

# 2013 Midwest Open

5 rounds, G/100d5! Inaugural Midwest Solving Championship Friday night March 8th!

March 9-10th 2013  
Omaha Marriott

A Nebraska State Chess Association POY Event

5-SS. Time control: G/100 d5. March 9th and 10th at the Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, Nebraska, 68114. Phone 402-399-9000.

Hotel Rates: Special chess room rate of \$89/night negotiated, includes breakfast buffet for up to two. Book by Feb 28th. (Mention 'Midwest Open' when you call; [weblink available here](#) or use group code "chechea" at marriott.com) The Marriott is located in the center of the Regency Pkwy shopping area, with Regency Court and Whole Foods in walking distance. Westroads Mall and numerous restaurants are minutes away.

Prizes are based on 30 paid players; 50% gtd: 1st \$225, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, U1800 \$100, U1500 \$100. Unrated ineligible for class prizes.

Registration: 7:30am to 8:30am, Saturday March 9th. Registration closes at 8:30am sharp; players can enter after 8:30 with a bye for round 1.

Entry fees: \$40 early registration for NE juniors, NE seniors and all out-of-state players; must be postmarked by March 1st. \$45 early registration for all others; must be postmarked by March 1st. \$55 (cash only) for all players on-site. FMs free, \$40 deducted from prize. IMs and GMs free. USCF membership required. Bring clocks, sets and boards; none provided.

Rounds: *Saturday* 9am, 1:30pm and 6pm. *Sunday* 9am and 1:30pm. Two byes allowed rounds 1-5; byes for rounds 1-4 must be requested at least one hour before round begins. Byes for round 5 must be requested before round 4 begins.

Please note that any onsite announcements take precedence over this flyer.

Special Attraction! On Friday night March 8th, players are invited to the *Inaugural Midwest Open Solving Championship*. The event runs from 7:30 to 9pm, and includes a short talk on chess problems and studies as well as the Midwest Open Solving Championship. Free to all paid players; \$10 to others. Plaque to the winner.

Entries, questions and information: John Hartmann <jrhchess@gmail.com> 7522 Hascall St., Omaha, NE 68124. Checks payable to John Hartmann.