



# 2016 Midwest Open

July 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Omaha Comfort Inn  
& Suites, 72<sup>nd</sup> & I-80

A Nebraska State Chess  
Association POY Event

This will be the first FIDE rated Swiss in Nebraska in recent memory! Note that FIDE pairing rules will be used, but USCF ratings will be used for pairings and prizes.

5-SS. Time control: G/90+30inc. July 9th and 10th at the Omaha Comfort Inn & Suites Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68106. Phone 402-934-4900.

Hotel Rates: Special chess room rate of \$82/night (2 queen or king) or \$99/night (king suite) negotiated, includes breakfast buffet. Book by July 1st. (Mention 'Midwest Open' or when you call.) The Comfort Inn & Suites is located just off Exit 449 on Interstate 80 (the I-80 and 72<sup>nd</sup> St exit).

Prizes are based on 30 paid players: 1st \$225, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, U1800 \$100, U1500 \$100. Unrated ineligible for class prizes. July supplement used for pairings and prizes.

Registration: 9 to 9:45am, Saturday July 9th. Registration closes at 9:45am sharp; players can enter after 9:45am with a bye for round 1.

Entry fees: \$50 postmarked by July 1st; juniors, seniors and out-of-state players deduct \$5 from early entry fee. \$60 (cash only) for all players on-site. FM / IM / GM all free. USCF membership required. FIDE rated. Bring clocks, sets and boards; none provided.

Rounds: *Saturday* 10am, 2:30pm, 7:15pm. *Sunday* 9am and 2pm. One bye 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.

Entries, questions and information: John Hartmann <jrhchess@gmail.com> 7522 Hascall St., Omaha, NE 68124. Checks payable to John Hartmann. Bill Broich will direct. *Please note that any onsite announcements take precedence over this flyer.*

Visit our website at: <http://spencechessclub.org/mwo/>

**Registration sheet for 2016 Midwest Open**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE ID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

USCF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Bye requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration and entry fee to:  
John Hartmann  
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