

We, the undersigned members of the Oklahoma Chess Association, submit to the OCA Policy Board this proposal for an amendment to the OCA Bylaws to be considered by the membership at the next Annual Meeting.

The proposed amendment is to affect Article III.2, entitled Rights and Privileges, which currently reads:

*Each Member of the OCA shall be entitled to the official state publication, to participate in the Annual Meeting, to hold office, and to enjoy all other rights and privileges of membership, with the following exceptions:*

- a) any OCA member shall be entitled to vote in the Annual Meeting only if he/she is also a current and verifiable USCF member; and*
- b) any new or renewing OCA member shall be entitled to vote in the Annual Meeting only if either
  - (i) he/she has registered for and played in at least one round on the first day of the current Oklahoma State Championship tournament; or*
  - (ii) his/her OCA membership dues are received by the OCA Secretary, Treasurer or State Championship contact person at least ten (10) business days prior to the first day of the current State Championship tournament.**
- c) No Member of the OCA under age 18 may hold office.*

*New memberships and renewals shall extend the term of membership from the date of payment or prior membership expiration, whichever is latest.*

*Each Member of the OCA, if their email is kept current with the Secretary or Webmaster, shall be included in an email distribution list for Oklahoma chess related news and announcements.*

This is to be changed to:

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- a) any OCA member shall be entitled to vote in the Annual Meeting only if he/she is also a current and verifiable USCF member; and*
- b) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; and***
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Thank you for your consideration.

Signed

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