

Arcadia Quick Tournaments: March 17th and March 31st

On both Monday, March 17 and Monday, March 31 the Arcadia Chess Club will sponsor USCF quick-rated tournaments. Both tournaments will begin at 7:15 PM. The entry fee is \$5 per person.

If you would like to play in either of these events, please arrive in the Skittles Room by 7:00 PM. If you plan to play but cannot make it by 7, please leave a note on the Arcadia Chess Club website. Be sure to bring your chess set and clock.

Tentatively, the tournaments will consist of four double rounds (one white and one black versus each opponent) for a total of 8 games. The time limit for each game will be 10 minutes per player. Although the tournament will be USCF-rated, the results will be quick-rated only, and will not affect standard tournament ratings. The tournaments will take place in the large room adjacent to the main tournament area.

First prize will be 75% of the entry fees plus choice of one item from a large box of approximately 75 new and used chess books and DVDs. Second prize will be the choice of one item from the box. It is also possible that, if relevant, one or more prizes will be offered for lower rating divisions such as under-1500. These tournaments will be organized by Mike Carlson.

Entry will be available only to individuals who are not currently participating in the main Arcadia tournament. In other words, to qualify one must either: (1) not have entered the main tournament; (2) have formally dropped out of the main tournament, with advance notice given; (3) have completed one's regular tournament game prior to the 7:15 quick tournament start time; or (4) otherwise be unable to play on the day of the main tournament (if one has a bye or if one's opponent does not show up).

We look forward to serving your chess needs through these quick-rated events!