

## **1<sup>st</sup> GREATER BAYSTATE OPEN**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> or September 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center, 181 Boston Post Road W, Marlborough,  
Massachusetts 01752

**\$6,100 GUARANTEED PRIZES!**

- GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs FREE
- FMs & NMs \$5 DISCOUNT
- 30 US CHESS GRAND PRIX POINTS
- USCF U1200: \$20 DISCOUNT
- ACTIVE MACA & WMCA MEMBERS \$5 DISCOUNT
- TOP FEMALE PLAYER \$100 BONUS

5 rounds, G/90; d5 (1-day option, Rds. 1-3 G/45; d5)

### **4 sections:**

**Major: (Open to USCF 1900 and above only)**

**\$800 - \$600 - \$400, Top USCF U2200 \$300**

**U2000: \$600 - \$400 - \$300, Top U1800 \$200**

**U1600: \$600 - \$400 - \$300, Top U1400 \$200 (No Unrated)**

**U1200: \$400 - \$300 - \$200 Top U1000 \$100 (No Unrated)**

**Unrated limit: \$150 in U1200, \$300 in U1600**

**Top 3 sections entry fee: \$89 by 8/9, \$100, after that until 1 hour before round 1 Or at site, cash or online. No checks or credit cards at site.**

**U1200 section entry fee: \$20 Less Than Above**

**Register online at: <https://www.greaterbaystatechess.com>. No credit cards**

**Online Entries: Include in a note with entry: Name, USCF ID #, Expiration Date, Section, schedule, bye request round if any. \*INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED\***

**Advanced Entries: Checks Payable To: Greater Baystate Chess**

**Mail With Completed Entry Form Postmarked By 9/9 To:**

Greater Baystate Chess  
C/O Gaetano Bompastore  
10 Conner Ave FL2  
Westfield, MA 01085

**No Re-entries. Drop outs email [greater.baystate.chess@gmail.com](mailto:greater.baystate.chess@gmail.com). \$15 processing fee.**

**\*Active USCF membership required\* May be purchased at site. September 2024 USCF official regular ratings used**

**Players must reveal foreign, FIDE and other over the board ratings, and these ratings, adjusted, if necessary, may be used if higher than USCF.**

**2-day schedule: Reg ends Sat 9:30 am. Rds. Sat 10:30, 2:00 & 5:30, Sun 2:00, 5:30**

**1-day schedule: No at Site Registration. Rds. Sun. 9, 10 :45, 12 :15, 2 :00, 5 :30**

**Questions : Gaetano – [gbompastore@gmail.com](mailto:gbompastore@gmail.com) (413) -356-0303**

**website: [greaterbaystatechess.com](http://greaterbaystatechess.com) Look us up on **

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### **\*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 printable from US Chess website & include with entry)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ATTN: ANY INCOMPLETE PAPER REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED\***