

# 2017 Kansas Open Chess Championship

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**Dates:** Friday, July 21, for Blitz and Bughouse, July 22 - July 23, for Open Championship

**Location:** Holiday Inn, 549 South Rock Rd. Wichita, KS 67207

Room rates: \$94 (up to 4 in a room) or \$129 for suite. Free Wi-Fi in all rooms, complimentary parking. Reservations must be made by July 7 – call 316-686-7131 to get special rate, can call toll free 877-424-2449, and ask to be transferred to local hotel to get special rate. Tournament held in South Ballroom at Holiday Inn.

Map: <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/wichita/ictks/hoteldetail/directions>

**Note:** KCA Annual Meeting, which runs 8 – 9 AM, in the South Ballroom playing area. KCA membership must be current to vote.

## Kansas Open 7/22 & 7/23/15 (Three sections)

**Entry Fee:** \$45 advance, must be postmarked by July 15th, \$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 are welcome.

**On-site Registration:** 6:00-7:00pm on 7/21 or 8:30am-9:30am on 7/22

**5 Round SS:** 7/22 - 10:00, 2:30, 7:00; 7/23 – 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 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 & unrated: 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 & unrated: 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 & unrated- \$50

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

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

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

1. Play in the KSCA state tournament- March 11, 2017 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 (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 7/21/15 (using Double-Round G/5 this year)**

**Entry Fee:** \$25 advance, must be postmarked by July 15th, \$35 thereafter including onsite (see note on previous page concerning special combined advanced entry discount (\$10) for those playing in both Kansas Blitz and Kansas Open)

**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 7/21 in South Ballroom at Holiday Inn

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

**Time Control:** Each game in 5 minutes using highest USCF rating, be it Regular, Quick, or Blitz for pairings and for prizes (no time delay). Tourney is 5-Double-Round Swiss System, 10 games total (each round is two games, one White and one Black)

**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 will not be paid until 7/22/17.

## **Kansas Bughouse Championship-7/21**

**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: trophies to each member of winning team

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

(see rules on next page)

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

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

**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 2017 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.

If more than 30 in a section, accelerated pairs may be use for that section.

**As stated on previous page- Annual Kansas Chess Association meeting is 8 to 9 am on 7/23 in South Ballroom.**