

26th Annual Sacramento Chess Championship

\$11,200 Guaranteed Prize Fund

July 5-7, 2024

PLACE: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2224 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA.

EVENT & SCHEDULE: Master/Expert (above 1999, FIDE rated), Reserve (1500-1999), Challengers (U1500) Senior (age 50+ as of 7/1/2023) in a 2 or 3-day schedule. USCF rated six-round swiss. **Registration:** 7/5 – 8:30-9:45 am. 7/6 – 8:00 – 8:45 am. **Rounds:** 3-day: 7/5 – 10 & 3, 7/6 – 10:30 & 4, 7/7 – 10 & 3. 2-day: 7/6 – 9, 11:15, 1:30, & 4, 7/7 – 10 & 3. (2- and 3-day merge in round 4). **Time Controls:** 3-day: G/90 +30 inc, 2-day: Rounds 1-3, G/61,d5; Rounds 4-6, G/90 +30 inc.

ENTRY FEES: \$124, postmarked by 6/28/2024; \$144 postmarked after 6/28/2024 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 \$30. **Reentry** after round 2 of the 3-day schedule, \$65. **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 - \$1,000 & trophy, 2nd - \$700, 3rd - \$500; *U2200: 1st - \$400, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200
Reserve: 1st - \$850 & trophy, 2nd - \$650, 3rd - \$450; *U1750: 1st - \$375, 2nd - \$275
Challengers: 1st - \$850 & trophy, 2nd - \$650, 3rd - \$450; *U1250: 1st - \$375, 2nd - \$275; U1000* - \$200
Senior: 1st - \$850 & trophy, 2nd - \$650, *1800-1999 - 1st - \$400; *U1600-1799 - 1st - \$400; U1600 - \$400
Trophy to top 60+, 65+, & 70+

NOTE: Unrated players ineligible for asterisked (*) prizes.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, tournament rate of \$154 per night plus tax single/double by 6/30/2024. (may be available after that date). 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. Wheelchair access. USCF rated, 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> Trophy tie-break information on-site. **July 2024** rating supplement only or CCA minimums.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Neither the organizers nor tournament director(s) will be held liable for any player/spectator whose health may be compromised by attending the tournament. In addition, the tournament may be restricted based on current Federal/State/County/Hotel COVID-19 regulations.

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

26th Annual Sacramento Chess Championship Entry Form

Name: _____ USCF ID # _____ Rating: _____

Address: _____ Expiration Date: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth (Required for all): _____ Requested ½ point bye (if any), round(s) _____

E-mail Address: _____ (Required for all)

Circle the section being entered: 3-day Master/Expert 3-day Reserve 3-day Challenger 3-day Senior

Mark all that apply: 2-day Master/Expert 2-day Reserve 2-day Challenger 2-day Senior

_____ \$124 postmarked by 6/28/2024, \$144 postmarked after 6/28/2024 & at site

_____ USCF Membership: Adult - Regular \$45, Senior - \$40; Youth (18 & under) - \$20; Young Adult (19-23) - \$27

_____ CalChess membership: \$5 year (subject to change by CalChess)

_____ Play up one section (max 200 points) for \$30.

_____ 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

Online entries accepted at <http://tinyurl.com/3n9kvubh> Make payment through Venmo to @jmc-chess or PayPal to sactochess@sbcglobal.net. Please include the name of the player with the payment.