruv Munipalle	105	L9	L34	W37	W26	L16	2.0
29	Steven Andreu	Unr	L19	L18	L25	W37	W36	2.0
30	Patrick Quinn	271	½	L2	L21	W33	L20	1.5
31	Trevion Ross	350	½	L20	W33	L8	L22	1.5
32	Evan Fortson	150	½	L22	W36	L16	L26	1.5
33	Semaj Willis	234	½	L8	L31	L30	W35	1.5
34	Graham Barash	562	L6	W28	L15	L23	L25	1.0
35	Ethan Chen	348	W23	L14	L24	L27	L33	1.0
36	Rishi Nellore	466	L14	L15	L32	W38	L29	1.0
37	Nivedhita Nagarajan	341	L24	L4	L28	L29	W38	1.0
38	Nicholas Pochmara	120	L10	L26	L27	L36	L37	0.0

Children's Championship (K-5)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Henry Zhang	1637	W45	W29	W4	W8	D2	4.5
2	Justin Liang	1645	W41	W13	W28	W3	D1	4.5
3	Alex Guo	1448	W17	W16	W7	L2	W9	4.0
4	Sriamsha Dubbaka	985	W35	W15	L1	W14	W16	4.0
5	Shivam Jha	898	W14	W37	D9	W10	D8	4.0
6	David Makarczyk	898	W32	W27	L8	W38	W17	4.0
7	Ben Li	991	W44	W47	L3	W36	W13	4.0
8	Jade Ge	1291	W42	W18	W6	L1	D5	3.5
9	Michael Thomas	1185	W21	W12	D5	W25	L3	3.5
10	Rishi Shetty	1168	W20	½	W11	L5	W25	3.5
11	Siddharth Jha	1424	D40	W22	L10	W24	W18	3.5
12	Kaivalya Kulkarni	802	W43	L9	D24	W26	W28	3.5
13	Isaiah Manning	874	W34	L2	W44	W15	L7	3.0
14	Gerald Kim	643	L5	W45	W19	L4	W29	3.0
15	Erik Koscak	683	W19	L4	W29	L13	W36	3.0
16	Senne Michielssen	844	W30	L3	W32	W37	L4	3.0
17	Mack Burmeister	731	L3	W34	W48	W28	L6	3.0
18	Medha Tripathi	780	W46	L8	W31	W27	L11	3.0
19	Christopher Bernits	1007	L15	W35	L14	W44	W33	3.0
20	Rishith Seelam	710	L10	W46	L27	W31	W38	3.0
21	Kristian Popov	714	L9	L24	W46	W43	W27	3.0
22	Joshua Lee	1034	½	L11	W40	D30	W39	3.0
23	David Benkes-Toth	773	L27	W33	L38	W32	W30	3.0
24	Ethan Guo	621	L29	W21	D12	L11	W40	2.5
25	Antonio Valdiviabush	946	W33	W31	½	L9	L10	2.5
26	Phoenix Hollier	812	L31	W40	D30	L12	W37	2.5
27	Zachary Pass	Unr	W23	L6	W20	L18	L21	2.0
28	Brian Wu	1070	W39	W36	L2	L17	L12	2.0
29	Thomas Mosley	826	W24	L1	L15	W35	L14	2.0
30	Aditya Bapat	625	L16	W42	D26	D22	L23	2.0
31	Marisa Redding	614	W26	L25	L18	L20	W44	2.0
32	Yaseen Metwally	651	L6	W41	L16	L23	W43	2.0
33	Rachel Lee	653	L25	L23	W41	W47	L19	2.0
34	Constantin Stanescu-Bellu	636	L13	L17	W42	L39	W45	2.0
35	Daniel Huang	656	L4	L19	W45	L29	W47	2.0
36	Jack Smith	780	W48	L28	W43	L7	L15	2.0
37	S Aiden Song	134	Bye	L5	W47	L16	L26	2.0
38	Parker Frye	614	½	½	W23	L6	L20	2.0
39	Pranav Srinivas	686	L28	L43	W49	W34	L22	2.0
40	Ryan Hawver	731	D11	L26	L22	W48	L24	1.5
41	Thomas Brown	739	L2	L32	L33	D42	W46	1.5
42	Eva Erhardt	721	L8	L30	L34	D41	W48	1.5
43	Zion Johnson	609	L12	W39	L36	L21	L32	1.0
44	Eric Huang	669	L7	W49	L13	L19	L31	1.0
45	Nikhil Mishra	736	L1	L14	L35	W49	L34	1.0
46	Hunter Riendeau	224	L18	L20	L21	Bye	L41	1.0
47	Samuel Kramer	746	W49	L7	L37	L33	L35	1.0
48	Christian Ristovski	318	L36	Bye	L17	L40	L42	1.0
49	Soham Inamdar	Unr	L47	L44	L39	L45	Bye	1.0

Children's Reserve (K-5 U600)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Ethan White	557	W16	W7	W27	W4	W3	5.0
2	Avaneesh Prasad	475	W47	W6	W29	W10	W13	5.0
3	Mitchell Basemore	494	W23	W18	W14	W11	L1	4.0
4	Shreya Kalyan	305	W43	W28	W15	L1	W12	4.0
5	Aaryan Gupta	Unr	W31	L12	W18	W14	W11	4.0
6	Jacob Ankton	305	W37	L2	W44	W27	W17	4.0
7	John Cheon	318	W49	L1	W43	W29	W10	4.0
8	Young Lee	247	L28	W38	W20	W15	W24	4.0
9	Ethan Chen	348	W44	L10	D33	W41	W23	3.5
10	Trey Henry	569	W30	W9	W12	L2	L7	3.0
11	Evan Aeck	341	W33	W13	W26	L3	L5	3.0
12	Jonathan Chen	464	W36	W5	L10	W40	L4	3.0
13	Robert Rice	546	W41	L11	W16	W31	L2	3.0
14	Cameryn Sumlin	423	W46	W21	L3	L5	W32	3.0
15	Jose Diaz	482	W39	W32	L4	L8	W30	3.0
16	Siddharth Karthikeyan	249	L1	W49	L13	W37	W27	3.0
17	Karma Gawa	342	W38	L29	W19	W28	L6	3.0
18	Marcus Cohen	322	W45	L3	L5	W44	W28	3.0
19	Canaan Thomas	184	W24	L27	L17	W34	W42	3.0
20	Ameer Contejean	494	L32	W36	L8	W45	W31	3.0
21	Nick Collins	596	W48	L14	L30	W36	W25	3.0
22	Luke Burmeister	384	½	D34	L40	W46	W29	3.0
23	Naeemah Yasin	221	L3	W37	D24	W33	L9	2.5
24	Sullivan Klus	493	L19	W25	D23	W30	L8	2.5
25	Thomas Manley	176	½	L24	W42	W26	L21	2.5
26	Sara Agolli	Unr	½	W35	L11	L25	W41	2.5
27	Jamareia May	463	W40	W19	L1	L6	L16	2.0
28	Ahnaf Syed	498	W8	L4	W32	L17	L18	2.0
29	Ryan Cole	581	W42	W17	L2	L7	L22	2.0
30	Jenna Burnham	255	L10	W45	W21	L24	L15	2.0
31	Matthew Raymond	317	L5	W46	W34	L13	L20	2.0
32	Emily Kinnicutt	206	W20	L15	L28	W43	L14	2.0
33	Allyson Franklin	Unr	L11	W47	D9	L23	D35	2.0
34	Jin Lee	Unr	D35	D22	L31	L19	W47	2.0
35	Pierson Gable	248	D34	L26	L41	W39	D33	2.0
36	Oviyan Anbarasu	108	L12	L20	Bye	L21	W46	2.0
37	Alejandro Gonzalez	Unr	L6	L23	W49	L16	W43	2.0
38	Joshua Nunley	Unr	L17	L8	L39	W49	W45	2.0
39	Anthony Massey	141	L15	L43	W38	L35	W44	2.0
40	Hyun Lee	105	L27	Bye	W22	L12	---	2.0
41	Anthony Clark	Unr	L13	D42	W35	L9	L26	1.5
42	Ian Reynolds	288	L29	D41	L25	W48	L19	1.5
43	Nicholas Benzie	Unr	L4	W39	L7	L32	L37	1.0
44	Jonathan Reed	Unr	L9	W48	L6	L18	L39	1.0
45	Han Hui	Unr	L18	L30	W48	L20	L38	1.0
46	Hannah Pan	Unr	L14	L31	W47	L22	L36	1.0
47	Travis Mosley	132	L2	L33	L46	Bye	L34	1.0
48	Cody Bartlett	304	L21	L44	L45	L42	W49	1.0
49	Aditi Prabhu	Unr	L7	L16	L37	L38	L48	0.0

Young Children's Championship (K-3)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Nathan Ouyang	1356	W40	W17	W10	W2	W3	5.0
2	Eric Hobson	1121	W22	W7	W11	L1	W5	4.0
3	Arjun Bajaj	1152	W28	W15	W6	W4	L1	4.0
4	Saket Kulkarni	966	W29	W24	W9	L3	W14	4.0
5	Yashwant Dubbaka	1079	W14	W25	W12	W13	L2	4.0
6	Charisse Woods	1049	W27	W20	L3	W28	W13	4.0
7	Nicholas Burton	882	W38	L2	W30	W20	W10	4.0
8	Justin Song	1083	W35	L12	W19	W16	W11	4.0
9	Jared Ge	1116	W30	W33	L4	W23	W15	4.0
10	Michael Lu	1072	W36	W16	L1	W24	L7	3.0
11	Steven Fu	902	W34	W18	L2	W25	L8	3.0
12	Luke Hausner	824	W44	W8	L5	L14	W29	3.0
13	Varun Nalla	700	W42	W21	W32	L5	L6	3.0
14	Elan Hong	508	L5	W43	W33	W12	L4	3.0
15	Tai Karir	830	W46	L3	W35	W22	L9	3.0
16	Nolan Donovan	769	W31	L10	W27	L8	W30	3.0
17	Charlie Reese	894	W48	L1	L22	W36	W28	3.0

18	Alexander Boyd	1167	W19	L11	L28	W26	W23	3.0
19	Minseok Shin	562	L18	W34	L8	W38	W31	3.0
20	Jaegun Song	644	W47	L6	W42	L7	W32	3.0
21	Bryce Bottesi	700	D23	L13	W41	D32	W34	3.0
22	Kaden Thornton	529	L2	W38	W17	L15	D25	2.5
23	Harry Strothman	145	D21	W40	W26	L9	L18	2.5
24	Joshua Li	748	W37	L4	W31	L10	D27	2.5
25	Anthony Varkey	757	W43	L5	W29	L11	D22	2.5
26	Kabir Sankaran-Rajendra	223	½	W39	L23	L18	W37	2.5
27	Ismael Metwally	447	L6	W47	L16	W43	D24	2.5
28	Alexander Chang	533	L3	W46	W18	L6	L17	2.0
29	Yungeun Lee	420	L4	W37	L25	W33	L12	2.0
30	Kyle Frassetto	520	L9	W45	L7	W39	L16	2.0
31	Aditya Kaza	232	L16	W36	L24	W35	L19	2.0
32	Chakor Sankaran-Rajendra	242	½	W41	L13	D21	L20	2.0
33	Michael Zheng	810	W45	L9	L14	L29	W41	2.0
34	Frederick Morse	413	L11	L19	W45	W42	L21	2.0
35	Shreyas Talluri	511	L8	W44	L15	L31	W45	2.0
36	Dodge Strothman	500	L10	L31	W44	L17	W43	2.0
37	Anuj Bapat	191	L24	L29	W46	W40	L26	2.0
38	Mendez Christopher	378	L7	L22	W47	L19	W42	2.0
39	Bryan Chen	306	½	L26	D40	L30	W44	2.0
40	Akshar Cowlagi	624	L1	L23	D39	L37	W47	1.5
41	Luke Tremblay	Unr	½	L32	L21	W46	L33	1.5
42	Michelle Mobius	141	L13	Bye	L20	L34	L38	1.0
43	Bora Sever	213	L25	L14	Bye	L27	L36	1.0
44	Nimai Gharat	294	L12	L35	L36	W47	L39	1.0
45	Alex Huang	253	L33	L30	L34	Bye	L35	1.0
46	Owen Aeck	333	L15	L28	L37	L41	Bye	1.0
47	Maya Thornton	Unr	L20	L27	L38	L44	L40	0.0
48	Luke Burmeister	384	L17	---	---	---	---	0.0

Young Children's Reserve (K-3 U300)

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Sohan Madishetty	Unr	W23	W9	W10	W2	W4	5.0
2	Jack Burnham	291	W35	W11	W3	L1	W7	4.0
3	Alex Kong	Unr	W15	W6	L2	W14	W9	4.0
4	Brian Zhang	Unr	W25	W17	W22	W5	L1	4.0
5	Sebastian Klus	161	W12	W20	W18	L4	W17	4.0

6	Kevin Calopisis	281	W27	L3	W26	W12	W10	4.0
7	Abhiraaj Datta	106	½	W21	W19	W20	L2	3.5
8	Donilo Dimovski	Unr	L9	W23	D17	W18	W20	3.5
9	Daniel Tan	181	W8	L1	W16	W22	L3	3.0
10	Andrew Wang	Unr	W14	W13	L1	W15	L6	3.0
11	Parini Rao	113	W16	L2	W13	L17	W24	3.0
12	Joseph Crachiola	Unr	L5	W28	W32	L6	W22	3.0
13	Adhiyan Anbarasu	281	W29	L10	L11	W19	W26	3.0
14	Tracy Thomas	185	L10	W34	W27	L3	W21	3.0
15	Benjamin Mendez	277	L3	W29	W31	L10	W27	3.0
16	Max Kramer	Unr	L11	W35	L9	W25	W23	3.0
17	Janaro Croft	228	W33	L4	D8	W11	L5	2.5
18	Joshua Devolder	192	D24	W31	L5	L8	W30	2.5
19	Vishnav Ramesh	108	D21	W24	L7	L13	W32	2.5
20	Noah Herdell	297	W28	L5	W25	L7	L8	2.0
21	Tianna Franklin	Unr	D19	L7	D24	W28	L14	2.0
22	Jacob Zwicker	291	W26	W32	L4	L9	L12	2.0
23	Mihir Naik	187	L1	L8	W33	W29	L16	2.0
24	Destiney Williams	Unr	D18	L19	D21	W31	L11	2.0
25	Nicholas Pochmara	120	L4	W30	L20	L16	W34	2.0
26	Saghana Parasuraman	103	L22	W33	L6	W32	L13	2.0
27	Pierce Donovan	101	L6	Bye	L14	W35	L15	2.0
28	Dalvis Anderson	107	L20	L12	W34	L21	W31	2.0
29	Joel Burnham	102	L13	L15	Bye	L23	W35	2.0
30	Brenda Aldrich	Unr	L31	L25	D35	W33	L18	1.5
31	Cree Hollier	108	W30	L18	L15	L24	L28	1.0
32	Lucas Raymond	122	W34	L22	L12	L26	L19	1.0
33	Jade Burnham	Unr	L17	L26	L23	L30	Bye	1.0
34	Nishant Nagarajan	Unr	L32	L14	L28	Bye	L25	1.0
35	Jordyn Watson	105	L2	L16	D30	L27	L29	0.5

Children's Sponsors

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score
1	Feng Zhong	1040	W4	W3	L2	2.0
2	Robert Taliaferro	1763	L3	W4	W1	2.0
3	Christopher Hausner	1429	W2	L1	L4	1.0
4	Robin Ray	364	L1	L2	W3	1.0

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The 2014 Michigan Amateur Championships was held in Lansing over Memorial Weekend (May 24-25). The main section was open to players rated under 2000. There was also a one-day U800 section for beginners. Jennifer Skidmore was the tournament director.

Crosstables

Amateur Championship (U2000)

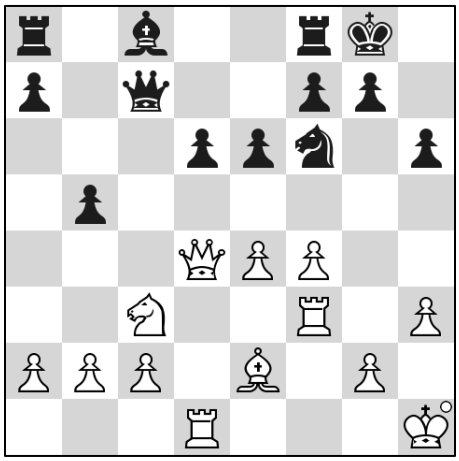
No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Surya Parasuraman	1856	W32	W26	W13	W14	W6	5.0
2	Michael Smith	1966	W34	D15	W16	W25	W7	4.5
3	Daniel Tressel	1753	W38	L6	W30	W24	W18	4.0
4	Vijay Sriram	1711	W46	L7	W37	W13	W14	4.0
5	Daniel Motoc	1778	W29	L24	W34	W36	W17	4.0
6	Jonathan Zhou	1952	W30	W3	W8	D7	L1	3.5
7	Stanley Jarosz	1923	W40	W4	W24	D6	L2	3.5
8	Nathan Hartwig	1800	W43	W17	L6	D26	W27	3.5
9	James Karakos	1788	W35	W22	½	D18	D10	3.5
10	David Sundeen	1669	W48	L14	W44	W20	D9	3.5
11	Zachary Smith	1934	W44	L19	W15	D27	W26	3.5
12	Nicholas Konovalenko	1525	L13	W41	D43	W31	W25	3.5
13	Vibhuv Reddy	Unr	W12	W21	L1	L4	W34	3.0
14	Tony West	1931	W37	W10	W19	L1	L4	3.0
15	Robert Bemben	1744	W45	D2	L11	W28	D16	3.0
16	Jeff Aldrich	1974	D36	W28	L2	W35	D15	3.0
17	Bryan Wilson Jr	1636	W50	L8	W39	W19	L5	3.0
18	Thomas LaForge	1800	W39	W27	½	D9	L3	3.0
19	Chris Schmidt	1740	WF	W11	L14	L17	W40	3.0
20	Alexander Bemben	1145	L25	W55	W22	L10	W36	3.0
21	Akash Narayanan	1754	W41	L13	D28	W43	D23	3.0
22	Jack Li	1544	W42	L9	L20	W39	W35	3.0
23	Michael Pappas	1649	W52	L25	½	W29	D21	3.0
24	Eugene Mcclure	1626	W55	W5	L7	L3	D32	2.5
25	Harrison He	1795	W20	W23	½	L2	L12	2.5
26	Ronald Grzegorczyk	1655	W49	L1	W40	D8	L11	2.5
27	Sasha Konovalenko	1664	W51	L18	W32	D11	L8	2.5
28	Michael Motoc	1469	W31	L16	D21	L15	W38	2.5
29	John Lawitzke	1086	L5	D31	W47	L23	W44	2.5
30	Gary Ugrinovskiy	1366	L6	W38	L3	D46	W45	2.5
31	Mahesh Mahabaleshwar	Unr	L28	D29	W53	L12	W43	2.5
32	Sofia Stanescu-Bellu	1238	L1	W49	L27	W48	D24	2.5
33	Arjun Bajaj	1287	½	L36	L35	W53	W46	2.5
34	Andrew Campbell	1409	L2	W45	L5	W41	L13	2.0
35	Yashwant Dubbaka	1095	L9	W42	W33	L16	L22	2.0
36	Saano Murembya	1419	D16	W33	½	L5	L20	2.0
37	Stefano Lee	1305	L14	W48	L4	L38	W47	2.0
38	Greg Brazee	1063	L3	L30	W51	W37	L28	2.0
39	Eric Wright	1216	L18	W52	L17	L22	W50	2.0
40	Anvit Rao	1263	L7	W51	L26	W42	L19	2.0
41	Antonio Valdiviabush	1078	L21	L12	W49	L34	W52	2.0
42	Ethan Guo	730	L22	L35	Bye	L40	W48	2.0
43	Alex Valdivia	1190	L8	W50	D12	L21	L31	1.5
44	Nick Applebee	1305	L11	W46	L10	D45	L29	1.5
45	Steven Fu	1029	L15	L34	W50	D44	L30	1.5
46	Christian Duran	1007	L4	L44	W55	D30	L33	1.5
47	Robin Ray	488	½	---	L29	W49	L37	1.5
48	Sriamsha Dubbaka	1005	L10	L37	W52	L32	L42	1.0
49	Michael Aldrich	892	L26	L32	L41	L47	W55	1.0
50	Ari Bozann	805	L17	L43	L45	W51	L39	1.0
51	Derek Yan	972	L27	L40	L38	L50	W53	1.0
52	Sean Mc Cormick	819	L23	L39	L48	W55	L41	1.0
53	Parker Frye	632	½	---	L31	L33	L51	0.5
54	Aditya Bajaj	903	½	---	---	---	---	0.5
55	Nolan Donovan	759	L24	L20	L46	L52	L49	0.0

U800 Section

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Samay Achar	752	W12	W28	W10	W3	D2	4.5
2	Anitej Bhaskar	Unr	D9	W33	W11	W8	D1	4.0
3	Joseph Dean	693	W34	W23	W6	L1	W12	4.0
4	Daniel Zhang	750	W15	W14	D20	D5	W17	4.0
5	Dakshesh Daruri	717	W25	W27	D8	D4	W10	4.0
6	Nicolas Miller	790	W17	W29	L3	W20	W9	4.0
7	Philip Zhang	656	W36	D11	D9	W24	W13	4.0
8	John Hopper	790	W24	W26	D5	L2	W20	3.5
9	Tejas Ayyagari	591	D2	W30	D7	W15	L6	3.0
10	Julius Allbee	523	W35	W21	L1	W16	L5	3.0
11	Agniva Bhaumik	721	W13	D7	L2	W32	D21	3.0
12	Jacob Daniels	357	L1	W38	W23	W14	L3	3.0
13	Austin Sager	311	L11	W31	W21	W22	L7	3.0
14	Kazuma David	633	W37	L4	W25	L12	W24	3.0
15	Ethan Chen	355	L4	W37	W29	L9	W28	3.0
16	Sairam Kolaganti	Unr	W18	L20	W28	L10	W26	3.0
17	Shreyas Talluri	461	L6	W34	W39	W26	L4	3.0
18	Aaron Weldy	581	L16	L25	W38	W27	W23	3.0
19	Colin Witt	336	L21	W35	L26	W29	W32	3.0
20	Jonathan Chen	682	W32	W16	D4	L6	L8	2.5
21	Constantin Stanescu-Bellu	738	W19	L10	L13	W25	D11	2.5
22	Noalen Klein	491	L23	D32	W30	L13	W33	2.5
23	Wesley Pasikowski	Unr	W22	L3	L12	W31	L18	2.0
24	Cameron Abrams	444	L8	W36	W27	L7	L14	2.0
25	Tj Christian	277	L5	W18	L14	L21	W35	2.0
26	Kaden Thornton	659	WF	L8	W19	L17	L16	2.0
27	Aiden Aronoff	Unr	W31	L5	L24	L18	W36	2.0
28	Parker Frye	632	W39	L1	L16	W34	L15	2.0
29	Aaryan Gupta	656	W38	L6	L15	L19	W37	2.0
30	Alex Dancer	Unr	D33	L9	L22	D35	W34	2.0
31	Justin Homister	602	L27	L13	W36	L23	W39	2.0
32	Anthony Li	171	L20	D22	W33	L11	L19	1.5
33	Robin Ray	488	D30	L2	L32	W39	L22	1.5
34	Isonga Murembya	240	L3	L17	W37	L28	L30	1.0
35	Jason Pasikowski	Unr	L10	L19	½	D30	L25	1.0
36	Melinda Montgomery	127	L7	L24	L31	W38	L27	1.0
37	Brenda Aldrich	113	L14	L15	L34	Bye	L29	1.0
38	Saghana Parasuraman	118	L29	L12	L18	L36	Bye	1.0
39	Maya Thornton	101	L28	Bye	L17	L33	L31	1.0

Vijay Sriram (1711)
Stan Jarosz (1923)
Michigan Amateur (2)
Lansing, May 2014
Sicilian: Scheveningen (Maróczy), B83
Notes by Peter Chen

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.Kh1 h6 10.f4 Qc7 11.Rf3
This move might be too early. White might be better off developing the queen first.
11...Ng4 12.Bg1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bf6 14.h3
14.Nb5 is a little stronger 14...Qc6 15.Rc3 Bxd4 threatening Nf2+ 16.Qxd4 e5 17.Rxc6 exd4 18.Rxd6±
14...Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 b5?



White to Move

17.Rg3
17.Nxb5! Qxc2 18.Nc3 threatening to trap the queen with Rd2 18...e5 *(18...Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qa3 20.Nd5* discovery on the queen *20...Qxa2 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Rg3+ Kh7 23.Qxf6* with mate to follow*)* 19.Qb4 still threatening to trap the queen with Bd3 19...Be6 20.Bd3 Rab8 21.Qxd6 Qxb2 22.Rb1 Rb6 23.Rxb2 Rxd6 24.fxe5±
17...e5 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Qf2 Qe7 20.Bf3?
Not sure what the point of this move is. It blocks the g3 rook and leave it in a difficult position. The rook has no where to go. 20.Bxb5 This simple move seems to be OK.
20...Be6 21.Nd5?!
The pawn on d5 is going to be hard to defend after the trade. For some reason, white is afraid to take the b5 pawn. Why not 21.Nxb5 ? This moove seems alright to me.
21...Bxd5 22.exd5 Rad8
Black can win the pawn with e4 next.
23.b3 e4 24.Qe3 Qe5 25.Kh2?
This move ties up white's pieces and immobilizes the g3–rook. 25.Be2 Nxd5∓
25...Rfe8 26.Bg4?
h5, h4 and the rook is lost. 26.Be2 is better 26...Rxd5∓
26...h5 27.c4 h4 0–1

Surya Parasuraman (1856)
Ron Grzegorczyk (1655)
Michigan Amateur (2)
Lansing, May 2014
Sicilian: Alapin, B22
Notes by Peter Chen

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 b6 4.Be3 e6 5.Bd3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0–0 Ne7 8.Na3 0–0 9.Rc1 Bb7 10.b4 cxb4 11.cxb4 d5?!
Blocks in the light-square bishop. 11...f5; 11...Nd7
12.e5 a6
Preventing Nb5 and then Nd6.
13.Qd2 Nf5 14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Bh6 f6 16.Nc2
I am not sure where the knight is going to go. There are not many good squares for the knight. Maybe Ne3, but the knight cannot do much on e3.
16...Re8 17.Rfe1 Nd7
17...Bh8 Maybe keeping the pair of bishops is a good idea. Keeping the dark-squared bishop on the board will help black defend the weak dark-squares around the king.
18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.exf6+
This move helps black develop his knight. White can restrict the black knight's movement by not trading the pawns here. 19.Qf4 try to make black initiate the trade.
19...Nxf6 20.Ne5 Ne4 21.Qd3
21.Qf4 may be a little better
21...Rc8 22.f3 Nd6
22...Rc3 This is a more aggressive move and it places the rook in a good spot. 23.Qe2 Nd6 24.Ne3 Qc7 25.Qd2 Rc8=
23.Ne3 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 b5 25.Rc5 Nc4 26.f4 Re7 27.Qe2 Qd6
27...Rc7 Trading rooks will most likely lead to a draw.
28.Qf3 Nd2
e4 will be a strong square for the knight. The knight would control d2, f2, g3, and c5; all important squares for white.
29.Qg3 Ne4??
Overlooks the pin and the family fork.
30.Nxf5+ Kh8 31.Nxd6 Nxg3 32.hxg3 1–0

Stan Jarosz (1923)
Eugene McClure (1626)
Michigan Amateur (3)
Lansing, May 2014
Bogo-Indian: Nimzovich, E11
Notes by Michael Chen

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.g3 0–0 6.Bg2 d5
6...Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 d6 8.Nc3 e5 9.0–0 Re8 Is a more common line.
7.0–0 dxc4 8.Qc2 Bd6 9.Qxc4 Nc6 10.Nc3 a6 11.Rac1 Bd7 12.Qd3 Rab8 13.a3 Na7 14.e4!
Without playing e5 which loses a pawn, Black cannot stop the threat of e5 which forks the bishop and knight or traps black's bishop.
14...e5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5
Slightly better is 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Rfe8 *(17...Nc6 18.Rxc6 Bxc6 19.Qxe5; 17...Bxb2 18.Rxc7 Rfd8 19.Bg5)* 18.Bb4
16...Qxe5 17.Bf4 Qe6 18.Bxc7 Rbc8 19.Bd6
Trying to gain a tempo, but the rook was probably going to d8 anyway. 19.Bf4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Nc6 21.Nd5
19...Rfd8 20.e5 Bc6 21.Rfd1 Ne8 22.Ne4 Nb5
Adding pressure to the d6 bishop which is pinned to the queen.
23.Ng5 Qg6
23...Qh6? 24.Nxf7 Kxf7 25.Bd5+ Bxd5 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Qf5+ Nf6 *(27...Kg8 28.Qf8#)* 28.Qxc8]
24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Bxc6 Rxc6 26.Rxc6 bxc6 27.Ne4 f5 28.Nc5 Nbxd6
There is no way to save the a-pawn. 28...a5 29.Nb7 Rd7 30.Nxa5
29.exd6 Rxd6 30.Rxd6 Nxd6 31.Nxa6 Nc4 32.Nb4 Na5
32...Nxb2 33.Nxc6 By trading off a pair of queenside pawns, black may have better drawing chances. 33...Kf7 34.f4 However, black's chances of a draw are still quite slim.
33.Nd3 g5 34.b4 Nc4 35.a4
White's plan is simple. Push the a-pawn forward to tie down black's knight and then attack the other pawns.
35...Kf7 36.a5 Ke7 37.a6 Kd6 38.Nc5 g6 39.Kg2 g4 40.h3 gxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Nb6 42.Kh4 Ke7 43.Kg5 Kf7 44.a7 Na8 45.f4 Nc7 46.Kh4 Na8 47.Nd3 Kf6 48.Ne5 Nc7 49.Nxc6 Na8 50.b5 Nb6 51.Ne5 Na8 52.Nc4 1–0

Surya Parasuraman (1856)
Tony West (1931)
Michigan Amateur (3)
Lansing, May 2014
French: Exchange, C01
Notes by Michael Chen

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Qc2 [The main line here is 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.0–0 Bg4]

6...Nf6 7.Ne2 0–0 8.0–0 Ne7 9.Bg5 Ng6 10.Kh1 Re8 11.Ng1 Bf4 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nd2 g6 14.Ngf3 c6

Black is preparing to win a piece with Nxd3 where after Qxd3 black has Bf5 trapping the queen, although Nxd3 directly may have been a slightly better move. 14...Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Bf5 16.Qb5 Re6

15.Rfe1 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Bf5 17.Qf1 Qb6 18.b4

Although white's queen is in an awkward position, black has no good way to attack before White reorganizes its pieces.

18...a5

Best is 18...Rxe1 19.Qxe1 *(19.Rxe1 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 Ra3)* 19...Re8 20.Qf1 Qc7

19.a3 Ne4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Ne5 Bf5 22.g4 Be6 23.h3 Qd8 24.Qg2 Qg5 25.Qg3 Qd2 26.Qe3 Qxe3 27.Rxe3

The position is fairly even. Neither side has any significant weaknesses or advantages. Since there are still so many pawns on the board and most of black's pawns are on the same color as its bishop, the white's knight is a little better than the black's bishop.

27...f6 28.Nd3 b6 29.Rae1 Kf7 30.Nf4 Bd7 31.Kh2 Rxe3 32.Rxe3 axb4 33.axb4 Ra2 34.Kg3 Rc2 35.h4

35.b5 Trying to weaken black's pawn structure 35...g5 36.Nd3 cxb5 37.Nb4 Rc1 38.f3 *(38.Nxd5 Bc6 39.Nxb6 Rg1+ 40.Kh2 Rh1+ 41.Kg3=)* 38...Be6 39.Nc6

35...Rc1 36.Nh3 h6 37.f3 Be6

37...g5 Prevents Nf4 and penetration of White's knight and gives black a more secure pawn structure. 38.hxg5 fxg5 39.Nf2 Kf6

38.Nf4 Bd7 39.h5

Trying to weaken black's pawn structure.

39...gxh5

39...g5 It may be better to preserve the pawn structure. 40.Nh3

40.Nxh5 Rh1 41.Kf4

White's king is safe and in a good, aggressive position.

41...Ra1 42.Ng3 Ra8

This move is too passive. Better is 42...Rc1 keeping the rook active. 43.Nf5 Bxf5 44.Kxf5

43.Nf5 Bxf5 44.Kxf5 Ra3 45.f4 Rb3

45...b5 46.Re6 Rxc3 47.Rxf6+ Kg7 48.Re6±

46.Rh3 Ra3

46...Kg7 47.Ke6 Kg6 48.Kd6 f5 49.gxf5+ Kxf5 50.Kxc6 Kxf4 51.Kxd5

47.Rxh6 Rxc3 48.Rxf6+ Kg7 49.g5 Rc4 50.g6 Rxb4 51.Rxc6 Rxd4 52.Rxb6 Rd1 53.Rb7+ Kg8 54.Rd7

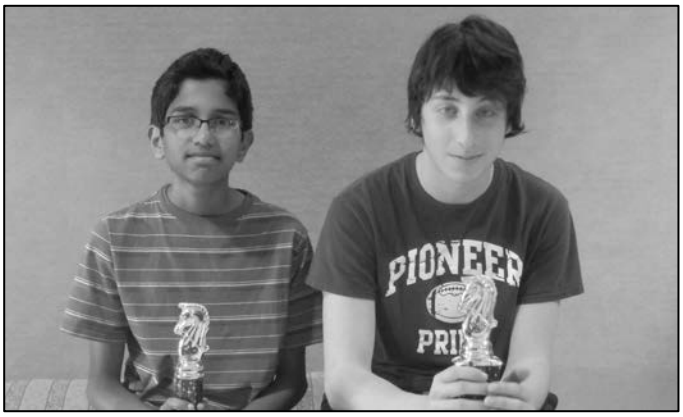
54.Kf6 Wins immediately.

54...d4 55.Kf6 d3 56.Rd8# 1–0

2014 Michigan Amateur Pictures

2nd Place
Michael Smith

3rd Place
Daniel Tressel



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North American Youth Chess Championships

Sasha Konovalenko played at North American (USA, Canada, Mexico) Youth Chess Championship where she tied for 1-2 place in the U12 girls section. She took 2nd place on tie-breaks, but earned the WCM (Woman Candidate Master) title from FIDE.

Sasha Konovalenko (1664)
Simona Nayberg (1714)
N.A. Youth: U12 (9)
Tarrytown, NY, June 2014
Scandinavian: Modern (Marshall), B01
Notes by Sasha Konovalenko

This was my last round and probably one of my most important games of the tournament. I felt pretty confident before this round, so nothing could get in my way and prevent me from playing good moves.

1.e4 d5
Scandinavian Defence
2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Bc4
Although I had this variation prepared few months ago, I completely forgot my preparation and just played normal developing moves.
4...c6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.c3 Nd7 8.0–0 N7f6 9.Re1 Be7
Now it seems that the critical moment arose, because I had to come up with a plan for the near future.
10.Ne4!?
At first my intentions look obvious- to open the dark squared bishop and trade a passive knight on d2, but my original strategy was to maneuver my knight to g3 and get the two bishop advantage.
10...0–0?!
This move allows me to accomplish my positional idea of obtaining two bishops. It was better for black to exchange the knights and follow with 11...Bf5.
11.Ng3 Bd6 12.h3
Now I will get at least one bishop.
12...Bxg3 13.fxg3 Bxf3?!
I didn't expect my opponent to give away her remaining bishop, because now I have clear advantage in view of my two powerful bishops.
14.Qxf3 Qb6
I guess my opponent didn't realize the direction of the game, since most of my pieces were aiming at the kingside.
15.Kh1
Prophylaxis!
15...h6?
Pushing pawns from the castled kingside is not advisable, because it creates new weaknesses and the h6 pawn is now a "hook".
16.g4
This is how I exploited the previous weakness made by the move h6.
16...g5?
Continuing to push pawns from the castled king weakens her position even more.
17.h4!
Very dynamic way to attack the king.
17...Nh7 18.Re5
Not giving any break to my opponent to consolidate the position.

18...Qd8 19.Bd3
Now my opponent retreats her queen back to defend the kingside, but it is too late.
19...gxh4 20.Bxh6 Re8 21.Rf1
All pieces are in the attack!
21...f6 22.Qe4
Threatening Qg6 and Qxh7
22...f5 23.gxf5 Qf6 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Qxe6+ Qxe6 26.fxe6 Re8 27.Rf7
Now White is completely winning.
27...Re7 28.Bxh7+ Kh8 29.Bg7+ Kxh7 30.Bf6+ Rxf7 31.exf7 Nxf6 32.f8Q 1–0
My opponent resigned here.

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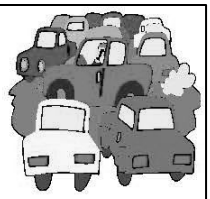

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND • FRI-SUN, NOV. 28-30, 2014

6-SS • 4 SECTIONS: OPEN, U1800, U1400, U1000 (5-SS)

PRIZE FUND: $10,000! • GP Points: 60 (enhanced)

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WHERE: ADOBA HOTEL-DEARBORN

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FM SETH HOMA LECTURE on FRI, 11/28, 5-6 P.M. ($10)

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DIRECTIONS: Located North of Michigan Ave, South of Hubbard St, East of Evergreen Rd, West of Southfield Rd. For maps, go online to http://www.yahoo.com.

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TIME CONTROL: OPEN, U1800, U1400 Sections: 3-DAY SCHEDULE: Rds 1-4, G/120;d5. Rds 5-6, 40/120;d5, SD/30. **2-DAY SCHEDULE:** Rds 1-3, G-40;d5. Rd 4, G/120;d5. Rds 5-6, 40/120;d5, SD/30. **U1000 Section: 1-DAY SCHEDULE** (Sat. only): G/45;d5. Up to THREE 1/2-point byes available--must be requested prior to start of Rd 3.

ROUNDS: OPEN, U1800, U1400 Sections: 3-DAY SCHEDULE: Fri: **11, 6.** Sat: **11, 6.** Sun: **10, 3:30. 2-DAY SCHEDULE:** Sat: **11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 6.** Sun: **10, 3:30. U1000 Section (5-SS): Sat: 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 6.**

ENTRY FEE: By Mon, 11/17 (add $10 after; add $20 after Mon, 11/24): OPEN Section: 3-DAY: $113. **2-DAY:** $112. IM's and GM's Free! ($100 EF deducted from prize). **No Re-Entries Allowed. U1800 Section: 3-DAY:** $83. **2-DAY:** $82. **Re-Entries: $50. U1400 Section: 3-DAY:** $63. **2-DAY:** $62. **Re-Entries: $40. U1000 Section** (1-Day Only): $30. **No Re-Entries Allowed.**

REGISTRATION: Register online at: http://www.onlineregistration.cc. 3-Day Schedule: Fri, 11/28, 9:00-10:00 a.m. **2-Day Schedule:** Sat, 11/29, 9:00-10:30 a.m. **1-Day Schedule:** Sat, 11/29, 8:00-9:00 a.m.

PRIZES: $10,000 OVERALL (80% guar. b/50 each section)**: OPEN: $4,400:** 1st-2nd-3rd, $1,500-$800-$500. TOP U2400, U2200, U2000, U1800/UNR: $400 each. **U1800: $3,300:** 1st-2nd-3rd, $1,200-$700-$400. 1st-2nd, $300-$200. TOP U1600, TOP U1400/UNR: $300-$200. **U1400: $2,300:** 1st-2nd-3rd, $700-$450-$350. 1st-2nd, $250-$150. TOP U1200, TOP U1000/UNR: $250-$150. **U1000: LARGE TROPHIES** for TOP 5 Overall; **Trophies** also for TOP 1st, 2nd: U800, U600, U500, and UNR. Medals to all non-Trophy winners in U1000 section scoring 3.5 pts or more! Biggest Upset in OPEN, U1800 and U1400 sections win choice of Mechanical or Quartz Clock! Chief Sr. TD: Dr. Ed Mandell. Bring boards, pieces, clocks! None supplied except for U1000 section; will be available for sale by Book Vendor on site.

LODGING: ADOBE HOTEL-DEARBORN, 600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126. Room Rate: $92. To reserve, call (313) 592-3622, ask for **Motor City Open** rate, or go online at **http://www.adobadearborn.com.**

INFO, ENT: Dr. Ed Mandell (248) 635-2375 (Cell), (586) 558-4790 (store), (586) 558-2046 (Fax). All The King's Men, 27170 Dequindre Road, Warren, MI 48092. Email: **allthekingsmench@aol.com.**

Cell phones must be turned off or in silent mode while in tournament room. INFRACTION: deduct 1/2 the remaining time or game forfeiture if less than 10 minutes remaining on clock; automatic forfeiture for 2nd infraction. Spectators will be subjected to expulsion for the remainder of the event for any offense. **Headphones** cannot be used if opponent objects for any reason and cannot be used in the last round by players with a plus score. Player must be willing to present same to TDs for examination at any time. Failure to do so will result in removal from tournament without refund. **Rules Posted at Site.**

2014 Michigan Bottom Half Class Championships

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Over 1900 Section

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Apurva Virkud	2104	W7	W5	W3	L2	W6	4.0
2	Kevin Czuhai	2207	W12	D6	W11	W1	D3	4.0
3	Michael Chen	2199	W14	W16	L1	W11	D2	3.5
4	Joshua Posthuma	1920	D8	D17	D5	W9	W12	3.5
5	Kevin Noren	2200	W15	L1	D4	W10	D8	3.0
6	Timothy McGrew	2182	W13	D2	½	W7	L1	3.0
7	Ronald Williams	1934	L1	W15	W17	L6	W11	3.0
8	Peter Chen	2030	D4	L11	W13	W16	D5	3.0
9	Stanley Jarosz	1905	L16	Bye	D14	L4	W15	2.5
10	Clara McGrew	1778	D17	W12	½	L5	D13	2.5
11	Vijay Sriram	1796	Bye	W8	L2	L3	L7	2.0
12	Allen Wickering	1965	L2	L10	Bye	W17	L4	2.0
13	Zachary Smith	1934	L6	D14	L8	Bye	D10	2.0
14	David Moody	1955	L3	D13	D9	L15	Bye	2.0
15	Jennifer Skidmore	1964	L5	L7	½	W14	L9	1.5
16	Morgan Everett	2000	W9	L3	½	L8	---	1.5
17	Mike Williams	1967	D10	D4	L7	L12	---	1.0

Under 1900 Section

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Andrew Schremser	1862	W3	W5	W6	W2	W7	5.0
2	Loren Schwiebert	1752	W7	D6	W3	L1	D5	3.0
3	Daniel Tressel	1753	L1	W4	L2	W10	W9	3.0
4	Nick Schwerin	1797	L5	L3	Bye	W9	W6	3.0
5	Karthik Vuyyuru	1567	W4	L1	W9	L7	D2	2.5
6	Jean-paul Pegeron	1893	W10	D2	L1	W8	L4	2.5
7	Isaac Zylstra	1821	L2	D8	W10	W5	L1	2.5
8	Bethel McGrew	1800	D9	D7	½	L6	W10	2.5
9	Muhan Luo	1621	D8	D10	L5	L4	L3	1.0
10	Akash Narayanan	1754	L6	D9	L7	L3	L8	0.5

Under 1700 Section

No.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Brandon Vasos	1513	x	D	W	W	L	3.5
2	William Ignasiak	1594	D	x	D	D	W	3.5
3	Dustin Herrick	1467	L	D	x	W	D	3.0
4	Thomas Remsperger	1499	L	D	L	x	W	2.5
5	Elaine Walquist	1644	W	L	D	L	x	2.5

Under 1500 Section

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Connor Linn	1299	L5	W11	W10	D2	W6	3.5
2	Eric Zhong	1289	W8	D7	½	D1	W5	3.5
3	Mahesh Mahabaleshwar	1329	W11	D5	L6	W7	W8	3.5
4	Sofia Stanescu-bellu	1238	D7	L8	W11	W10	W9	3.5
5	Christian Hausner	1466	W1	D3	½	W6	L2	3.0
6	Gary Ugrinovskiy	1337	W9	W10	W3	L5	L1	3.0
7	Robert Vasey	1335	D4	D2	D9	L3	Bye	2.5
8	Christopher Hausner	1386	L2	W4	½	D9	L3	2.0
9	Arjun Bajaj	1246	L6	Bye	D7	D8	L4	2.0
10	Yashwant Dubbaka	1139	Bye	L6	L1	L4	W11	2.0
11	Dwight Douthard	Unr	L3	L1	L4	Bye	L10	1.0

Under 1300 Section

No.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Eric Wright	1178	x	D	W	W	W	4.5
2	Feng Zhong	1122	D	x	W	W	L	3.5
3	Dan Manning	1012	L	L	x	D	W	2.5
4	Sriamsha Dubbaka	1036	L	L	D	x	W	2.5
5	Larry Hodge	1193	L	W	L	L	x	2.0

Under 1100 Section

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Dakshesh Daruri	717	D4	W3	D10	W5	W2	4.0
2	Medha Tripathi	832	W5	W7	W4	W6	L1	4.0
3	Joseph Dean	693	D8	L1	W11	W13	W9	3.5
4	Theodore Gregg	1026	D1	W9	L2	W10	D6	3.0
5	Aaryan Gupta	656	L2	Bye	W7	L1	W10	3.0
6	Kazuma David	633	W13	D10	W8	L2	D4	3.0
7	Cameron Abrams	444	Bye	L2	L5	W11	W12	3.0
8	Walter Linn	851	D3	W11	L6	L9	W13	2.5
9	Julius Allbee	523	D11	L4	W12	W8	L3	2.5
10	Aditya Bajaj	1086	W12	D6	D1	L4	L5	2.0
11	Constantin Stanescu-Bellu	738	D9	L8	L3	L7	Bye	1.5
12	Rishith Seelam	727	L10	D13	L9	Bye	L7	1.5
13	Luke Hausner	744	L6	D12	½	L3	L8	1.0

Clara McGrew (1778)
Allen Wickering (2007)
Michigan Bottom-Half Championships (2)
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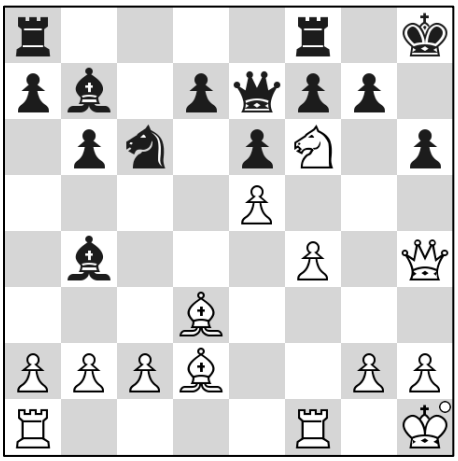

White to Move

1.c3! Bd6 2.f5! Bxe5 3.Bxh6! Bxf6 4.Bg5+ Kg8 5.fxe6! fxe6 6.Qh7+ Kf7 7.Bg6# 1–0

2015 MICHIGAN MASTER/EXPERT & CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Lansing, January 10-11, 2015

SITE:	Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Avenue (near the State Capitol in Downtown Lansing), (517) 482-0188
DIRECTIONS:	**From East:** I-496 to Grand Ave (Exit 7A), Right on Grand Ave. **From West:** I-496 to Pine/Walnut Streets (Exit 6), Left on Grand Ave.
ROOM RATE	$104.95 + tax by January 2, 2015, after if space available. www.radisson.com/lansingmi - Promotion Code: CHES15 *Let us know if you are staying at the hotel for the tournament.*
8 SECTIONS:	Master/Expert (FIDE Rated), A, B, C, D, E (U1200) Novice (Sat)/Fun Swiss (Sun): U1000/Unrated, 1-Day Each
MEMBERSHIPS:	Must be a member of the US Chess Federation & Michigan Chess Association. (Members of other state associations OK)
CLASS ELIGIBILITY:	The most recent USCF rating supplement will be used for determining ratings. Players must play in the class in which their rating indicates. Unrated players must play in the Novice section. Players may request to play up in class (or unrated players may request being seeded into a class) if their recent tournament history shows achievement into that class. The tournament director must approve all requests and will assign a rating to the player within the rating window of that class.
ADVANCE ENTRY FEES:	**M/X:** $45 (U18 $5 off), Free entry to GM, IM, FM, & 2200+, advanced entry fee deducted from prize. **A, B, C, D, E:** $42 (U18 $5 off), **Novice:** $25; Advance entries must be paid by January 8. For entry fees paid after January 8, add $10 more. **Fun Swiss:** $15
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online: https://onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich (TD), P.O. Box 40, Flint MI 48501; Make Checks Payable to **MCA.** jeffchess@charter.net; (810) 955-7271
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday: 8:00-9:00am Fun Swiss (Sunday): 8:30-9:30am
ROUNDS:	**M/X, Class Sections:** Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 7 pm; Sun 10am, 2:30pm **Novice/Fun Swiss:** 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm
TIME CONTROL:	**M/X, Class Sections:** G/110;d5 **Novice/Fun Swiss:** G/30;d5

$2850 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

Master/Expert (GPP 10): 1st $300, 2nd $200; **Expert**: $230 **U2100**: $120
Class A, B, C, D, E: 1st $180, 2nd $120; **U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100:** $100
Novice/Fun Swiss: Trophies to Top 5 Overall, Top U800, Top U700, Top U600, Top Unrated.
State Champions (Top Michigan Resident): Master/Expert, Expert, and Each Class plus Novice.
Trophies for all place-winners listed above.

Michigan Chess Clubs

Ann Arbor Chess Club Wed 6pm-10pm; Espresso Royale, 324 S State St; Eric Wright (734) 846-4432 *Parking available at the Maynard St Parking structure. No Dues. Bring a set and a clock! All are welcome, young and old, of all playing strengths.*

Bay City Chess Club Tue 8:00am-4:00pm; Bay City Mall food court, 4101 E. Wilder Rd.; Mike Snobeck (989) 686-8001

Benton Harbor, Solid Grounds Cafe Chess Club Thur 6:30-9:00pm; Solid Grounds Cafe, 124 Water Street, Benton Harbor, MI; 49022 "in the Arts District"; Carl Brecht e-mail: carlbrecht@netscape.net; *All ages welcome! Hours of cafe for play anytime at www.Solid-groundsCafe.com*

Cadillac Chess Club Wed 6:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 115 S. Mitchell; Terry Oss (231) 775-6143 or Duane Croel (231) 885-1249

Canton, Carrel Chess Club Thu 6:00-9:00pm, and as needed for tournaments; Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland, MI 48185; Michael Carrel (734) 377-4907. http://carrelchessclub.webs.com/

Dearborn, Ford Chess Club Tue 5:00-8:00pm; Ford Motor Co World Headquarters Cafeteria; North Entrance, Michigan Ave & Southfield Fwy; Norm Haygood (248) 366-0954; George Oprean (586) 756-4967; e-mail: nhaygoodjr@aol.com or Archangel365@comcast.net

Detroit City Chess Club Fri 5:00-9:00pm; Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; Kevin Fite kevin@fite.com; Sherman Redden (313) 657-2268; redden@detroitcitychessclub.com; http://www.detroitchessclub.com

East Lansing Chess Club Tues 1pm-4pm, Fri 10am-3:30pm; East Lansing Seniors Program, 819 Abbott Road; karndt@ci.east-lansing.mi.us (517) 337-1113; Mervin J. Draper; e-mail: pjdbad@aol.com

Elkhart County Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; First Congregational Church, 3rd & Marion St. in downtown Elkhart, IN ~ 7 miles south of State line; Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033 e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

Flint Public Library Chess Club 1st & 3rd Sat 3-5:30pm; Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48502; Check the Library website calendar to confirm dates: http://www.fpl.info/ or Alonzo Hill ahill@fpl.info

Flint, Genessee County Chess Club Tue 6:30-9:30pm; Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room, 3065 N. Genesee Rd; Flint, MI 48506; Jeff Aldrich (810) 955-7271, e-mail: jeffchess@charter.net

Grand Rapids Area Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; Common Ground Coffee, 1319 Fulton E, Grand Rapids; Eugene Brumley (616) 987-0131; e-mail: eugenebrumley@gmail.com

Greenville Chess Club Thu 6:30-8:30pm; Greenville Area Community Center, 900 East Kent Rd; Robert Wilson (616) 754-9163 e-mail: gacc@oneisp.net; *All levels welcome. No cost to participate. Come have fun!*

Grosse Pointe Chess Club Tue, 7:30-10:00pm; Downtown Borders, 17141 Kercheval St, North of Cadieux; Tim Kuhn (313) 884-0118 e-mail:timkuhn@yahoo.com

Holly, Calvary Knights Chess Club Sat 2:00-5:00pm; Calvary United Methodist, 15010 North Holly Rd, Holly, MI 48442; David Crutcher (248) 942-4904; e-mail: dcrutche@hotmail.com; http://calvaryknights.webs.com/

Holland Chess Club (interschool scholastic chess club) Sat 9:30-11:00am; Eagle Crest Charter Academy, 11950 Riley St, Holland; David Posthuma (616)283-7703 davep@echurchessential.com; Website: www.hollandchessclub.com

Jackson Chess Club Thu 7:00pm; Cottage Inn Pizza, 1208 W. Michigan Ave.; Lineas Baze (517) 788-6324 e-mail:zalmon@prodigy.net; *All ages and ratings welcome, from novice to expert. No dues or fees for membership. Rated and unrated games available.*

Kalamazoo Chess Club Sun 3:00pm; Bigby's Coffee Shop, 6800 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, MI, 49002 Tim McGrew e-mail: timothy.mcgrew@wmich.edu

Kalkaska, Cherry Street Elementary Chess Club; Wed 3:00-4:00pm; Cherry Street Elementary, 315 South Cherry St; Rich Hilts e-mail: wizerman@hughes.net; Website: www.mrhiltsclass.com/chess_club.htm

Kentwood Chess Club; Hours of the bookstore: Mon-Sat 9:00am-10:00pm, Sun 10:00am-7:00pm.. Schuler Books & Music 2660 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512. It meets in the café area on Tue, Wed, & Fri from 6-10pm. Antowine Jordan e-mail: pilot_cougar_chess@live.com

Lansing Chess Club Wed 6:00 - 10:00 PM; Room 127, LCC Technology and Learning Center, NE corner of Capitol and Shiawassee. Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM; Gone Wired Cafe, 2021 East Michigan Ave; David Sundeen (517) 394-8080; Tony Nichols e-mail:sensie48910@yahoo.com; http://www.lansingchessclub.blogspot.com

Livingston County Chess Club Mon 6:00-9:45pm; Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59),Howell, MI 48843, ¼-mile west of US-23; Ken Lamb (810)-599-4134; Matt Trujillo (810)-225-3000; Website: http://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com/ Email: livingstoncountychessclub@hotmail.com or lcchess@yahoo.com

Livonia Chess Club Wed 12:00-5:00pm; Senior Citizens Bldg, SE Corner of Five Mile Rd & Farmington Rd; George Geominne; e-mail: geologoe@twmi.rr.com; Bob Mekus (313) 592-1450

Marquette Chess Club Thur 7:00pm; Masonic Building, 128 West Washigton St; Tom Hogan (906) 869-1719

Mesick Public Library Chess Club Thu 3:00-5:00pm; 207 North Eugene Street, Mesick, MI 49668; Greg Bailey or Duane Croel (231) 885-2604

Midland Chess Club Mon 7:00pm (Sep-May); Midland High School Rm 245, 1301 Eastlawn; John Warner (989) 839-8290

Muskegon Chess Club Mon & Thur, 7:00 - 10:00 PM; Barnes & Noble Bookstore (in cafeteria), 5275 Harvey St., Muskegon, MI; Steve Dumas (231) 798-2968 e-mail: stevedumas1@comcast.net; *Minimum age: 10*

Oak Park Chess Club Thu 6:30-10:30pm; Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd. (9.5 Mile, west of Coolidge) (248) 691-7555

Petoskey Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 319 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey; Dave Mitchell (231) 548-1478

Port Huron Chess Club Thu 6:30-10:00pm (except holidays); Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St, Port Huron, 48460; Lon Rutkofske (810) 388-9219 e-mail: ishking@aol.com; Website: http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com/

Redford Chess Club Fri 2:30-4:30pm; Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft; Eric Nelson (313) 535-4000 x1110 e-mail: nelser01@southredford.net

Saint Clair Saturday Chess Club Sat 9:00am-12:00pm Burger King, Corner of Clinton and River Rd; Jaime Chan (810) 326-3745 e-mail: jaime@saturdaychess.com; Website: www.saturdaychess.com

Saint Joseph Chess Club Wed 6:00-8:00pm; Saint Joseph Public Library, 500 Market St; Tony Palmer (269) 982-5128

Sault Ste. Marie, Sugar Island Chess Klub Thu 7:00pm; Hilltop Bar, 5389 E 1 1/2 Mile Road, Sugar Island; Glen Schmiege (906) 635-5791, e-mail: gschmiege@nodinwifi.com

South Bend Chess Club (Indiana) Thu7:00-10:00pm; Meijer Store, 5020 Grape Rd, Mishawaka, IN ~4 Miles south of State line. Grape Rd 1/4 Mile South of Douglas Rd. Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033; e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

Spring Lake District Youth Chess Club (Ages 8-18) 2nd Mon 4:00-5:30pm; Spring Lake District Library, 123 E. Exchange St; Lisa Donner: (616) 846-5770 x107

Troy Chess Club (casual chess) Thur 6:30-10:15pm; Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois Ave., Troy (248) 524-3484 (I-75 exit 69, east on Big Beaver Rd 1/4 mile to Livernois. U-turn. 1 Block N of Big Beaver, W. of Livernois.) Don Mailing: (248) 391-2940

Troy Youth All-Star Chess Club Sat 3:00-5:00pm; Troy Community Center -3179 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48083. The club is open to any K-12 students who are interested in improving his/her chess skills. Come in and have fun! Club information: http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/TYASCC/. Feng Zhong, xyzf99@yahoo.com (248) 825-6192. Chris Hausner, chausner_mi@yahoo.com (313) 575-5617

Traverse City Chess Club Wed 6:00-11:00pm; Horizon Books, 243 E Front St, Traverse City; Joe Revnell (231) 633-1323

Universal Chess Club Mon-Sat 12:00-6:00pm, Sun 12:00-5:00pm; 27170 Dequindre (just north of 11 mile in Parkview Square strip Mall, around back); Ed Mandell (586) 558-4790 e-mail: allthekingsmench@aol.com; Website: www.allthekingsmenchess.com; *All Ages/strengths welcome! Sets provided; clocks for rent. Snacks & beverages are available for purchase.*

Michigan Chess Tournament Calendar September/October/November 2014

Online Registration for MCA Events:
https://www.onlineregistration.cc
Online MCA Membership Join or Renewals:
https://onlineregistration.cc/memberships/MCA/index.php
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MCA recommends purchasing membership through our new online system prior to attending local events to avoiding processing delays.

All events require USCF and MCA memberships, and are No Smoking, No Computers unless otherwise stated. Memberships can be purchased at any tournament. Other state memberships are acceptable for non-Michigan residents. Please send your tournament announcements via e-mail to jeffchess@charter.net.

PLEASE NOTE! Events listed are a service of MCA. MCA is in no way responsible for cancellations or changes. Be sure to always contact your organizer! Website @ http://www.michess.org

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENTS:

Sep 9 ***Genesee County C.C.*** **Blitz Extravaganza!**
Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint. **2RR**, Sections of 6-8 by Rating. Not scheduled to be Rated, but will if all players have memberships and agree (will request extra $1 to cover rating fee). **TL:** G5 (no delay). **RDs:** Start at 6:30pm. **EF:** $1 **REG:** 6:00-6:25pm **$$:** $5/Section. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

Sep 12-14 PALMER LAKE OPEN
Palmer Lake Lodges, 59270 S Burr Oak Rd, Colon MI 49040. **6-SS**. Half-point byes avail all rounds, req before reg ends. R1 byes not reflect to the cost of the tourney package. **TL:** G/115;d5 **RDs:** Fri 7pm, Sat. 10am-2:30pm-7pm, Sun 10am-2:30pm. **EF:** $150 per person: Includes 2-nights lodging, 6 meals, & tourney entry fee. **Reg:** Must pre-register; no on-site registrations. **Check-In:** Fri 3-6pm. **$$:** $300-$200-$100 (b/24): **Ent/Info:** www.intecsus.org, e-mail: intecsus@yahoo.com, 785-906-0402; CC payments: 773-816-8928.

Sep 14 Lansing Mini-Swiss
Lansing Community College, 422 North Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933. **3-SS** Sections of 8 by rtg. **Reg:** 9-9:45pm **Rds:** 10am-1:30pm-4:30pm. **EF:** $21 **TL:** G/85;d5. $$: 1st $74, 2nd $48 each sect; 3-0 = $100. **Ent/Info:** Tony Nichols, sensie48910@yahoo.com, 517-394-3676

Sep 19-21 Harold Steen Memorial Cup
See Details On Page 10

Sep 21 Troy Youth All-Star CC Action Quads
Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver. Troy, MI 48084. **3-SS**. **Reg:** 1pm for Payment. Advance only via e-mail/text. NO on-site registrations. **Rds:** 1:30-2:30-2:30. **EF:** $5 by 6/13, $10 on 6/14 **TL:** G/30 (G/25;d5). **$$:** 1st $10, 2nd $6 each quad. **Ent/Info:**. TYASCC-owner@yahoogroups.com,

Sep 23 ***Genesee County CC*** **FREE RATED SWISS**
Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N Genesee Rd. Flint, MI 48506. **3-SS**. **Reg:** 6:00-6:25pm **Rds:** 6:30-7:30-8:30pm. **EF:** $0 **TL:** G/25;d5. **$$:** None. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271 jeffchess@charter.net

Sep 28 CANTON SUNDAY QUADS
Canton Public Library, 1200 South Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188. **3-RR**. **TL:** G/30 (G/25;d5). **Rds:** 1:15pm-2:30pm-3:45pm. **EF:** $10 by PayPal only. No Onsite Reg. **$$:** $20 per quad. **Ent/Info:** Tim Heller (chessclub@wowway.com) or Manmohan Das (mrwiz.usa@gmail.com)

OCTOBER TOURNAMENTS:

Oct 11-12 ★★ 2014 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP *See Details on the Back Page*

Oct 12 ***Genesee County CC*** **presents Young Guns Quads**
Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N Genesee Rd. Flint, MI 48506. **3-RR**, Sect of 4 by rtg.. **Reg:** 9-9:45am **Rds:** 10am-1pm-3:30pm. **EF:** $15 **TL:** G/60;d5. **$$:** $50/Quad. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271 jeffchess@charter.net

Oct 12 Lansing Mini-Swiss *See Sep14 Event*

Oct 21 – Nov 18 ***Genesee County C.C.*** **Club Championship**
Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N. Genesee Rd. Flint, MI 48506. **5-SS,** 1/gm/wk, Up to 2 half-point byes in rds 1-4. Please arrive by 6:25pm each week to be paired. **Reg:** 10/21 or 10/28, 6-6:25pm. **Rds:** 6:30/wk. **EF:** $8 ($6 U18) **TL:** G/80;d5. **$$:** 1st, 2nd 3rd; Top U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, U1000/Unr. **Ent/Info:** Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

Oct 24-26 PALMER LAKE OPEN *See Sep 12-14 Event*

Oct 26 Troy Youth All-Star Action Quads *See Sep 21 Event*

Oct 26 CANTON SUNDAY QUADS *See Sep 28 Event*

NOVEMBER TOURNAMENTS:

Nov 9 Lansing Mini-Swiss *See Sep14 Event*

Nov 14-16 PALMER LAKE OPEN *See Sep 12-14 Event*

Nov 23 CANTON SUNDAY QUADS *See Sep 28 Event*

Nov 29 – Dec 1 Motor City Open
Adoba Hotel – Dearborn *See Details on Page 15*

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR:

Jan 10-11, 2015 ★★ 2015 MICHIGAN MASTER/EXPERT & CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS Lansing
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2014 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flint, October 11-12, 2014

SITE:	Eastside Senior Citizens Center 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506
DIRECTIONS:	South entrance off Genesee Road, just south of Richfield Rd. Community Center is straight back off of Genesee Rd.
FORMAT	4-SS / 2 Sections Must be 50 years old by 12/31/2014. **Open** and **Reserve** (U1600) One ½-point bye available in rounds 1-3, must be requested prior to round 2. USCF & MCA required. Members of other Senior Centers: Bring your sign in cards to swipe in here.
ENTRY FEE:	$20 by 10/10, On-site: $25
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online Registrtion Preferred: https://www.onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich (TD), P,O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501; jeffchess@charter.net; (810) 955-7271 (cell/text)
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday, 9:00-9:45am
ROUNDS:	4-SS; 10am, 3pm Both Days
TIME CONTROL:	G/135;d5
PRIZES	**Open:** 1st: $75 + Trophy 2nd & U1800: Trophy **Reserve:** 1st: $50 + Trophy 2nd & U1400: Trophy

Too Young? Look For Young Guns Quads Side Event! Details in the Tournament Calendar.