

1ST GREATER BAYSTATE SUMMER OPEN

**Saturday, JULY 12, 2025
USCF Rated Event**

\$10,000 BASED/ON 60 RATED PAID ENTRIES

\$1,500 1ST PLACE GUARANTEED!

50 GRAND PRIX POINTS

Italian Style Luncheon Buffet Now Included!



LOCATION:

**Auburn/ Webster Elks Lodge
754 Southbridge St
Auburn, MA 01501**



Get ready for the
1st Greater Baystate Summer Open — an event you won't want to miss!



Make Your Move!



Super Chess Promotional Discount!

GREAT NEWS:



The entry fee has been reduced by 35%, making it even more affordable to participate!
\$70 Off The Original Entry Fee!
Previously Advertised At \$200,
Now \$130!



****AMAZING VENUE: ****

Hosted in the beautiful banquet hall of the Auburn/Webster, MA. Elks Lodge — a spacious and excellent location!

- Just 1 mile from the Mass Pike off Exit 90
- Tremendous, free off-street parking lot for your convenience.
- Plenty of Great Lighting & Air Conditioning for a comfortable, enjoyable atmosphere.
- Easily accommodates over 200 players.



SPECIAL OFFER:

Enjoy A Luxurious 7-Course Italian Buffet Luncheon Included With Your Entry!

BUFFET INCLUDES:

- Dry Tossed Salad (Ken's Brand Dressings On The Side)
- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Ziti W/ Sauce
- Meatballs (Chicken & Pork Mix)
- Baked Chicken Legs & Breasts
- Rolls W/ Butter
- Cookies
- Coffee

Non-alcoholic Beverages Available For \$2 Each: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Ginger Ale, Sierra Mist, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Polar Bottled Water.



ADULT BEVERAGE SERVICE:

A full bar will be available for guests over 21 years of age, so you can unwind and enjoy your favorite drinks throughout the event!

****Important Registration & Attendance Details: ****

- **** We Are Purchasing The Mandatory Non-Deductible/ Non-Refundable \$30 Luncheon Buffet Ticket to be purchased with players' entries, FOR THEM! They Just Pay To Play! **** The ticket Has Been Removed From The Entry Fee Price.
- ****However, Non-playing guests**** (parents, family, friends, coaches, spectators) ****must purchase a \$30 buffet ticket separately**** in advance by June 27th via Mail, Or**July 3rd Online** This is Required by the Elks In order To Attend.
- All food and beverage quantities are catered based on the number of guests submitted on that date — reservations are required!

IMPORTANT HOUSE RULES:

The Elks Lodge Policy prohibits any outside food and beverages inside the building. Same As A Restaurant. However, you may still bring food and drinks with you — just leave them in your car and enjoy them outside. The buffet will still be available to all participants!

Don't miss this incredible event packed with prizes, delicious food, and unbeatable savings!

Register now and take advantage of this limited-time promotion!



HUGE PRIZE FUND:

\$10,000 to be awarded!

Based on 60+ rated entries.

\$1500 1st Place Guaranteed!

PRIZES: OPEN: (1900/ up). \$1500 - \$1000 - \$700, Top USCF U2300 \$650 - \$350

U2000: \$800 - \$600 - \$400

U1700: \$800 - \$600 - \$400, Unrated limit \$400

U1400: \$600 - \$400 - \$300, Unrated limit \$300

NO UNRATED IN TOP 2 SECTIONS.

CLEAR 1ST In Open: \$200 BONUS; TOP FEMALE IN OPEN: \$200 BONUS

ONE \$125 SCHOLASTIC BONUS PRIZE ONLY FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING 4 CATEGORIES:

TOP GRADES: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

FORMAT: 4R/SS G/45; d10

ROUNDS: 10:30am, *12:15 –1:15 BUFFET LUNCH*,

1:45pm, 3:45pm, 5:45pm

* Sets & clocks Required. None Provided.

* Scoresheets & pens provided.

* The player of the black pieces for any round gets a choice of all the playing equipment.

ENTRY FEE: \$130

MAIL CHECK ONLINE BY JUNE 27TH

OR ONLINE BY JULY 3rd.

* Active Current USCF membership Required.

* GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs Play For Free.

* As A Bonus They Also Do Not Incur Any Monetary Deduction From Their Prize, Should They Win One.

* FMs & NMs, \$10 Discount/ \$120 Total

* UNRATED \$80.

ENTRIES: NON – PLAYING ATTENDEES, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR FULL NAMES IN A NOTE ALONG WITH YOUR \$30 BUFFET TICKET PAYMENT WHETHER ONLINE OR BY CHECK. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CHECKED IN AT THE DOOR ON SITE.

Make Checks Payable To: Greater Baystate Chess

Mail By JUNE 27th To: Greater Baystate Chess

c/o

Gaetano Bompastore

10 Conner Ave. FL 2

Westfield, Ma 01085

Online via PayPal or Venmo with All Registration Form Information In The Note Section

By JULY 3rd To:

greater.baystate.chess@gmail.com

QUESTIONS: GAETANO (413)-356-0303

gbompastore@gmail.com

Web site: <https://www.greaterbaystatechess.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081082795384>

***GBC REGISTRATION FORM: *REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ENTER
TOURNAMENT***

Name: _____

Name of Tournament: _____

½ Point Bye Requested Round: _____

Section (if applicable): _____

U.S.C.F. ID. No. & expiration (If member): _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____ Entry Fee \$ _____

U.S. Chess Federation membership Fee: _____ (Fill out USCF Membership Form If Signing Up At
Tournament)

Total: _____

***ATTN: ANY INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS/ ENTRIES WILL NOT BE
PROCESSED***