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For Immediate Release:

The 2020 Kansas Open and its side events has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

The 2019-2020 Kansas Chess Association (KCA) Policy Board members have discussed about the status of 2020 Kansas Open the past few weeks. The main discussion was the players' safety during the tournament while the COVID-19 / Coronavirus cases in Kansas has seen an uptick in the number of cases. By Sunday afternoon, the KCA Policy Board had reached a decision to cancel the tournament via e-mail vote.

The KCA will be providing full entry fee refund to the 1 player that have already registered early. They will be processed automatically; there is no need to contact the tournament organizer or director – Thank you for your patience. If you have a hotel reservation already, please call SpringHill Suites by Marriott Lawrence Downtown to cancel your reservation: (785) 841-2700.

Please consider renewing your KCA membership to support future KCA chess tournaments. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the 2021 Kansas Open!

Sincerely,

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Brian Yang  
2019-2020 Kansas Chess Association President