

Utah Chess Association  
Minutes of Meeting of  
Board of Directors  
June 15, 2013

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utah Chess Association (hereinafter, the "UCA" or the "Association") convened on the second floor of the Abraham Markosian Library at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus of Salt Lake Community College, 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84123 at approximately 11:00 a.m. on June 15, 2013. The following Board members, constituting a quorum for holding the meeting and for the regular conduct of business, were in attendance:

Grant Hodson, President  
John Coffey, Vice President  
Steve Hoisington, Secretary  
George Jensen  
Gina Mason  
Kari Roach

**1. Approval of Minutes**

The previously distributed draft minutes for the Board's regular meeting of May 9, 2013, were discussed and, upon motion duly made, unanimously approved, 6-0, subject to certain corrections in the tabular presentation in the Schedule of Upcoming Tournaments in Section 5.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer, David Day, was unable to attend the meeting. At the previous meeting held May 9, 2013, he reported that the balance in the Association's general account as of April 30, 2013, was \$3,159.18. He further reported at the May meeting that subsequent to the preparation of the account statement as of April 30, 2013, various deposits to and drawings on the account had occurred that were anticipated to result in a net increase of \$70.00 to the account balance so that after these items had cleared and been reflected in the account balance, it was projected to be \$3,229.18.

**3. Scholastic Report**

George Jensen presented written summaries of the three respective scholastic accounts (K-6, Jr. High, and High School), which are currently maintained separately in the Association's internal records, but held in a single checking account with Zions Bank. Copies of these summaries are attached as Appendix A-1, below.

The scholastic account currently has a balance of \$15,155.30. The portion of the total balance allocable to the K through 6th grade (K-6) account is \$9,734.01 (down \$170.00 from the balance reported at the May meeting), with \$2,650.42 being allocated to the High School account (unchanged). The remaining \$2,770.87 (an increase of \$1,700.87) is allocable to the Junior High School account. The increase in the value of the Junior High School account was attributable to the consolidation into the Association's scholastic account of funds (in the amount of \$1,700.87) previously held in a separate account with Wells Fargo.

George Jensen then reported to the Board his intention to establish a separate bank account to hold funds allocable to the Jr. High and High School accounts (such funds to be combined in one account, at least for the time being). Upon motion duly made, the Board by a vote of 6-0 approved the proposal to segregate into two separate bank accounts, respectively: (1) funds allocable to the K through 6th grade (K-6) account; and (2) funds allocable to the Jr. High School and High School accounts.

#### **4. Recent Tournaments**

Gina Mason, Chief TD for the events, reported results of the Barber Preliminary (Open) Qualifier and the Charity for Utah Youth tournaments, each held on June 1, 2013. The Barber Qualifier had twenty (20) participants. Gatlin Black and Alexander Qi finished equal first on scores of 3.5/4 and will be the final two participants in the round-robin Barber Final Qualifier to be held June 20-22, 2013. Jake Bolen, Bryan Guo and Stephen Yu each finished one-half point behind the co-winners on scores of 3.0/4.

In the charity tournament, which also had twenty (20) participants, Shahram Nazarinia took clear first on a perfect score of 4.0/4. There was a four-way tie for second through fifth places among Bryan Leano, Abhinav Mathur, Andrew Roach and David Vasquez, each of whom scored 3.0/4.

The two tournaments yielded an aggregate net profit of \$504.00, which will be distributed in equal shares to the four representatives of the State of Utah, respectively, to: (a) the Denker Tournament of High School Champions; (b) the Dewain Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions; (c) the Susan Polgar Girl's Invitational Tournament; and (d) the USCF National Girls Invitational Tournament. A combined Profit and Loss Statement for the two concurrently run tournaments is attached as Appendix A-2, below.

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## **5. Schedule of Upcoming Tournaments**

There was a discussion of the tournament schedule for the remainder of 2013, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event (Venue)</u>	<u>Organizer</u>
June 20-22	Final Barber Qualifier (round robin) (Orson Spencer Hall, #101)	Gina Mason(*) Grant Hodson
June 29	Blitz Championship SLCC – Library at Redwood Campus	Grant Hodson
July 26-27	Long Days of Summer (G/90, inc/30) AMP Security, Alpine, UT	Grant Hodson(**)
August 24	Team Championships (Ecker Hill Middle School, Park City)	Gina Mason Kari Roach
September 21	Igor Ivanov Memorial Olpin University Union, Parlor “A”	TBD
September 21	Rookie Rumble Olpin University Union, Panorama Room	TBD
October 25-26	Utah Open Olpin University Union Collegiate & Saltair Rooms	Grant Hodson
November 15-17	State Championship (Ecker Hill Middle School, Park City)	Gina Mason Kari Roach
November 16	Amateur Championship (Ecker Hill Middle School, Park City)	Gina Mason Kari Roach
January 11, 2014	Team Championships	TBD

### Notes:

(\*) – Gina Mason expressed her willingness to help organize the Final Barber Qualifier (six-player, single round robin), but indicated that due to conflict of interest concerns, she considered it inappropriate for her to be the tournament director. Grant Hodson has agreed to serve as chief tournament director for this event.

(\*\*) – Grant Hodson will prepare the flyer and take entries for this event. The tournament director remains TBD. The Board reached a consensus to approach Petro Gretchanei, who has recently been certified as a Club TD and expressed interest in gaining experience as a TD, to determine his availability to direct this tournament.

The Barber Final Qualifier tournament on June 20-22, 2013, will be a six-player, single round-robin tournament. Upon motion duly made, the Board voted 6-0 to approve the following hierarchy of tie-break criteria for this event (including, if necessary and without limitation, for the purpose of determining qualification as the official representative of the State of Utah for the 2013 national Dewain Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions): (1) direct encounter; (2) the greater number of wins; (3) Sonneborn-Berger; (4) the greater number of games with Black (unplayed games will be counted as played with White); and (5) the Koya System (“... number of points achieved against all opponents who

have achieved 50% or more.”). This hierarchy was approved for use in individual round robin tournaments by the FIDE Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission at its meeting of October 17, 2011. In the unlikely event two or more players remained tied after these five tie-break criteria had been sequentially applied, the Board approved a playoff at a quick time control of G/15, d/3. Complete tie-break rules for the tournament, as authorized by the Board, are set forth in Appendix B, below.

Pursuant to vote taken June 17-19, 2013, via e-mail (as authorized by Section 2.B. of the Regulations for 2013 Utah Chess Grand Prix), the Board unanimously (7-0) determined that the Barber Final Qualifier tournament would **not** be a Grand Prix event. In soliciting input from other Board members, the Secretary stated the following rationale for this position: “Because only players in a narrow age range are eligible to participate, and because (unlike the situation apropos the preliminary Barber Open Qualifier on June 1, 2013), there will be no counterpart tournament where players not eligible for the Barber Round-Robin can compete for Grand Prix Points, I believe the most equitable result is for the round-robin tournament **not** to be a GP event.”

## **6. Grand Prix Competition**

The Secretary, Steve Hoisington, reported Grand Prix results for the Barber Preliminary (Open) Qualifier and the Charity for Utah Youth tournaments, each held on June 1, 2013, and presented year-to-date standings for the Grand Prix competition. Copies of those results and standings are attached as Appendices C-1, C-2 and C-3, below.

After those tournaments, the leaders in the cumulative Grand Prix standings were: (1) David Vasquez 70.42; (2) John Coffey 67.67; (3) Shahram Nazarinia 39.17; (4) Randy Zumbrunnen 31.5; (5) Petro Gretchanei 30.2; (6) Bryan Leano 27.92; (7) Alex Gustafsson 27.87; (8) Eric Hon 26.67; (9) Andrew Roach 26.45; and (10) José Garcia 25.

## **7. Next Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board was scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013, to convene at approximately 11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Abraham Markosian Library at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus of Salt Lake Community College, 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84123.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Hoisington  
Secretary

Appendix A-1

UCA Scholastic K-6 Account Summary  
June 2013

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	(January 1, 2013)	\$7,480.34
<b>Deposits/Income:</b>		+ \$7,032.00
		(\$14,512.34)
<b>Expenses</b>		- <u>\$4,778.33</u>
<b>Current Balance:</b>		<b>\$9,734.01</b>

**Expenses Itemized:**

\$3,178.00 Trophies/Awards March 2013  
\$1,294.40 Venue: K-6 State (U. of U.) March 2013  
\$53.93 Thida Crouse (Volunteer Supplies/Pizza)  
\$82.00 Returned Check: \$62.00 Deposit Error: \$20.00  
\$170.00 Venue: Charity/Barber Qualifier (U. of U.) June 2013

**\$4,778.33 Total Expenses**

**Deposits Itemized:**

\$7,021.00 K-6 State Tournament registration fees March 2013  
\$11.00 (for a scholastic uscf membership) March 2013

**\$7,032.00 Total Deposits**

(January 1, 2013 balance reflects \$100.00 donation to University of Utah Chess Club made in December 2012)

# UCA Scholastic High School and Jr. High Account Summaries June 2013

## High School Account

<b>Beginning Balance:</b> (January 2013)	\$1,838.30.
<b>Deposits</b>	+ \$1,410.00
(Interim balance: \$3,248.30)	
<b>Expenses</b>	- <u>\$597.88</u>
<b>Current Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,650.42</b>

Deposits are from 2013 State High School Tournament entry fees.

Expenses are for awards/trophies for 2013 State High School Tournament.

(Beginning balance reflects \$100.00 donation to University of Utah Chess Club in December 2012)

## Jr. High Account

Original "Utah Jr-Middle School Chess Association" balance as of April 25, 2013 at Wells Fargo Bank: \$2,398.67

Expenses from that account: \$697.80 for awards/trophies for 2013 Jr. High State Tournament. Balance of

\$1,700.87 transferred (May 2013) to UCA Scholastic Account at Zions Bank. \$1,070.00 deposited in UCA

Scholastic Account (March 2013) from entry fees for 2013 Jr. High Tournament. Jr. High Account **Current**

**Balance: \$2,770.87**

# 2013 Utah Chess Charity for Youth and Barber Open Preliminary Qualifier

Saturday, June 1, 2013

University of Utah - Student Union Bldg.  
Panorama Room and Parlor "A"

## Profit and Loss Statement

### Revenue

#### Entry Fees

Checks	\$125.00	
Cash on-site	405.00	
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES</b>		<b>\$530.00*</b>

### Expense\*\*

Paypal	(0.25)
Rating Report	(25.75)

TOTAL EXPENSE (\$26.00)

**NET PROFIT \$504.00**

#### Notes:

(\*) – Totals include donations

(\*\*) – Some notes, I absorbed all the paypal fees, I am fine with that along with easily 25.00 or so bucks or my own personal medal supply. I think there should also be a note that the majority of the funds were generated from the charity tournament not the open qualifier. The Scholastic committee absorbed the costs for the room.

Appendix B

**Utah Chess K-8 Barber Round-Robin Qualifier - 2013**

**Thursday, June 20 - Saturday, June 22, 2013**

University of Utah – Orson Spencer Hall, Room #101

**Tie-Breaks**

**(Per FIDE Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission,  
from Minutes of Meeting of 17 October 2011(\*),**

**Annex 4, section 2. G. [a])**

**(\*) - See:** [http://www.fide.com/images/stories/NEWS\\_2011/fide\\_news/Agenda\\_and\\_Annexes\\_2011/Annex\\_65\\_-\\_RTRC\\_report.pdf](http://www.fide.com/images/stories/NEWS_2011/fide_news/Agenda_and_Annexes_2011/Annex_65_-_RTRC_report.pdf)

Tie-break formulae in accordance with the hierarchy set forth below will be used to determine the order of finish of players with equal primary tournament scores, including without limitation for the purpose of determining qualification as the official representative of the State of Utah for the 2013 national Dewain Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions:

**Individual Round Robin**

1. Direct encounter
2. The greater number of wins
3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. The greater number of games with Black (unplayed games will be counted as played with White)
5. Koya System (“... number of points achieved against all opponents who have achieved 50% or more.”)

Source: FIDE Handbook, Section C.05 [FIDE Tournament Rules], Annex 3 [Tie-Break Regulations], Section 2.A. [d]

In the unlikely event two (or more) players have identical primary tournament scores and identical scores for each of the five tie-break criteria listed above, there shall be a two-game (or, if more than two players are involved, double round-robin) playoff at a time control of G/15, d/3 to be started as soon as possible after the final round of the primary round-robin tournament. Color assignments for the first game of the playoff shall be determined by coin toss or other random method; for a two-player playoff, color assignments shall alternate for each sequential game. If scores remain tied after two games (or two rounds in a playoff involving more than two players), games shall continue at the same time control and following



the same sequence of color alternation with a sudden-death format, *i.e.*, in a two-player playoff, the first player to win a game shall win the tie-break; If more than two players are participating in the tie-break playoff, the sudden death phase shall be conducted as described in the next two paragraphs.

If three players are involved, there shall first be a game between the same players (and with the same color assignments) as played in the first game of the playoff. (a) If that first sudden-death game is decisive, the loser shall be eliminated, and the winner shall proceed to a two-player sudden-death playoff with the third tie-break participant, with the player who won the first sudden-death game (regardless of which color he played in that game) being assigned the White pieces for his first game against the third player, and with colors alternating sequentially until there is a decisive game. (b) If the first game of a three-player sudden-death playoff is drawn, the player who had the White pieces in that game shall play the next game with the Black pieces and shall face the third player in the playoff. (i) If that second game is decisive, the loser shall be eliminated, and the player who won that game shall proceed to a two-player sudden-death playoff against the remaining tie-break participant, with the winner of the second sudden-death game (regardless of which color he played in that game) being assigned the White pieces for his next game against the remaining player. (ii) If the second game of the sudden-death phase is also drawn, the player who had the White pieces in that second game of the sudden-death phase shall play the next game with the Black pieces and shall face the player who did not participate in the second game. (c) For as long as a series of drawn games continues, the same procedure shall be followed, *i.e.*, the player who just played the White pieces shall be given the Black pieces in the next game and shall face the player who did not participate in the just-completed game. As soon as a decisive game is played, the loser shall be eliminated and the winner shall proceed to a two-player sudden-death playoff with the remaining participant, with the player who won the just-completed sudden-death game (regardless of which color he played in that game) being assigned the White pieces for his next game against the remaining player. Colors shall alternate sequentially until a decisive game is played, the winner of which first decisive game shall be declared the winner of the tie-break playoff.

If four players are involved in the sudden-death phase, there shall first be a semi-final round consisting of two (2) two-player sudden-death playoffs, after which the two winners from the semi-final round shall play a two-player sudden-death playoff in the final round. If five players are involved in the sudden-death phase, there shall be a semi-final round consisting of two playoffs, one (1) two-player sudden-death playoff and one (1) three-player sudden-death playoff, after which the two winners from the semi-final round shall play a two-player sudden-death playoff in the final round. If six (6) players are involved in the sudden-death phase, there shall be a semi-final round consisting of two (2) three-player sudden-death playoffs, after which the two winners from the semi-final round shall play a two-player sudden-death playoff in the final round. All two- and three-player playoffs pursuant to this paragraph shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations set forth above. In all scenarios covered by this paragraph (*i.e.*, a sudden-death phase involving at least four players), players shall be assigned randomly for the semi-final round.

# **Utah Chess Grand Prix Report**

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## Points Earned at K-8 Barber Open Qualifier

June 1, 2013

1-2	Gatlin BLACK	18
	Alexander QI	18
3-5	Jake BOLEN	10
	Bryan GUO	10
	Stephen YU	10
6-8	Joseph GARCIA	4.67
	Anna LEE	4.67
	Jacinda LEE	4.67

# Utah Chess Grand Prix Report

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## Points Earned at Charity for Utah Youth

June 1, 2013

1	Shahram NAZARINIA	21
2-5	Bryan LEANO	11.25
	Abhinav MATHUR	11.25
	Andrew ROACH	11.25
	David VASQUEZ	11.25
6-8	Isaac BALTER	4.67
	Alex HALL	4.67
	Josh HICKENELOOPER	4.67

# Utah Chess Grand Prix Standings

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Standings through Charity for Utah Youth and K-8 Barber Open Qualifier

June 1, 2013

1	David VASQUEZ	70.42
2	John COFFEY	67.67
3	Shahram NAZARINIA	39.17
4	Randy ZUMBRUNNEN	31.5
5	Petro GRETCHANEI	30.2
6	Bryan LEANO	27.92
7	Alex GUSTAFSSON	27.87
8	Eric HON	26.67
9	Andrew ROACH	26.45
10	José GARCIA	25
11-12	Gatlin BLACK	22.5
	Alexander QI	22.5
13	Enrique ARCE-LARRETA	21.5
14	Isaac BALTER	21.34
15	Kayden TROFF	21
16	Charles RASMUSSEN	19.17
17	Joseph GARCIA	16.67
18	Valerie Anne HART	15.75
19-20	Bryan GUO	15.63
	Stephen YU	15.63
21-22	David CATALINI	15
	Josh (J.D.) SMITH	15
23-25	Ben BALTER	14.5

[23-25]	Clancey BLACK	14.5
	Harrison UNRUH	14.5
26	Darwin ("Hank") BEUNING	14
27	Steve HOISINGTON	12
28	Abhinav MATHUR	11.25
29-30	Spencer HINDMAN	10.5
	Alan ZHAO	10.5
31-32	Michael MORRIS-PEARCE	10.13
	Timmy TRIPP	10.13
33-35	Jake BOLEN	10
	Stephen GORDON	10
	Scott TREIMAN	10
36	Alex HALL	9.67
37-38	Sam MASON	9
	Benjamin TESCH	9
39	Anna LEE	7.97
40	Dietrich GEISLER	7.5
41-42	Kim BARNEY	7
	Greg LEE	7
43-46	Ethan BAKER	6.75
	Parth SHAH	6.75
	Jacob YOUNG	6.75
	Josef YOUNG	6.75
47-48	Anthony LIU	5.63
	Austin ROACH	5.63
49-50	Grant HODSON	5.2
	Jesse JOHNSON	5.2
51-53	Josh HICKENLOOPER	4.67
	Vahan KARDZHIAN	4.67
	Jacinda LEE	4.67
54	Brian JOHNSON	4.5
55-58	Christian MURPHY	3.5
	Connor MURPHY	3.5
	Madeline ROACH	3.5
	Brendon YOUNG	3.5
59-62	Stephen BLACK	3.3
	Lynn DENG	3.3
	Wesly HARSTON	3.3
	Paul RETZ	3.3

63-68	Youlmin CHOI	2.17
	Jack DENG	2.17
	Andy HUO	2.17
	Ethan LYNSKY	2.17
	Sraavya PINJALA	2.17
	Chitra SATYANARAYAN	2.17