

Weekend with the  
**WORLD OPEN CHAMPION**  
**Varuzhan Akobian**  
December 18,19,20



**Event Location:**  
The McGillis School  
668 South 1300 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah



**Tournament Hotel Rates:**  
Downtown Holiday Inn  
999 South Main Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Call 801-359-8600 to book  
Mention Chess for \$62 rate  
for discount you must book  
before December 1.



Current World Open Champion and  
National Open Co-Champion  
**Varuzhan Akobian**  
is coming to Salt Lake City Utah  
**December 18,19,20**  
(the weekend before Christmas)  
Visit GM Akobian  
at <http://www.akobian.com/>

**Rated Tournaments and Side events PLUS Opportunities to play GM Akobian in Quick, Simul, or Private lessons!**

## **8 All Star Events!!!**

### Saturday

9:30 am:

Scholastic Simul

Grand master Varuzhan Akobian will play up to 30 kids at the same time!

10:00 am

4 Round, USCF Rated Chess Tournament, Time Control is Game in 60 minutes + 5 second time delay. Prizes will be based on the number of entries.

12:00 noon

5 Round, Non Rated Scholastic (k-12) Chess Tournament, Time Control is Game in 30 minutes (Sudden Death)

12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Improve your Chess Game by playing Grand Master Akobian in a "Quick" (10 minute) Game with analysis.

5:00 pm Saturday Night Simul

7:15 pm

Blitz Tournament, 8 Rounds, Prizes based on entries.

### Sunday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Master Class with Varuzhan Akobian for players with a rating under 1600.

10:00 am

3 Round Chess Tournament, USCF Rated Chess Tournament, Time Control is Game in 29 minutes + a 5 second time delay. Prizes will be based on the number of entries.

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Master Class with Varuzhan Akobian for players with a rating over 1600.

### Monday

Grand Master Akobian available for private lessons on a first come first serve basis.

**Event information:**

**Michael Mielke (801) 359-3731**

**[MM2222UT@aol.com](mailto:MM2222UT@aol.com)**

## AKOBIAN SALT LAKE CITY WEEKEND EVENT REGISTRATION & PRICES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

### I want to play in the:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Tournament     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Round Sunday Quick Tournament              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Game with Akobian | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Class with Akobian                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night Blitz    | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Lessons with World Open Champion Akobian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night Simul    | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning Simul                           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Scholastic Chess Tournament             |

Please circle the appropriate dollar amount for your registration and list the total in the space below.

### Saturday Tournament from 10am-6:30pm(4 rnds, Gm 60/5):

#### Or Saturday Scholastic Tournament 12noon - 5:00

Early Registration (by 12/10) or Scholastic	\$20	Registration after 12/10	\$25
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### Quick Game with Akobian (quick analysis if possible):

Early Registration (by 12/10) or Scholastic	\$15	Quick Entry After 12/10	\$20
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### Special Quick Both Sides(QBS), two games, one black, one white:

#### LIMIT 2 QBS PER ENTRY

Early Registration (by 12/10)	\$25	After 12/10	\$30
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### Saturday Night Blitz:

Early Registration (by 12/10) or Scholastic	\$20	After 12/10	\$25
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### Saturday Morning or Saturday Night Simul:

Early Registration (by 12/10) or Scholastic	\$15	After 12/10	\$20
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### Master Class with World Open Champion:

Juniors and Under 1600 Early registration (by 12/10)	\$20	After 12/10	\$25
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Adults and Over 1600 Early Registration (by 12/10)	\$20	After 12/10	\$25
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### Three Round Sunday Quick 29/5, (starting promptly at 10am):

Early Registration (by 12/10)	\$20	After 12/10	\$25
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### Private lessons with World Open Champion: (1 hour)

Monday 12/20, or when available, provided on a first come, first serve basis	\$75
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**Total Registration Due:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to Michael Mielke, 795 18th Av., Salt Lake City, Utah 84103. Receive entry forms from [MM2222UT@aol.com](mailto:MM2222UT@aol.com). Event information: Michael Mielke (801) 359-3731.

## Tournament Details

**Saturday G/60 Tournament Format:** The tournament will be a 4 round, non-elimination tournament using Swiss pairing rules. Each player will have 60 minutes for the whole game with a 5 second delay. There is one section with sectional prizes.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75, 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1800: \$85, 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1800: \$60, 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1400: \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1400: \$50. Prizes based on 30 paid entries.

**Round Times:** The rounds will be at **10:00am, 12:15pm, and 2:30pm, and 4:45pm.**

**Saturday Scholastic Tournament Format:** Five sections: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th, Jr. High & High School (10-12th). Two Groups

**Group One:** 1st Grade, 2nd-3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th-6th Grade.5SS, Round 1 @ 12:00 noon, rounds 2-5 As soon as possible.

Time Controls: 1st Grade G/15.

Trophies to top 5 in each grade - Chess medals to those without trophy..

**Group Two:** Jr. High (6th-9th) and K-12th.

Round 1 @ 12:30 pm, Rounds 2-5 As soon as possible.

Time Controls G/20.

**Awards:** Trophies to 1st Place Overall in Jr. High plus top 3 in each grade.

K-12th Trophies to 1st place Overall plus top 10 places by points

Chess medals to those without trophy.

**Saturday Blitz Tournament Format:** Game in 5 minutes 8 rounds (starts @ 7pm). 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$35, 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1800: \$35, 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1800, \$35, 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1400: \$35, 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1400: \$35. Prizes based on 30 paid entries.

**Sunday G/29 Tournament Format:** The tournament will be a 4 round, non-elimination tournament using Swiss pairing rules. Each player will have 29 minutes for the whole game with a 5 second delay. There is one section with sectional prizes. Round one @ 10:00 am sharp, rounds 2-4 as soon as possible.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75, 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1800: \$85, 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1800: \$60, 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1400: \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Under 1400: \$50. Prizes based on 30 paid entries.

**What to Bring:** Chess Sets, Chess Clock, pen. **Cell phones must be turned off!!**

**Registration:** Please register in advance. Questions? Contact Michael Mielke @ (801)- 359-3731

Onsite registration available one hour before each event