

9th Annual New Year Bash 2017

With a \$300.00 dollar prize fund!



Date: One Day – Saturday, January 7, 2017

Where: *new location* Hilton Garden Inn Olathe – 12080 South Strang Line Road, Olathe, Kansas, 66062

Within walking distances of several restaurants including Jimmy John's, Buffalo Wild Wings, KC Joe's, Panda Express, and many more.

Registration: Send all advanced entries to yang.brian@ymail.com: Last Name, First Name; Section, USCF ID (make sure membership is up-to-date). USCF and KCA memberships may be purchased or renewed on-site. *BOTH USCF and KCA memberships are required. Other States Accepted. KCA Adult - \$7; KCA Scholastic - \$5; KCA Family membership- \$10.00

Tournament Schedule	
Registration	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Round 1	10:00 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM
Round 2^	12:30 PM
Round 3^	2:30 PM
Round 4^	4:30 PM

Format: 4 rounds Swiss – Game/60 with 5 second delay (Dual-Rated); Two Sections: Open and Reserve (U1600 January Supplement)

Entry Fee: All players pay on site on Saturday. **Only Cash will be accepted.** Refer to the table for both adult and scholastic rates. All advanced entries must be in by e-mail by January 6, 2017 by 9:00PM.

Entry Fee	Pre-Registered	On-Site
Adult	\$30.00	\$40.00
Scholastic	\$15.00	\$20.00

Awards: See Table Below - Prizes will increase proportionally if number of adult entries is above 20!

Prize Fund (Based on 20 adult entries)	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Open Section	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Reserve Section (U1600 January Supplement)	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

Tournament Directors: Brian Yang (Chief TD); CJ Armenta (Assistant TD)

Equipment: Please bring Clocks/Boards/Sets; none are supplied.

Food and Drinks: Players may leave as soon as they are finished with the 1st round to get lunch but must return before 2nd round to not risk losing time.

Other: Players are expected to know the rules in U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess - 6th edition and any updated rule changes since the 6th edition. There is a time delay of 5 seconds. Byes are offered for rounds 1-3, if requested prior **before the start of the tournament**. ^Rounds 2-4 will run back-to-back i.e. the round may start earlier. 30 minutes for lunch.

Questions? Contact Brian Yang at yang.brian@ymail.com