

Delaware Chess Association

6/7/2008 Meeting Minutes

- I. Roll Call: David Power, President, Dean Miller, Treasurer, Todd Snider, Secretary, Chris O'Connell, Kent County Representative
- II. Delaware State Quick Chess Championship
 - a. Time Control will be Game 29
 - b. 9/20 at the Bear Library. Registration 10:00 AM
 - c. Games begin at 10:30 AM 5 Rounds
 - d. There will be 2 Divisions – Open and <1500
 - e. EF \$20 – 60% returned as prizes
- III. Delaware State Championship
 - a. No Quads
 - b. One Day Scholastic tournament on Saturday (11/22/2008) 3 Trophies given.
 - c. 11/22/2008-11/23/2008 Howard Johnson's Motel Newark, DE
 - d. 3 Sections: Open, Reserve (U1800), Amateur (U1200)
 - e. Entry Fee - \$35, Open \$40 for early registration, \$10 more each section day of event.
 - f. TD – Dave Power
 - i. Pre-entries will go to Dave
 - ii. Dave will make a flier
 - g. Champions must play in Open Section
 - h. Time controls R1-3 G90, R4-5 G120
 - i. Registration 8:45 AM. Round times 9:45, 1:45, 5:15. Day 2 10:00, 3:00.
 - j. Dave will clarify hotel discounts with Rick Lathem
 - k. DCA business meeting 9:15 Day 2

- l. Byes must be requested prior to round 3
 - m. Trophies; Open Champions, Men's Champion, Women's Champion, Reserve Champion, and Amateur Champion. Todd will price trophies and report to Dean and Dave.
 - n. 60% of EF goes to prizes
 - i. Open Section - 1st place 40%, 2nd place 25%, 3rd place 15%, 10% to 1st place U2000, 10% 1st place U1800
 - ii. Reserve Section - 1st place 40%, 2nd place 25%, 3rd place 15%, 10% to 1st place U1600, 10% 1st place U1400
 - iii. Amateur Section – 1st place 50%, 2nd place 30%, 3rd place 20%
- IV. Newsletter – Delaware Chess News to launch in September
- a. Games of DCA members
 - b. Tournament Announcements
 - c. Tournament Reports
 - d. Stories/World Chess News
 - e. Beginners Lessons
 - f. Letters to the editor
 - g. Book Reviews
- V. The DCA has \$698.24 in hand. Of this, \$80 was donated from the Grand Prix Series and will be used to offset 2 free entries in Championship events. The third free entry will be offset from monies contributed from the proceeds generated in the Larry Donovan Memorial Tournament.