



BAC REAL-FIDE Championship

Quads | Chess4Less | Open Blitz

@ Cupertino Courtyard Marriott

10605 North Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014 ([map](#))

Welcome Orientation

Dear Good People!

We look forward to welcoming you to a weekend full of Chess at Cupertino Courtyard by Marriott in Cupertino.

1. Please read the orientation email. 😊

2. Before you come:

- a. Please do not bring outside food or drinks; **only water is allowed** (due to ongoing carpet damage and overflowing trash).
 - i. You may consume outside food where you buy/prepare it or in your car.
 - ii. You may not use the hotel garbage cans (inside or outside the building) to dispose of the trash (other than water bottles).
- b. ICYMI, **please do not think about bringing or consuming** outside food or drinks; we can't afford to risk losing this site for continuing to violate their policies.
- c. **ENTRIES:** Please check your entry here:
 - i. BAC Real FIDE¹: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260313fide/roster>
 - ii. 3/14 Signature Quads: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260314quads/roster>
 - iii. 3/14 Chess4Less Quads: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260314c4l/roster>
 - iv. 3/15 Signature Quads: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260315quads/roster>
 - v. 3/15 Signature Swiss: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260315swiss/roster>
 - vi. 3/15 Blitz: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260315blitz/roster>

Request ALL changes or report errors using BayAreaChess.com/changeform

¹ An -e next to a player's name means economy entry.

3. PLAN: Plan your days based on the **round (game) times** and schedule:

- The Real BAC Championship: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260313fide>
(Reminder: under 1400 section is only 5 rounds)
 - 3/14 Signature Quads: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260314quads>
 - 3/14 Chess4Less Quads: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260314c4l>
 - 3/15 Signature Quads: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260315quads>
 - 3/15 Signature Swiss: <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260315swiss>
 - 3/15 Blitz : <https://bayareachess.chessroster.com/260315blitz>
- ii. Prepare to keep this document handy, physically and/or electronically, throughout the game day.
- iii. Please pack to bring:²
- Writing instruments to record your games. (Not required for Kid's sections)
 - A chess clock:
 - a. Come as you are if you don't have a chess clock.
 - b. Chess clocks are required if either or both players have a chess clock.
 - c. Chess clocks will be on sale at the Help Desk
 - d. The tournament directors may place a chess clock on any games that are not progressing on schedule.

On the tournament day:

- b. Everyone plays all games (win, lose, or draw).
- c. Arrive 30 minutes before your first round
- d. You do not need to check in before the event (except for Blitz).
- e. Reminder: Only water is allowed.

Before every game

- f. Check your pairings & results online at the link provided onsite.
- g. We will direct the spectators to leave the playing room when the games are ready to start.
 - i. For all sections:
 - Report the results after every game.
 - Check your results after/before every round; if there are any errors, report them using BayAreaChess.com/changeform
 - ii. For the Open sections:
 - We will allow spectators in the Open sections area based on rules specified in 3-c-ii

² Note: We will provide chess sets (pieces and boards) but you may bring your own to play or analyze outside the tournament playing area.

After the tournament starts:

- h. Take care of any fees that you owe.
- i. If you are interested in improving your chess or establishing a chess program at your school, please email enrich@bayareachess.com

After the tournament ends:

- j. Please pick your own self, and your child(ren) if any. Parents may not trade their children for better chess players. (Please love your kids with the same passion regardless of the results; children do not intentionally lose games unless they lose interest; they lose interest when parents focus more on the results and less on the experience.)
- k. We will certify and submit to USCF shortly after each event.
- l. We will also share the results at BayAreaChess.com/results
- m. Please register for future tournaments (see [Tournament Calendar](#)³).

Thank you & please let us know if you have any questions...

Salman, Jordan, Tom, Zarina, Rahima, and your friends at BayAreaChess and CalChess

³ The complete URL is

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=bGU0MHV2bHF0ZTViM3VxZzFiMnYxZDhhZjRAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>