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The **2014 SUMMER SERVER SERIES** has an entry deadline of **July 15**. The entry fee is \$6. This is a semi-class server event open to players of all ratings. There are usually six games played, with either one game against each of six opponents, or two games against three opponents. Entries are lined up according to rating. All games are played on the ICCF server with a 10/40 time limit. Please include your full name, the email address you want to use and your ICCF ID number if any. Games are CCLA rated and are not ICCF rated.

**A match between CCLA and DESC**, a German chess club, is scheduled starting around **November 1**. It will be played under ICCF rules (50/10 time limit, chess engines allowed) on the ICCF webserver. . ICCF rated but not CCLA rated. Participation is free for CCLA members. If you are interested in playing or want more information please contact Aaron Anderson at [aaron55anderson@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron55anderson@yahoo.com).

There will be another **GUSTAFSON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT** in October played on the ICCF webserver. This is played under CCLA rules (no use of chess engines) and is CCLA but not ICCF rated. There will be no entry fee. It is open to all players, and has four-player sections in order of rating. The first-place prizes will again be credits for CCLA memberships or entries.

The five-player CONTINUOUS SERVER SERIES has been changed to the **REGULAR QUADS** with four players and two games per opponent. Likewise the OPEN SERVER SERIES has been changed to the **PREMIER QUADS** with four players and two games per opponent. There are no changes to the \$6 entry fees or rating requirements.

We are still looking for a **READERS' GAMES EDITOR** for Chess Correspondent. If you are interested please contact Joe Ganem at [ganem@loyola.edu](mailto:ganem@loyola.edu).

The 2015 SERVER TEAM COORDINATOR is Ed McLaughlin. We are still looking for a **2015 POSTAL TEAM COORDINATOR**; Changes are currently being considered for both the **2015 SERVER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** and the **2015 POSTAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Rules of Play**. One possible change is to reduce the number of players on a team from 6 to 4. Other possible changes involve the rules for substituting players when someone withdraws or dies. If you have any suggestions for rule changes or are interested in becoming the Postal Team Coordinator, please contact me at [herbhickman@comcast.net](mailto:herbhickman@comcast.net).

The results of the **2013 SERVER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS** to date are as follows:  
DIVISION 1: Gustafson (15.5-6.5) and Paul Morphy's Hair (14-4) are leading.  
DIVISION 2: BCCA (18-10) and Venezuela B (19-13) are leading.  
DIVISION 3: Idaho Mountaineers (24-8) are leading by a wide margin.  
36 games are played, To access games use the address below, select the desired board below the crosstable, and click the result or dot on that board's crosstable for the desired game.

DIVISION 1 <http://www.iccf-webchess.com/event?id=40486>  
DIVISION 2 <http://www.iccf-webchess.com/event?id=40494>  
DIVISION 3 <http://www.iccf-webchess.com/event?id=40501>

The **2013 CCLA SERVER CHAMPIONSHIP** is currently led by Daniel Horwitz (7-3), closely followed by Gary Andrus (6.5-2.5), Sandy Greene (6-4), Ken Edwards (5.5-3.5), Jim Lewis (5-2), and Patrick Ryan (5-3). 10 games are played.

The results of the **2013 POSTAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS** to date are as follows:  
DIVISION 1: Pawns That Move Backward (10-1) and Pennsylvania Keystones (10.5-2.5) are far ahead.  
DIVISION 2: New Jersey Giants (18.5-3.5) are far ahead.  
DIVISION 3: Caro Kannvicts (6-3) and Midas Mulligan Tobacco Co. B (7-4) are neck-and-neck.  
36 games are played.

The one-round **REGULAR QUADS, for players rated below 1800**, is open all year. Four-player sections with two games per opponent are formed when we have four entrants. Games are played on the ICCF server with a 10/40 time limit. The entry fee is \$6. Please include your full name, the email address you want to use and your ICCF ID number if any.

**For players rated 1600 and over**, the one-round **PREMIER QUADS** is open all year with the same format, time limit and entry fee as the Regular Quads. Please include your full name, the email address you want to use and your ICCF ID number if any.

The two **ALL-YEAR POSTAL EVENTS**, the **GRAND NATIONAL (1600 and over)** and the **SOCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP (under 1800)** remain unchanged. Multiple entries allowed, with a \$6 entry fee and a \$10 first prize for each round 1 section. A 4-2 score qualifies for Round 2, which has a \$10 entry fee and prizes based on the number of Round 2 entries. Players rated between 1600 and 1799 must specify which event they are entering. 10/30 time limit. For additional information see *Chess Correspondent* or go to [www.chessbymail.com](http://www.chessbymail.com)

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