



The Wired Kings Chess Club Presents the...

# 2011 Southern Rocky FIDE Open (40GPP)

## February 25th-27th, 2011

### UNM Student Union Building

(www.unmsub.com)

#### Featuring 20-board simuls by:

#### GM Melikset Khachiyan

- USCF Rating of 2619, FIDE Rating of 2542.
- Winner of over 25 major tournaments in decade.
- Participant in US Closed Championship 2007, 2009 & 2010.
- Long time coach of Levon Aronian, now 5<sup>th</sup> in world.

#### GM Mikheil Kekelidze

- USCF Rating of 2580, FIDE Rating of 2444.
- Achieved IM at age 24, Grand Master at age 26.
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Cannes, Dubai, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, AZ int'l tournaments
- Winner of 2010 National Open Blitz Championship

**(\$20 Simul Entry Fee, one per player. Simuls held on Fri. February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30PM. Prizes for wins or draws.)**

- 4 sections, 5 Rounds of Swiss Pairings. Game/90 minutes + 30 second increment; Scholastics Game/30 minutes.
- Sections: Open, Reserve Section (U1800), Booster Section (U1400), Scholastic (grades K-9 & U1200). Scholastic tournaments - one held on Saturday and one on Sunday at same site. Players may enter both scholastic events.
- **PRIZES: Open (\$1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, B/60 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300; U2400 \$200, U2200 \$200-75, U2000 \$200-90-50, 40 GPP awarded), Reserve (B/40 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$160, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$80; U1600 \$160-90-60), Booster (B/25 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$120, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75; U1200 \$100-50-30, trophies 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> U1000, 1<sup>st</sup> UNR), Scholastic (Each day, Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> individuals, medals to top team. Teams can have up to 4 players. Players are not required to be from same school, age group, or institution.)**
- USCF Rated. **Open Section – FIDE & USCF rated.** USCF memberships available at site. NS, NC, W.
- Entry Fee (if postmarked by 2/5): \$70–Open (Free to GMs & IMs), \$45–Reserve, \$30–Booster. **Add \$10 late fee if postmarked later than 2/5, add \$20 late fee if postmarked later than 2/22 or for on site entries.** \$25 Scholastic (Both Days), \$15 Scholastic (Sat. or Sun.) No late fees for scholastics.
- Open/Reserve/Booster schedule: Sat., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Reg: 8 - 8:45am. Rds - 9, 1:45, 6:45; Sun., Feb. 27th - 9 & 2. Scholastic schedule (Sat. & Sun.): Reg: 8 - 8:45am. Rounds: 9, 10:30, 12, 2, 3:30. Awards at 5pm each day.
- Players may request in advance up to two ½ point byes for any round. All other requests will be zero points.
- Hotel: \$56 @ Plaza Inn, Albuquerque, NM. Call (505) 243-5693; ask for chess tournament rate, available while blocked space remains or by 2/10/11. Free shuttle to/from airport, tournament site, and anywhere within 5 miles.
- **Blitz Tournament! Friday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM. 5DSS, G/5, one section. EF: \$20. Prizes: 80% of entry fees.**
- **Enjoy Breakfast with GM Khachiyan** on Sunday morning (7:30 AM) as he gives his opinions on chess and shares his personal stories from his rich chess history including his experience at the US Closed Championships (07, 09, 10), coaching techniques he used on Super-GM Aronian, and lessons from being coached by former world champion Tigran Petrosian! \$20 per person to attend, breakfast provided. Must enter by 2/22, limit 30.
- **Enjoy Pizza and Blitz with GM Kekelidze** Sunday evening (7:00 PM). \$20 will provide food and drinks plus the guarantee of at least one blitz game versus GM Kekelidze (more if time permits).

**More Info: www.SouthernRockyOpen.com - Chad Schneider (505) 550-4654 - WiredKingsCC@gmail.com**

Your Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all events below you would like to enter. Entry Fee(s) Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Open Reserve Booster Sat. Scholastic Sun. Scholastic Friday Blitz GM simul (circle one): Khachiyan Kekelidze  
*\*Please bring own board and set for simul.*

Sunday Breakfast with GM – food provided, list dietary requirements if applicable:

Bye round requests (please circle): Open/Res/Boost 1 2 3 4 5 – Sat. Scholastic 1 2 3 4 5 – Sun. Scholastic 1 2 3 4 5

Make checks payable to: Wired Kings Chess Club  
Send entry flyer and payment to: Chad Schneider, 12004 Prospect Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

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