

## Call for Bids for 2011 Illinois Class Championships

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The ICA is seeking bids for the 2011 Illinois Class Championships. We are expressing a strong preference for a two day event with slower time controls. Bids are due June 16, 2011.

The following points should be considered:

1. The preferred format is 4SS G90 +30 add on, two rounds per day.
2. Levels A through D should have their own sections, other sections may be defined as the organizer sees fit.
3. We are willing to entertain faster time controls in the lower (say sub 1200) sections, if the organizer wishes.
4. Traditional dates for this tournament have been mid-November through early December.
5. ICA membership is required to play in this tournament. The ICA will grant a three month membership bonus to those who play in the tournament and then join or renew their ICA membership within one year.
6. The ICA will pay the entry fee for all FIDE titled players who list Illinois as their USCF state of registration. This includes the titles of GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM and WFM. These titled players are considered members of the ICA.
7. ICA Bid Guidelines apply and are available at: [http://il-chess.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=13&Itemid=97](http://il-chess.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=13&Itemid=97)

Submit bids to [bids@il-chess.org](mailto:bids@il-chess.org). Questions should be addressed to the same email.