

2014 Midwest Open

May 17th-18th, 2014 Omaha Marriott

A Nebraska State Chess Association POY Event

5-SS. Time control: G/100 d5. May 17th and 18th at the Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, Nebraska, 68114. Phone 402-399-9000.

<u>Hotel Rates</u>: Special chess room rate of \$95/night negotiated, includes breakfast buffet for up to two. Book by April 24th. (Mention 'Midwest Open' or 'chess' when you call.) The Marriott is located in the center of the Regency Parkway 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: 1st \$225, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, U1800 \$100, U1500 \$100. Unrated ineligible for class prizes.

<u>Registration</u>: 8 to 8:45am, Saturday May 17th. Registration closes at 8:45am sharp; players can enter after 8:45am with a bye for round 1.

Entry fees: \$45 postmarked by May 10th; juniors, seniors and out-of-state players deduct \$5 from early entry fee. \$55 (cash only) for all players on-site. FM / IM / GM all free. USCF membership required. Bring clocks, sets and boards; none provided.

<u>Rounds</u>: *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.

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

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