

*This tournament is open to USCF members (including non-Vermonters) who are USCF-rated less than 2100 or who are USCF-unrated.*

# Vermont Amateur Chess Championship

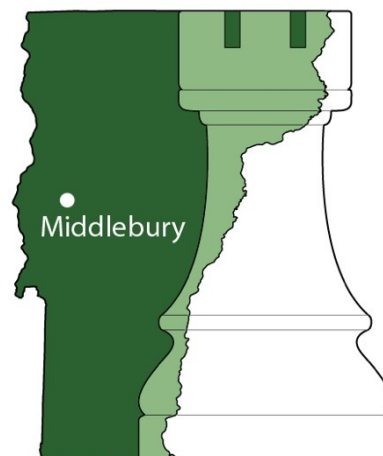
♔ Saturday, July 29, 2017 ♚

**Town of Middlebury Recreation Center,  
154 Creek Road, Middlebury, Vermont**

This modern building has plenty of full-size parking spaces next to it. The tournament room is large and well lighted.

Next to this room is a small kitchen that we may use.

Hannaford Shopping Plaza is nearby.



# VCA

**Four rounds, Swiss system ... Time control G/60 d5**

**Two sections:**

**Under 2100** Entry fee \$34 if paid in advance or \$40 if paid at site on July 29. Prize fund \$640 based on 16 players. Minimum prizes: \$160 • \$100, U1950 \$100, U1800 \$100. *Top Vermont resident becomes 2017 Vermont Amateur Chess Champion.*

**Under 1650** Entry fee \$27 if paid in advance or \$33 if paid at site on July 29. Prize fund \$432 based on 16 players. Minimum prizes: \$100 • \$60, U1450 \$70, U1250 \$55, U1000 \$40, Unrated \$27.

*Unrated player may enter either section but may not win more than \$100 in **Under 2100** or \$50 in **Under 1650**. Unrated players are ineligible for rating-based "U" prizes.*

**USCF membership is required.** Membership categories include Scholastic, Youth, Young Adult, Senior, Adult. Annual dues range from \$17 to \$49. Visit [new.uschess.org/join-uschess/](http://new.uschess.org/join-uschess/) for more information. Subtract \$3 from the advertised dues amount if paying dues with entry fee. *Vermont Chess Association membership is optional; dues \$10 for one year, \$16 for two years.*

**Registration period for at-site entrants on July 29: 8:45 to 9:35 a.m.**  
(or as late as 12:35 p.m. for someone who doesn't play in Round 1)

**Starting times of the four rounds: 10:00, 1:00, 3:35, 6:10**

Half-point bye OK for any one round except Round 4 of **Under 2100**.

Deadline for requesting half-point bye: 12:35 p.m. on July 29.

No player may receive both half-point bye and full-point bye.

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