

2018 Sacramento Chess Championship

July 6-8, 2018

PLACE: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2224 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA **From Business 80** (eastbound), exit at Howe Avenue; (westbound) exit at Fulton, turn left at the top of the ramp, then right on Auburn Boulevard.

EVENT & SCHEDULE: Two sections: Master/Expert (above 1999, FIDE rated) , Reserve (U2000) in a 2 or 3-day schedule. USCF rated six-round swiss. July 2018 rating list or CCA minimums. **Registration:** 7/6 – 8:30-9:45 am. 7/7 – 8:00 am - 8:45 am. **Rounds:** 3-day: 7/6 – 10 & 3:30, 7/7 – 10:30 & 4, 7/8 – 10 & 3:30. 2-day: 7/7 – 9, 11:15, 1:30, & 4, 7/8 – 10 & 3:30. (2-day and 3-day events merge in round 4)

TIME CONTROLS: 40/90 G/30 +30 inc, **2-day:** Rounds 1-3, G/50, +10 inc; Rounds 4-6, 40/90 G/30 +30 inc.

ENTRY FEE: \$85, postmarked by 6/30/2018; \$95 postmarked after 6/30/2018 and on site. IMs/GMs free. USCF membership required. CalChess members receive a \$5 discount on their entry fee (excluding reentries). Entrants may play up one section (max 200 points) for \$20. **Reentry** after round 2 of the 3-day schedule, \$50. **Byes:** ½ point byes available in any round and must be requested before completion of the previous round. ½ point byes for rounds 5 and 6 must be requested prior to the start of round 1 and may not be changed. Maximum two ½ point byes.

PRIZES: Master/Expert: 1st - \$700 & trophy, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$350; *U2200: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$225, 3rd - \$150
Reserve: 1st - \$650 & trophy, 2nd - \$475, 3rd - \$300; 1600-1799: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$175;
1400-1599: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$175, *U1400: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$175; *U1200 - 1st - \$200

Overall prize fund based on 90 full paid entries. Prize fund and/or number of prizes will be increased or decreased based on total entries in each section (with 75 full paid entries the prize fund will be \$4,100). **NOTES:** Unrated players ineligible for asterisked (*) prizes. Trophy tie-break information on-site.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, tournament rate of \$114 per night available until 6/5/2018. Call 1-888-465-4329 or 1-916-923-1100, or on-line at www.hiexpress.com/sacramentone. Use group code SCC. Reserve early as the hotel has sold out over the tournament weekend in the past.

OTHER: Bring clocks!! Boards and sets provided!! Late entries will be given a ½ point bye or paired against another late entry at the TD's discretion. No computer entries accepted. Wheelchair access to site. USCF rated, July 2018 rating list. The Master/Expert FIDE rated using USCF rules and pairings. Advance entries posted on the Weekend Events page of the Sacramento Chess Club website, <http://sacramentochessclub.org>

MORE INFO: NTD John M^cCumiskey, e-mail: sactochess@sbcglobal.net; phone: (916) 524-9479.

2018 Sacramento Chess Championship Entry Form

Name: _____ USCF ID # _____ Rating: _____
 Address: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 City & State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Requested ½ point bye (if any), round(s) _____
 (required for Master/Expert entrants)

Circle the section being entered: 3-day Master/Expert 3-day Reserve 3-day Amateur
 2-day Master/Expert 2-day Reserve 2-day Amateur

Mark all that apply:

- _____ \$85 postmarked by 6/30/2018, \$95 postmarked after 6/30/2018 & at site
- _____ USCF Membership: Adult - Regular \$40, Senior - \$40; Scholastic (13 & under at exp) - Regular \$17;
 Youth (16 & under at exp) - Regular \$22; Young Adult (25 & under at exp) - Regular \$26
- _____ CalChess membership: \$5 year (subject to change by CalChess)
- _____ Play up one section (max 200 points) for \$20.

_____ **SUBTOTAL**

_____ CalChess discount \$5

_____ **TOTAL (Make checks payable to Sacramento Chess Club)**

Mail entries to: Sacramento Chess Club, c/o 6700 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823-1306