

# Tournament Report Form

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<b>Federation</b> USA			<b>Name of Tournament</b> 46th Annual World Open, Open Section						
Country and Place of Tournament USA: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania					Starting date July 4, 2018		Ending date July 8, 2018		
<b>Organizer of the Tournament</b> <div style="text-align: center;">William Goichberg, FM, IA, IO (ID# 2001462)</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Contact Information (Address, phone, fax, E-mail) of the person responsible for information:</div> <div style="text-align: center;">P.O. Box 8482, Pelham, NY 10803</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Email: continentalchess@gmail.com; Phone: 845-234-0386</div>									
Number of Rounds  9			Schedule (number of rounds/day) Round 1: July 4; Rounds 2-3: July 5; Rounds 4-5: July 6; Rounds 6-7: July 7; Rounds 8-9: July 8				Rate(s) of play 40 moves in 100 minutes; then Game/30 minutes plus 10-second delay every move		
<b>Tournament Type</b>  Swiss, International-rated event, at least 7 rounds, with at least 30% of the players FIDE-rated.			<b>Pairing System of a</b> Swiss System Tournament <u>FIDE Dutch System</u> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Person responsible _____ Computerized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program used <u>SwissSys 9.67</u>						
<b>Special Remarks (exceptions in pairing, restart option,...)</b>  <div style="text-align: center;">See Attached Notes To Pairings</div>									
Type	Number	Number of feds	host fed players	other fed players	Type	Number	Number of feds	host fed players	other fed players
Rated	198	29	142	56	Unrated	2	1	2	0
GM	32	17	13	19	WGM	0	0	0	0
IM	23	8	15	8	WIM	2	2	1	1
FM	33	5	28	5	WFM	2	1	2	0
<b>Chief Arbiter and contact information for Chief Arbiter (address, phone, fax, Email)</b> <div style="text-align: center;">Steve Immitt, IA, IO (ID# 2053322)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">P.O. Box 4615, New Windsor, NY 12553</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Email: chesscentr@aol.com; Phone: 845-401-5756; Fax: 845-562-0991</div>									
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<b>Arbiter</b> Andy Rea (ID # 2004402)									
<b>Arbiter</b> Grant Oen, FA (ID# 2059487)									

The organizer must provide this report form to each arbiter who has achieved a norm, his/her federation, the organizing federation and the FIDE Secretariat.

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**NOTES TO PAIRINGS**

**Round 1 – July 4, 2018**

1. Player # 140, Evan Meyer (FIDE ID 2086620) was not rated on the July 2018 FIDE Rating List. He was assigned an estimated rating of 2092, based on his 2201 July 2018 USCF National Rating, and applying the formula established by the US Chess Federation to compare FIDE Ratings to USCF Ratings ( $2201 \text{ USCF} / .895 - 367 = 2092$ ).
2. Player # 197, Denduluri, Praneet (FIDE ID 30950864) was not rated on the July 2018 FIDE Rating List. He was assigned an estimated rating of 1559, based on his 1724 July 2018 USCF National Rating, and applying the formula established by the US Chess Federation to compare FIDE Ratings to USCF Ratings ( $1724 \text{ USCF} / .895 - 367 = 1559$ ).
3. GM Bilel Bellahcene, 2512 (FIDE ID 696358) had registered for the tournament on site, but he was omitted from the pairings by mistake. Praneet Denduluri (Unrated, FIDE ID 30950864) arrived after the close of registration for the first round. Bellahcene agreed to be paired as Black against Denduluri; Bellahcene won the game.
4. Player # 121, Luan Elezi, 2129 (FIDE ID 2072173) had registered for the tournament a few months ago, but was omitted from the pairings by mistake. To avoid having Elezi receive a forfeit win, he instead agreed to play as White Harold Scott, 1946 (FIDE ID 2048450) who also agreed to play Round 1 against Elezi; Elezi won the game.

**Round 5 – July 6, 2018**

5. Player # 164, Alan Song had previously requested a half-point bye for Round 5. However, this request was not properly saved in the player's record, and he was paired by mistake in Round 5 against Player # 105, FM Miles Ardaman. This is reflected on the wallchart as a half-point bye for Alan Song in Round 5 and a forfeit win for Miles Ardaman in Round 5.
6. William Del Castillio (2117) entered the tournament prior to Round 5, with half-point byes for Rounds 1-4. As this late entry occurred after Round 4, he was assigned the next sequential pairing number, Pairing # 200, in order that the other 199 players' pairing numbers would not be modified.

Respectfully submitted,

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