

## 2023 Kansas Class Report- April 29, 2026

The 2023 Kansas Class (the first such event in years) was held at the Red Roof Inn and Conference center on April 29. The event had 54 participants with the majority from Kansas. There were also 4 from Missouri and 1 each from Oklahoma, North Carolina, and Florida. There were 5 sections with class A and Expert/Master playing in one section though Expert/Master winning one trophy and class A winning one trophy. Other sections were class B (1600-1799), class C (1400-1599), class D (1200-1399), and class E (under 1199). There were money prizes also and only the top Kansas player in a section won a trophy. Tie breaks were used some to determine top Kansas player.

As stated **Master/Expert and class A** were combined in one section as there were no enough players to have a separate section for each. There were 8 in section. Top overall was not a Kansas player but a Missouri player, Ben Boaz. He had 3.5 points. Luke Tran was the top expert/master Kansas player with 3 points. John Drippe was the top Kansas A player with 2 points.

**Class B section** had seven players. Augustus Ramirez was top Kansas player and also top player overall with 4 wins in 4 games. Oliver Rana finished second with 3 points.

**Class C** section had 8 players. Brendan Layne Jones finished first by himself with 3.5 points (3 wins and a draw). Owen Lin had 3 points.

**Class D** section (10 players) was a three way tie for first place with Dennis Patrick White, Felipe Reina-Salas, and Garret Winsor finishing tied with 3.0 points. Dennis Patrick White is from North Carolina so was not eligible for top Kansas player. Filipe Reina-Salas is top Kansas player by tie breaks.

**Class E** section was the largest section with 20 players. The top overall player was Oklahoma player Anurag Roy Choudury with 4 points. He was not eligible for top Kansas player trophy. Then there was a 4 way tie for second place between Austin Tran, Andrew Stivers, Patrick Ian Rakestraw, and Isaac Lehman Ellison. Austin Tran is the top Kansas player by tie breaks.



MX and A Overall Ben Boaz



Kansas/expert winner Luke Tran



Class B winner Augustus Ramirez



Class C winner Brendon Layne Jones



Class D winner Felipe Reina-Salas



Class E overall Anurag Roy Choudury



Kansas Class E –Austin Tran

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## CROSS TABLES

### MX Class A

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	<a href="#">BEN M BOAZ</a> MO   14947548 / R: 1963 ->2020	3.5	D	3 W	7 W	2 W 4
		N:C	B	W	W	B
2	<a href="#">LUKE M TRAN</a> KS   15393083 / R: 2088 ->2095	3.0	W	6 W	4 L	1 W 5
		N:1	B	W	B	W
3	<a href="#">PUWIT SKY MOERLIEN</a> KS   15664335 / R: 2078 ->2063	2.0	D	1 D	5 L	4 W 8
		N:2	W	B	W	B
4	<a href="#">JOHN M DRIPPE</a> KS   17076527 / R: 1976 ->1980	2.0	W	8 L	2 W	3 L 1
		N:2	W	B	B	W
5	<a href="#">MR. JASON JOHN WAWRZASZEK</a> KS   12685755 / R: 1981 ->1965	1.5	L	7 D	3 W	8 L 2
		N:2	B	W	W	B
6	<a href="#">KENNETH G SARNER</a> KS   12555362 / R: 1900 ->1900	1.0	L	2 L	8 B	0 U 0
			W	B		
7	<a href="#">JUSTIN T COCKRELL</a> KS   17007937 / R: 1822 ->1837	1.0	W	5 L	1 U	0 U 0
			W	B		
8	<a href="#">DIWAKAR RANA</a> MO   13600428 / R: 1829 ->1822	1.0	L	4 W	6 L	5 L 3
			B	W	B	W

### Class B

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	<a href="#">AUGUSTUS LEE RAMIREZ</a> KS   16955122 / R: 1793 ->1865	4.0	W	2 W	6 W	3 W 5
		N:1	B	W	B	W
2	<a href="#">OLIVER RANA</a> MO   16880986 / R: 1726 ->1774	3.0	L	1 W	4 W	6 W 3
		N:2	W	B	B	W
3	<a href="#">MARSHAL GUY LUSK</a> KS   15180556 / R: 1799 ->1787	2.0	W	4 W	7 L	1 L 2
		N:3	W	B	W	B
4	<a href="#">EDWARD PERRY</a> KS   15767731 / R: 1672 ->1665	1.5	L	3 L	2 D	5 W 6
		N:3	B	W	B	W
5	<a href="#">SOPHIA SUN</a> KS   16888647 / R: 1664 ->1640	1.5	L	6 B	D	4 L 1
			B		W	B
6	<a href="#">JESSICA T LAUSER</a> MO   12593821 / R: 1747 ->1713	1.0	W	5 L	1 L	2 L 4
			W	B	W	B
7	<a href="#">GARLAND W HEYEN</a> KS   12002300 / R: 1604 ->1600	1.0	B	L	3 U	U
				W		

## Class C

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
1 KS	<a href="#">BRENDAN LAYNE JONES</a> 16077122 / R: 1572 ->1641	3.5  N:3	W  B	3 W  W	2 W  B	5 D  W	4  
2 KS	<a href="#">OWEN LIN</a> 30076624 / R: 1510 ->1579	3.0  N:3	W  W	8 L  B	1 W  W	6 W  W	5  
3 KS	<a href="#">TIMOTHY JAMES LOEWEN</a> 16765961 / R: 1463 ->1472	2.5 	L  W	1 B 	D  B	4 W  W	7  
4 KS	<a href="#">DREW M SCHOENBERGER</a> 15398493 / R: 1573 ->1557	2.0  N:4	L  W	6 W  B	7 D  W	3 D  B	1  
5 KS	<a href="#">SAMUEL MEHLHAF</a> 30586735 / R: 1557 ->1549	2.0  N:4	W  W	7 W  B	6 L  W	1 L  B	2  
6 KS	<a href="#">LAURENCE COKER</a> 12174160 / R: 1500 ->1500	1.5 	W  B	4 L  W	5 L  B	2 H 	 
7 KS	<a href="#">NOAH B BRUGGEMAN</a> 15732892 / R: 1406 ->1362	1.0 	L  B	5 L  W	4 B 	L  B	3  
8 KS	<a href="#">JAMES JOSEPH HUGGINS</a> 12969222 / R: 1578 ->1557	0.0 	L  B	2 U 	U 	U 	 

## Class D

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
1 NC	<a href="#">DENNIS PATRICK WHITE</a> 13535894 / R: 1374 ->1410	3.0  N:4	W  W	3 W  W	6 D  B	4 D  B	5  
2 KS	<a href="#">FELIPE REINA-SALAS</a> 30293657 / R: 1356P8 ->1401P12	3.0  N:4	W  B	10 L  W	4 W  B	6 W  B	8  
3 KS	<a href="#">GARRET WINSOR</a> 12731837 / R: 1202P16->1313P20	3.0  N:4	L  B	1 W  W	8 W  B	9 W  W	4  
4 KS	<a href="#">TYLER HENRY LOEWEN</a> 30214441 / R: 1283 ->1335	2.5  N:4	W  W	7 W  B	2 D  W	1 L  B	3  
5 KS	<a href="#">HONG PHUC TA</a> 30393751 / R: 1298 ->1320	2.5  N:4	L  B	6 W  B	9 W  W	8 D  W	1  
6 KS	<a href="#">MORY MORT</a> 30586962 / R: 1354 ->1351	2.0 	W  W	5 L  B	1 L  W	2 W  W	9  
7 FL	<a href="#">BRIAN LEE MORRIS</a> 14216012 / R: 1311 ->1300	1.0 	L  B	4 B 	U 	U 	 
8 KS	<a href="#">AHMAD JESRI</a> 31013937 / R: 1352P9 ->1250P13	0.5 	D  W	9 L  B	3 L  B	5 L  W	2  
9 KS	<a href="#">GEORGE FLUTER</a> 12686680 / R: 1283 ->1223	0.5 	D  B	8 L  W	5 L  W	3 L  B	6  
10 KS	<a href="#">DUSTIN SCHWARTZ</a> 12680664 / R: 1289 ->1271	0.0 	L  W	2 U 	U 	U 	 

## Class E

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u>	<a href="#">ANURAG ROY CHOUDHURY</a> OK   30404842 / R: 1050 ->1151	4.0	W 18	W 7	W 8	W 3
			W	B	W	B
<u>2</u>	<a href="#">ANDREW STIVERS</a> KS   31179282 / R: Unrated->1149P3	3.0	X	W 4	L 3	W 8
				B	W	B
<u>3</u>	<a href="#">AUSTIN TRAN</a> KS   15393077 / R: 1113 ->1121	3.0	W 17	W 15	W 2	L 1
			B	W	B	W
<u>4</u>	<a href="#">PATRICK IAN RAKESTRAW</a> KS   30568932 / R: 882 -> 951	3.0	W 11	L 2	W 14	W 9
			B	W	W	B
<u>5</u>	<a href="#">ISAAC LEHMAN ELLISON</a> KS   31180841 / R: Unrated-> 943P4	3.0	L 7	W 18	W 13	W 11
			W	B	W	B
<u>6</u>	<a href="#">ADDISON WILLETT</a> KS   16666725 / R: 971P20-> 928P24	2.5	W 20	D 14	L 9	W 16
			W	B	W	B
<u>7</u>	<a href="#">CADEN CLEVELAND</a> KS   30883682 / R: 756P4 -> 883P7	2.5	W 5	L 1	W 12	H
			B	W	B	
<u>8</u>	<a href="#">TOM CLAMAN</a> KS   12773987 / R: 966 -> 959	2.0	W 12	W 10	L 1	L 2
			B	W	B	W
<u>9</u>	<a href="#">MICHAEL L KINKOR</a> KS   12821058 / R: 847P16-> 831P20	2.0	L 14	W 20	W 6	L 4
			W	B	B	W
<u>10</u>	<a href="#">WILLIAM PI ROTHE-KUSHEL</a> KS   16992898 / R: 774 -> 772	2.0	W 16	L 8	L 11	W 14
			W	B	W	B
<u>11</u>	<a href="#">CALVIN PETER MORGAN</a> KS   31194762 / R: Unrated-> 760P3	2.0	L 4	X	W 10	L 5
			W		B	W
<u>12</u>	<a href="#">MUHAMAD NOOR BARAKEH</a> KS   31225274 / R: Unrated-> 724P4	2.0	L 8	W 16	L 7	W 18
			W	B	W	B
<u>13</u>	<a href="#">GRANT MORRIS</a> KS   31177850 / R: Unrated-> 713P3	2.0	F	W 17	L 5	W 20
				W	B	W
<u>14</u>	<a href="#">SAMI HAMADA</a> KS   31225669 / R: Unrated-> 780P4	1.5	W 9	D 6	L 4	L 10
			B	W	B	W
<u>15</u>	<a href="#">NATHAN COCKRELL</a> KS   30094132 / R: 673P8 -> 711P10	1.0	W 19	L 3	U	U
			W	B		
<u>16</u>	<a href="#">GARY CASCIOLE</a> KS   12789259 / R: 628 -> 583	1.0	L 10	L 12	W 20	L 6
			B	W	B	W
<u>17</u>	<a href="#">CHRISTOPHER ALBRIGHT</a> KS   15347098 / R: 563 -> 503	1.0	L 3	L 13	L 18	B
			W	B	W	
<u>18</u>	<a href="#">MR. HARSHA MARADANA</a> KS   30024511 / R: 417P11-> 442P15	1.0	L 1	L 5	W 17	L 12
			B	W	B	W
<u>19</u>	<a href="#">GAGE SIMPSON</a> KS   30396023 / R: 671P7 -> 626P8	0.0	L 15	F	U	U
			B			
<u>20</u>	<a href="#">SREYANSH TADEPALLI</a> KS   31221069 / R: Unrated-> 194P4	0.0	L 6	L 9	L 16	L 13
			B	W	W	B