

# 6th Annual TWIN PORTS OPEN 12-13 August 2017

*Over \$4,000 in prizes projected + U1200 with trophy & cash prizes!*

**Barkers Island Resort & Conference Center, 300 Marina Drive Superior, WI 54880**

***International Master John Bartholomew, Grandmaster Alex Yermolinsky, and***

***Woman Grandmaster Camilla Baginskaite are all confirmed to play!***

**Friday Night GM Yermolinsky VS. IM Bartholomew Chess 960 Consultation Match:** Former U.S. Champion Grandmaster Alex Yermolinsky and International Master / [YouTube](#) sensation John Bartholomew will lead two competing teams in an interactive consultation Chess 960 (Fischer Random) match beginning at 6:30pm at Barkers Island the night before the tournament, Friday August 11. Registration for the Consultation Match is 6:00pm – 6:15pm and is \$10 on site. Prizes will be awarded for members of Team Yermolinsky and Team Bartholomew!

**Saturday & Sunday Tournament Game Analysis with NM Dane Mattson:**

National Master Dane Mattson, ranked top 1% in the USA, will provide free game analysis starting at 3pm & 8pm on Sat and 11am Sun. Prizes will be awarded for best games.

**Open:** Entry fee is \$70 by 7 August, \$80 on site. Prize fund is (based on 40 participants) 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300; U2200 \$150; U2000 \$150; Scott Kittsley Upset Trophy.

**Reserve (U1800):** Entry fee is \$60 by 7 August, \$70 on site. Prize fund is (based on 40 participants) 1<sup>st</sup> \$700 + Anarae Schunk Memorial Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$350, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150; U1600 \$120; U1400 \$120; U1200 Trophy.

**Bantam (U1200):** Entry fee is \$50 by August 7, \$60 on site. Prize fund is (based on 20 participants) 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50 + Trophies for the top 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Elementary students, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Junior high school students, and the top 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> High school students.

**All of the above:** Five games, Swiss pairings. Time Control (note round 1 different from remaining rounds): Round 1 is game in 60 minutes plus 30 second increment; Rounds 2-5 game in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment. Registration Sat 9:00- 10:00am. Rounds: Sat 10:30-2-7; Sun 10-3. USCF membership is required. Advanced entries can be made online at [www.onlineregistration.cc](http://www.onlineregistration.cc) or mailed: Dane Zagar 4454 Maki Rd, Brookston, MN 55711. Checks payable to: Twin Ports Open.

**Hotel:** Barkers Island Resort is just across the bridge from Duluth and sits directly on Lake Superior! All Rooms include two beds and windows that view the lake. Friday & Saturday \$159 chess rate; **\$84 on Sunday** at Barkers Island Resort, contact the hotel directly for reservations. Tel.: (715)-392-7152, **ask for the Chess Block of Rooms!** Our block of rooms is held until July 1. **After July 1, it will be extremely hard to find a room, so book early!**

**Questions:** Please contact Dane Zagar with any questions or concerns.

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