

## **2016 SUPERSTATES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**DEADLINE:** Proposals must be submitted no later than Wednesday, October 14th.

**ADDRESS:** Proposals should be submitted to Steve Morford by email attachment ([garden909@aol.com](mailto:garden909@aol.com)).

**EVENT DATES:** This will be a two-day event. The tournament must be scheduled for a weekend between February 27 and March 20, 2016, no earlier or later.

**VENUE:** The total playing space should be at least 6,500 square feet, with ample space set aside for players and teams. The top four boards in each championship section should be set up with no more than two games per 6' or 8' table. Sleeping rooms rates should be no more than \$115/night. Ample low cost dining options should be available both within the venue and close to the tournament site.

**SECTIONS:** There must be championship and reserve sections, divided by both grade levels and ratings. The eligibility criteria for each section must be included in the bid. The number of trophies per section must be specified in the bid, with medals for all players not qualifying for trophies. The minimum height for all trophies must be at least 10". One trophy must be awarded to the highest scoring female in the high school championship section, with the title, "Richard Kasa Memorial Southern California Girls' Champion".

**TIME CONTROL:** The time control for all championship sections that allow players in second grade or higher must be at least G/90, d/0 or G/80, d/10. Time controls for other sections must be at least G/30, d/0.

**CEREMONY:** There must be an awards ceremony.

**DIRECTORS:** The chief director must be certified as an Associate National Director or higher. The number of additional directors per section must be described in the proposal.

**USCF MEMBERSHIP:** All sections must require USCF membership.

**SCCF MEMBERSHIP:** All sections must require SCCF membership. Either the \$3 (no magazine) or \$13 (with magazine) junior memberships are permissible.

### **SUBMISSION OF SCCF**

**MEMBERSHIPS:** All SCCF membership funds collected, plus member contact information, must be received by SCCF within 21 days of completion of the tournament. There will be an additional fee of 50 cents/ player for each subsequent 30 day period in which the required information is not received.