

**2020 Kansas Open Chess Championship**  
Sponsored by the Kansas Chess Association  
[www.kansaschess.org](http://www.kansaschess.org)

**Dates:** Friday, July 10, for Blitz and Bughouse, July 11 - July 12, for Open Championship  
**Location:** SpringHill Suites, One Riverfront Plaza, Lawrence, KS 66044

*Support Kansas Chess Association and ensure Future Events by staying at the host hotel!*

**Room rates:** \$129 USD per night. **Rate includes: Free Breakfast, Wi-Fi internet, parking, fitness center and pool usage.** Reservations must be made by **May 29, 2020** to get lower rate-- Book hotel room at this link--<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1567524450689&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Special discount- get \$10 reimbursement per night per room from KCA at tourney site for staying at host hotel. .

**Kansas Open – July 11-12, 2020 (Three sections)**

**Entry Fee:** \$50 advance, must be postmarked by July 6 if paying by mail, \$60 thereafter, including onsite, or pay by credit card by 7/6 at <https://www.acerook.com/register?event=2020kansasopen> to get early rate). \$60 thereafter.

Live Entry List <https://www.acerook.com/entrylist?event=2020kansasopen>

**Scholastic Discount:** Scholastic players (K-12 students) who do NOT want to compete for cash prizes but instead play for one of two trophies in Reserve or Amateur, can enter the Reserve or Amateur sections for \$15. Scholastics can play in Open section for \$15, but there are no plaques for them in that section except for State Champion trophy (see special note below about arrangement with Kansas Scholastic Chess Association- KSCA- for possible free entry- must contact Laurence Coker).

**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. Current Kansas Chess Association membership required for all Kansas residents. Out of state players are welcome.

**On-site Registration:** 8:00am–9:30am on 7/11

**5 Round SS:** 7/11 - 10:00, 2:30, 7:00; 7/12 – 9:30, 2:00 (last round could start earlier if both payers agree). A single, 1/2 point bye is available any round upon request, but must be requested before the start of the 2nd 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 trophy to top player from Kansas (State Champion)

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

1599 and below: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$75

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

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

1199 and below- \$50

Bonus prize of \$25 and trophy 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 or reserve, or amateur section, 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 14, 2020 in Emporia, KS 2) Free entry is only for scholastic rate, may choose to play at the adult rate 3) Must pre-register for the event 3) Have a current USCF membership, may purchase at tournament. (Cheaper online) See [USCF Membership](#) 4) Must have a current KCA membership, may purchase at tournament (recommend advance purchase).

## Kansas Blitz Chess Championship – July 10, 2020

- Entry Fee:** \$25 advance, must be postmarked by July 6 if paying by mail, \$35 thereafter including onsite. Pay by credit card at <https://www.acerook.com/register?event=2020kansasblitz> Need to pay by 7/6 to get early rate, \$35 thereafter.  
Live Entry List: <https://www.acerook.com/entrylist?event=2020kansasblitz>
- 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 trophies, the entry fee is \$15 (no free entry for scholastic players in this event)
- Onsite Registration:** 5-6:30 PM on 7/10
- 5 rounds SS:** 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9 PM
- Time Control:** Each game in 5 minutes (no time delay) using highest USCF rating, be it Regular or Blitz for pairings and for prizes. Tournament format is 5-Double-Round Swiss System, 10 games total (each round is two games, one White and one Black) using US Chess Blitz rules.
- 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 trophy to top player from Kansas (State Blitz Chess Champion)  
Prize money for Blitz in most cases will not be paid until 7/11/20.

## Kansas Bughouse Championship – July 10, 2020

- Entry Fee:** \$10 per person (\$20 total for two-player team – please pay this 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: trophies to each member of winning team (tiebreak if necessary) 2/3 prize money goes to first place team, 1/3 prize money goes to second place team

**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)

Can pay by mail to get advance entry fee rate if postmarked by 7/6. Kansas scholastic players who qualify must contact via email prior to event to get free scholastic rate. **Can pay by credit card** at following links: **Kansas Open:** <https://www.acerook.com/register?event=2020kansasopen>  
**Kansas Blitz:** <https://www.acerook.com/register?event=2020kansasblitz> Must pay by 7/6 by credit card to get lower rate, higher rate thereafter.

**NOTES: 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 2020 Kansas Open. Players are expected to know the rules in the U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess - 7<sup>th</sup> edition and any updated rule changes since the 7<sup>th</sup> edition.  
If more than 32 players in a section, accelerated pairings may be use for that section.

**KCA Annual Meeting (7/12/19), which runs 8 – 9 AM, in the playing area. KCA membership must be current to vote. Kansas KCA members encouraged to attend.**

Free entry for GMs, WGMs, IM, WIMs with advanced entry fee taken out of any winnings: Open - \$50 and Blitz - \$25. Must contact Laurence Coker via email prior to event to get this special entry.

**LAST NOTE:** Bring your sets, clocks, and boards as they are not supplied.