



## Signature Quads at Unitarian Universalist Church 505 E Charleston Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94306, USA ([map](#))

Dear Good People!

We look forward to welcoming you to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto for a BAC Signature Quads event.

Please note:

- **Parking is in the BACK LOT**, please do NOT park or idle in the front driveway as it creates unnecessary traffic/clogging at the entrance.
- The Facility **does not allow** for parents to come on to campus, so kindly leave the area after escorting your player to the Playing Hall (Fireside Room).

1. **ENTRIES:** Please check the processed entries here: [bayareachess.com/entries](http://bayareachess.com/entries)
  - a. Please address any notations with your name in the above link.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. Request ALL changes or report errors using [BayAreaChess.com/changeform](http://BayAreaChess.com/changeform)
2. **PLAN:** Plan your days based on the **round (game) times** and schedule below:

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<sup>1</sup> Please see below for various notations and guidance on the action:

- **\$m** = We must new/renew your USCF membership to play.
  - Action = Please bring specified cash to the tournament to cover the specified amount. Renewing through other places will cause confusion and delay processing.
- **+m** = We will process your USCF membership.
  - Action = smile.
- **\$^** = Play-up fee is due.
  - Action = Please bring specified cash to the tournament to cover the specified amount.
- **^** = play up processed.
  - Action = smile.
- **X^** = Play-up can't be processed.
  - Action = Email [events@bayareachess.com](mailto:events@bayareachess.com) with either of the following:
    - Request for refund

- a. Everyone plays all games (win, lose, or draw).
- b. Arrive 30 minutes before your first round
- c. You do not need to check-in before the event.
- d. Reminder: No outside food is allowed
- e. **Schedule:**
  - i. Quads: Time Control: G/25 d5<sup>2</sup>, 3 Round Games
  - ii. Please plan your day based on the schedule below:
    - Quads @ 12pm~2.30pm (arrive by 11:45am): 3 rounds (games)
  - iii. Notation during the game is not mandatory, but recommended.
- f. Prepare to keep this document handy, physically and/or electronically, throughout the game day.
- g. Please pack to bring:<sup>3</sup>
  - i. Writing instruments to record your games. (Optional for kids).
  - ii. A chess clock if you have one
    - Come as you are if you don't have a chess clock.
    - Chess clocks are required if either or both players have a chess clock.
    - Chess clocks will be on sale at the Help Desk
    - The tournament directors may place a chess clock on any games that are not progressing on schedule.

### 1. Before every game

- a. Check your pairings & results.
- b. Spectators will be asked to leave the playing room once the round is ready to begin.
- c. Inform the player where you will meet them when they finish their game.
- d. Please check your results after/before every round; if there are any errors, report them using [BayAreaChess.com/changeform](http://BayAreaChess.com/changeform)

### 2. After the tournament starts:

- a. Take care of any fees that you owe.<sup>4</sup>
- b. If you are interested in improving your chess or establishing a chess program at your school, please email [enrich@bayareachess.com](mailto:enrich@bayareachess.com).

### 3. After the tournament ends:

- a. We will certify and submit to USCF shortly after each event.
- b. We will also share the results at [BayAreaChess.com/results](http://BayAreaChess.com/results)
- c. Please register for future tournaments (see [Tournament Calendar](#)<sup>5</sup>).

<sup>2</sup> Each player gets 25 minutes per game and there is a delay of 5 seconds for every move before the clock starts running.

<sup>3</sup> Note: We will provide chess sets (pieces and boards) but you may bring your own to play or analyze outside the tournament playing area.

<sup>4</sup> If there's a \$ sign next to your name, **please make** payments due via Zelle to [contact@Bayareachess.com](mailto:contact@Bayareachess.com) or Or pay to [BayAreaChess.com/payhere](http://BayAreaChess.com/payhere)

<sup>5</sup> The complete URL is <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=bGU0MHV2bHF0ZTViM3VxZzFiMnYxZDhhZjRAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

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

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