

3RD GULF COAST OCTOBER OPEN

A NATIONAL CHESS DAY EVENT
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OCTOBER 10-12 OR 11-12, 2025

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL FORT MYERS-ESTERO
10450 CORKSCREW COMMONS DRIVE
ESTERO, FLORIDA 33928

\$9,000.00, BASED ON 150 PAID ENTRIES IN CASH PRIZE SECTIONS, 60% MIN. GUARANTEED
40 GRAND PRIX POINTS

PREMIER: 1ST PLACE - \$1,100 & TROPHY, 2ND PLACE - \$700, 3RD PLACE - \$500, 1ST UNDER 2300 - \$400,
2ND UNDER 2300 - \$200

UNDER 2050: 1ST PLACE - \$1,000 & TROPHY, 2ND PLACE - 600, 3RD PLACE - \$400, 1ST U1900 - \$200

UNDER 1800: 1ST PLACE - \$900 & TROPHY, 2ND PLACE - \$500, 3RD PLACE - \$300, 1ST U1650 - \$200

UNDER 1450: 1ST PLACE - \$800 & TROPHY, 2ND PLACE - \$400, 3RD PLACE - \$250, 1ST U1250/UNR. - \$150

UNDER 1150: TROPHIES FOR 1ST TO 3RD PLACES & 1ST U900, 1ST U700/UNR., MEDALS TO ALL OTHERS

TOP SENIOR PRIZE EACH CASH PRIZE SECTION, (MUST BE AT LEAST 60 ON OCTOBER 10): \$100

FORMAT: THREE OR TWO DAYS (U1150 TWO DAY ONLY), 5 ROUND SWISS, **ALL SECTIONS BUT U1150** GAME 90+30
SEC. INCR., **U1150** GAME 90;d5 (**FIRST TWO ROUNDS 2-DAY SCHEDULE, ONLY, ALL SECTIONS, GAME 60;d5**);
TOP TWO SECTIONS WILL BE FIDE RATED (USCF RATINGS WILL BE USED FOR PAIRING AND PRIZE
PURPOSES)

ONSITE REGISTRATION: UP TO HALF HOUR BEFORE START OF ROUNDS

ROUNDS: ALL SECTIONS BUT U1150: 3-DAY: FRIDAY 7:00 PM; SATURDAY 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM; SUNDAY 9:30 AM, 2:30 PM
2-DAY: SATURDAY AT 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM; SUNDAY 9:30 AM, 2:30 PM

U1150 SECTION: 2-DAY ONLY: SATURDAY AT 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM; SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM, 1:45 PM
WITH INCR. START TIMES COULD BE DELAYED; ALL SECTIONS BUT U1150 MERGE AFTER ROUND 2

BLITZ TOURNAMENT SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9:15 PM

4 DOUBLE RNDs., G/3;d2, ENTRY ONSITE, \$20 FOR THOSE IN MAIN EVENT, \$30 FOR OTHERS, PRIZES BASED ON ENTRIES

ENTRY FEES: ALL BUT UNDER 1150 SECTION \$124 IF RECEIVED BY 10/5, \$10 MORE LATER, \$20 MORE ONSITE; FREE
ENTRY FOR GMs & IMs (\$124 DEDUCTED FROM PRIZE); **UNDER 1150 SECTION** \$49 BY 10/5, \$5 MORE
LATER, \$10 MORE ONSITE; ONLINE ENTRY CLOSES AT 5:00 P.M. ON 10/10; USCF MEMBERSHIP IS
REQUIRED; UNRATED PLAYERS MAY PLAY IN U1450 OR U1150 SECTIONS ONLY; MIN. USCF OR FIDE
RATING OF 1850 REQUIRED FOR PREMIER SECTION; RE-ENTRY CASH PRIZE SECTIONS \$60; UNRATED
ONLY ELIGIBLE FOR UNR. PRIZES; \$10 SERVICE CHARGE FOR REFUNDS; UP TO 2 HALF-POINT BYES IF
REQUESTED BEFORE ROUND2; **PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CHESS SETS AND CLOCKS**

HOTEL: SPECIAL RATE OF \$139 PER NIGHT (THERE IS NO RESORT FEE), INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY HOT
BREAKFAST, NIGHTLY EVENING RECEPTION, INTERNET, REFRIGERATOR & MICROWAVE, FREE
PARKING FOR ALL, THE RATE IS GUARANTEED THRU THE CUT-OFF DATE; CALL 239-949-4222

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