

# 24TH SPACE COAST OPEN

(Sponsored by the Space Coast Chess Foundation)

April 28-30 or April 29-30, 2017

At the Cocoa Beach International Palms Resort

FIDE Rated (Master/Expert Section)

Prizes **\$15,000.00** based on 200 paid entries, **\$10,000.00 guaranteed**, 50 Grand Prix Points

SECTION	Category	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize	4th prize
<b>Master/Expert</b> <b>*FIDE RATED*</b>	Open to 1800 and higher	\$1,500 + trophy	\$800	\$500	\$300
	Under 2400 (no unrated)	\$1,100 + trophy			
	Under 2200 (no unrated)	\$1,000 + trophy	\$500	\$300	
<b>Class A</b>	Open to 1600-1999	\$1,000 + trophy	\$500	\$300	\$200
<b>Class B</b>	Open to 1400-1799	\$1,000 + trophy	\$500	\$300	\$200
<b>Class C</b>	Open to 1200-1599	\$800 + trophy	\$400	\$250	\$150
<b>Class D</b>	Open to 1000-1399	\$700 + trophy	\$400	\$200	\$100
<b>Class E / U1200</b>	Open to under 1200	\$600 + trophy	\$300	\$200	\$100
	Under 1000 (no unrated)	\$300 + trophy	\$200		
	Under 800 (no unrated)	\$200 + trophy	\$100		
	Scholastics K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12	Trophy to top Brevard County student			
	U1200 Plus scores not winning another prize	Book Prize			

Special Wojtkiewicz Brilliancy prizes: 1st-3rd: \$100-\$50-\$25 (Judge: IM Javad Maharramazade)

Special Upset prizes: Biggest Upset Rds. 1-4: Book Prize (limit 1 prize/player)

**24th Space Coast Open. 5SS**, Top section FIDE rated at G/90+30 second increment. All other sections but Class E/U1200 G/120+5 second delay, Class E/U1200 G/90+5 second delay 5. (2-day Rd. 1 for all sections G/60+5 second delay). **International Palms Resort**, 1300 N. Atlantic Ave. (Hwy A1A), Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

**Beautiful beachfront location!**

**6 sections.** You play only those in your section. Rated players may play up one class only. Unrated players may play in any section but may not win over \$300 prize or trophy unless place prize (1st-4th overall) in Master/Expert section. Prizes based on 200 paid entries (re-entries count as 1/2).

**Entries:**

Early entry fee: \$99, via mail or online by 4/21, \$20 more later or onsite.

**Online entry and add'l info are at [www.bocachess.com/spacecoastopen](http://www.bocachess.com/spacecoastopen).**

Registration ends 1/2 hour before 1st round on Friday/Saturday.

**No phone or email entries.**

**Special EF discounts:** \$20 less if unrated or Under age 18.

GM/IM free entry available online until 3/31, else \$99 from prize.

Special EF for Brevard County students in K-12 playing in any section: \$25 via mail or online by 4/21, \$5 more later or onsite (counts as 1/4 entry for based on prize fund).

**Re-entries** \$50 by round 3 (1/2 point Byes for earlier rounds).

**Rounds:**

**Rd. 1: 3-day** Friday at 7:30pm. **2-day** Saturday at 10:00am. **Rd. 2:** 1:15pm. **Sat. Rd. 3:** 6:30pm Sat. (except for Class E/U1200 which is at 5:45pm). **Rd. 4:** 9:30am Sunday. **Rd. 5:** 2:30pm Sun. (except Class E/U1200 which is at 1:45pm).

**Side events:**

**Space Coast Open Blitz:** Sat. 10:15pm, G/5 d0. Cash prizes based on entries. EF \$20.

**Free Master & GM lectures:**

Saturday: 10am, 11am, 12pm.  
**GM Timur Gareyev and 2016 U.S. Women's Champion IM Nazi Paikidze** will be among the lecturers.

**Other info:** 1/2-point Bye available any round if requested in advance and before round 2 (limit 2). Players in Master section are required to turn in completed scoresheets. Bring clocks, sets, and boards - none supplied. Cellphones must be completely turned off during play.

**International Palms Resort - Room Rates:** Standard room \$97, Oceanside 1st floor \$117. Lofts \$137. Resort fee \$5.95. Group rate is available for 3 days before and 3 days after the tournament. **Reservations:** 800-206-2747 or 321-783-2271. **Very Important:** Reserve early. **Group rate available until 4/8 or until group rooms are sold out, whichever comes first. The group rate is unlikely to be available after the cut-off date.**

**Mailed entries:** Payable to: Space Coast Chess Foundation, 2385 NW Executive Center Drive, #100, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Indicate 2-day or 3-day when mailing entry. Entries not indicating which schedule is desired will be placed in the 2-day schedule.

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