

Charlotte Chess Center GM/IM Norm Invitational – Regulations

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Regulations

All players are expected to play all 9 rounds. No exceptions.

Current FIDE Laws of Chess apply. This tournament is FIDE and US Chess rated.

Time Control: G/90; inc/30. 90 minutes for the entire game plus 30 second increment from move 1. There is only one time control, no additional time at move 40. Players must keep accurate scoresheets for the entire game.

*** Players may not agree to a draw before move 5. ***

All games will use the equipment provided. Players shall sign scoresheets and submit a copy after each game.

Electronic Device Policy: players are strictly forbidden from having electronic devices with them during the game, even if they are turned off. Players found with any device during the game may lose the current game.

Turn in cell phones at the arbiters' desk before each round. No electronics are allowed in the playing hall unless they are checked in with the arbiter.

Default/forfeit time: 60 minutes unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

The organizers request that all players arrive on time for each round.