

# 2016 Kansas Open Chess Championship

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**Dates:** Friday, July 15, for Blitz and Bughouse, July 16 - July 17, for Kansas Open Championship

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, 95<sup>th</sup> St and I-35 highway Lenexa, KS

**Reservations** 844-613-8134 or local number 913-217-1000 (must call local number to get special events rate (must ask for sales office and then special events rate) and space is limited) Note this changed on Flier 7/7/2106 <http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/lenexa/mkccp/hoteldetail>

**Map:** <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Crowne+Plaza+Kansas+City+-+Overland+Park/@38.9549208,-94.7319513,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xaccfd07066711841> (see note about 95<sup>th</sup> exit being closed on 3<sup>rd</sup> page!)

## Kansas Open 7/16 & 7/17/16 (note- Three sections!)

**Entry Fee:** \$45 advance, must be postmarked by July 9th, \$55 thereafter, including onsite

**Special Advance Discount:** There is an extra \$10 discount for those entering both the Kansas Open and the Kansas Blitz, in advance. **Scholastic Discount:** Scholastic players (K-12 students) who do NOT want to compete for cash prizes but instead play for one of two plaques in Reserve or Amateur, can enter the Reserve or Amateur sections for \$10. Scholastics can play in Open section for \$10, but there are no plaques for them in that section except for State Champion plaque (see special note, below, about arrangement with Kansas Scholastic Chess Association- KSCA- for possible free entry).

**USCF & KCA membership required:** KCA Membership is \$10 for family, \$7 for adults, and \$5 for juniors (18 and under). USCF and KCA memberships sold onsite. Kansas Chess Association membership required for all Kansas residents. Out of state players welcome

**On-site Registration:** 6:00-7:00pm on 7/15 or 8:30am-9:30am on 7/16

**5 Round SS:** 7/16 - 10:00, 2:30, 7:00; 7/17 - 9:30, 2:00 (last round could start earlier). A single, 1/2 point bye is available any round upon request, but must be requested before the start of the 1st round.

**Time Controls** (for Open, Reserve, and Amateur sections): **Game in 120 minutes, with 5 second delay**

**Three Sections!:** **Open Section** – Open to all, **Reserve Section** – 1799 and below, **Amateur**- 1399 and below

**Prizes:** Prizes based on 80 total non-scholastic rate entries in three sections (Open + Reserve + Amateur)

**Open Section:** 1<sup>st</sup> = \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$250, and 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$150

U1900: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$120

Bonus prize of \$25 and plaque to top player from Kansas (State Champion)

**Reserve Section:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100

U1600 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75

Bonus prize of \$25 and plaque for top player from Kansas

**Amateur Section** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$75

U1200 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50

Bonus prize of \$25 and plaque to top player from Kansas

NOTE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOLASTIC PLAYERS WHO MUST PLAY IN STATE SCHOLASTIC TOURNEY TO QUALIFY- KSCA (scholastic) players may play in the Kansas Open this summer for free (only open, reserve, or amateur, not Blitz or bughouse).

To play free the player has to meet the following list of the qualifications

1. Play in the KSCA state tournament- March 12, 2016 in Lawrence, KS
2. Free entry is only for scholastic rate, may choose to play at the adult rate
3. Must pre-register for the event (not onsite)
4. Have a current USCF membership, may purchase at tournament. (Cheaper online) See [USCF Membership](#)
5. Must have a current KCA membership, may purchase at tournament (recommend advance purchase)
6. Free Entry not eligible for side events (not blitz or bughouse), may still play in those events

### **Kansas Blitz Chess Championship- Friday 7/15/16**

**Entry Fee:** \$25 advance, must be postmarked by July 9th, \$35 thereafter including onsite (see note on previous page concerning special combined advanced entry discount (\$10) for those playing in both Blitz and Open, Reserve, or Amateur)

**USCF Membership-** required of all. **KCA membership-** required of all Kansas residents (both sold onsite)

Other states welcome with no requirement for state membership.

**Scholastic Discount:** Scholastic players (K-12 students only) who do NOT want to be eligible for cash prizes and instead play for one of three plaques, the entry fee is \$10 (no free entry for scholastic players in this event)

**Onsite Registration:** 6-7 PM on 7/15 in Crowne Plaza Hotel

**5 rounds SS:** 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9 PM

**Time Control:** Game in 10 delay 0 using highest USCF rating, be it Regular, Quick, or Blitz for pairings and for prizes

**Prizes** All prizes for Blitz Championship are based on 40 non-scholastic rate entries

1<sup>st</sup> = \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$120, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$80

U2100- \$60, U1800- \$60, U1500 & unrated- \$60

Bonus Prize of \$25 and plaque to top player from Kansas (State Blitz Chess Champion)

Prize money for Blitz will not be paid until 7/16/16.

### **Kansas Bughouse Championship- Friday 7/15/16**

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per person (\$20 total for two-player team - pay on-site)

**USCF & KCA membership:** are **NOT** required

**Onsite Registration:** 3:30 pm till 4 pm

**Either 4 or 5 Round SS:** Starts at 4 pm, number of rounds at discretion of tourney director

**Time Control:** G/5 minutes, blitz with no time delay, two games versus each team

**Prizes:** 75% entry fees go towards Prize fund: plaques to each member of winning team

2/3 prize money goes to first place team, 1/3 prize money goes to second place team

**All Entries:** Laurence Coker, 8013 W. 145<sup>th</sup> St, Overland Park, KS 66223

**Call 913-851-1583 or email [wlcoker7@hotmail.com](mailto:wlcoker7@hotmail.com)**

**Checks should be made out to "Kansas Chess Association"**

NOTE: Tie-breaks if necessary to determine Blitz, Open, Reserve, and Amateur champions: 1) Solkoff, (2) Cumulative, (3) Modified Median and (4) Median . No Insufficient losing chances for all events at the 2016 Kansas Open. Players are expected to know the rules in the U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess - 6<sup>th</sup> edition and any updated rule changes since the 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Annual Kansas Chess Association business meeting** is 8 to 9 am on 7/17 in main playing area

**NOTE- 95<sup>th</sup> street exit off I-35 is closed (see next page direction)**

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