

**Thomas Bergquist Memorial
87th WV State Championship
September 19-20, 2026
Clarksburg, WV**

US Chess Grand Prix, WVCA Grand Prix, and State Championship Event

- Format:** 5 Round Swiss System, G/90 d5 (Rds 1-2 G/75 d5)
- Entry fee:** \$50 received by 9/18, \$60 at site, GMs, IMs & WGMs free; \$60 deducted from prize.
- LOCATION:** Harrison County Senior Center, 500 W Main St., Clarksburg, WV. Free parking
- Prizes b/20:** \$500 guaranteed, prizes based on 20 entries: \$200-150-125, U1900 \$100, U1600 \$75, U1300 \$50. Upset prize \$40. Director reserves right to adjust prize sections. Unrated may not win over \$100.
- Entries** Send To: Harrison County Chess Club, PO Box 4338, Clarksburg, WV 26302. Online registration at www.chessregister.com. Registration closes 9/18/26 at 8pm.
- Schedule:** Reg. Sat 9:30 to 10:45 am, Rounds: Sat 11, 2 & 5, Sun 10 am & 3:15pm.

One irrevocable half-point bye allowed in rounds 1-4, must commit before round 2.

WVCA membership is required for in-state residents competing in the State Championship. Membership **must** be obtained before or at the start of the event. The State Championship title **will not** be awarded to anyone who did not obtain membership before or at the start of the event.

WVCA Annual Business meeting will be held at 10 am, Saturday, 9/19/26

Guest Room Block: A block of rooms up under Harrison County Chess Club, the rate will be 79.00 plus tax per room per night at Best Western in Bridgeport. The tax on the guest rooms is 13%. The guest will need to call 304 842-5411 and ask to make a reservation with the block Harrison County Chess Club, call by September 3, 2026 to get the special rate.

Entry Form Send To: Harrison County Chess Club, PO Box 4338, Clarksburg, WV 26302

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone _____

USCF ID: _____ USCF Expiration: _____ USCF Rating: _____

WVCA ID: _____ Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ _____