

# Chess

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Sponsored by:

**DATES:** July 21-22, 2018

**SITE:** Southeast Community College – Lincoln Campus (8800 O St, Lincoln)  
Competition in rooms D2-D10. Participants must park on East side of the building and enter through **Entrance F-1 or C-29**.



**SANCTION:** All games will be rated by the United States Chess Federation. USCF membership IS NOT required for this event.

**RULES:** USCF tournament rules will be used. **USCF membership is NOT required.** Half point byes will be available for the first half of the tournament upon request. Byes in the last half of the tournament will be available only for emergencies. Ratings based on most recent published ratings.

**EQUIPMENT:** Chess sets and boards will be provided for Junior and Scholastic sections. Open and Reserve players must bring their own. A limited number of chess sets and chess clocks may be available.

**AWARDS:** Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each section. Sections are Open, Open U1800, Open U1600, Reserve Class B/C, Reserve Class D, Reserve Class E & Below (Rated under 1200), Reserve Unrated, Junior Open (Under age 19), Scholastic (Under age 13) Class E (Rated 1199-1000), Scholastic Class F (Rated 800-999), Scholastic Class G (Rated 600-799), Scholastic Class H (Rated 400-599), Scholastic Class I (Rated under 400) and Scholastic Unrated. Additional categories and medals may be added based on number of entries.

**NOTE:** Age determined as of July 21, 2018.

## EVENTS

Event Name	Event Code
Open	1
Open   U 1800	2
Open   U 1600	3
Reserve   Class B/C	4
Reserve   Class D	5
Reserve   Class E & Below (U 1200)	6
Reserve   Unrated	7
Junior (Under 19 Years)   Open	8
Scholastic   Class E (Rated 1000-1199)	9
Scholastic   Class F (Rated 800-999)	10
Scholastic   Class G (Rated 600-799)	11
Scholastic   Class H (Rated 400-599)	12
Scholastic   Class I (Rated U 400)	13
Scholastic   Unrated	14

**\*Tournament Director may move a player into a more appropriate section based on current rating**

## TIMELINE:

Section	Date	Start Time
Open	Saturday & Sunday	Rd 1: 9am; Rd 2: 1:30pm; Rd 3: 6:30pm; Rd 4: 9am; Rd 5: 1:30pm
Reserve	Saturday	Rd 1: 8:45am; Rd 2: 11am; Rd 3: 1:30pm; Rd 4: 3:45pm; Rd 5: 6:30pm
Junior	Saturday	11am.*
Scholastic	Saturday	Noon*

*\*Succeeding rounds start 15 minutes after completion of the preceding round.*

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Use event code to indicate approximate USCF rating (actual ratings as of the latest rating supplement will be used). If this is your first USCF rated chess tournament, you are unrated. In a Swiss System, winners play winners, losers play losers. There is no elimination.

**Open:** Five-round Swiss System. Time Control: G 120, d5. Each player has 120 minutes to complete his/her moves. Clock does not start (delay) for 5 seconds per move. Each game could require up to 4 hours.

**Reserve:** Five-round Swiss System. Time Control: Game 60, d5. Under 1800. Each player has 60 minutes to complete his/her moves. Clock does not start (delay) for 5 seconds per move. Each game could require two hours.

**Junior:** Four-round Swiss System. Time Control: Game 40, d5. Under age 19. Each player has 40 minutes to complete his/her moves. Clock does not start (delay) for 5 seconds per move added on. Each game could require one hour and twenty minutes.

**Scholastic:** Five-round Swiss System. Time Control: Game 30, d5. Under age 13 and rated under 1200. Each player has 30 minutes to complete his/her moves. Each game could require one hour.

## JOIN US AT SPORTFEST AND OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 20!

Make plans to join us on Friday, July 20 at Lincoln East High and Seacrest Field for SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies!

### **SPORTFEST | 4:30 – 7 P.M. | LINCOLN EAST HIGH SCHOOL**

SportFest is the pre-Opening Ceremonies party for Athletes and their families and includes a free meal for anyone with a Super Pass. Meal is provided by Arby's, Pepsi, Frito-Lay and Hiland Dairy.

### **OPENING CEREMONIES | 8 P.M. | SEACREST FIELD**

Program includes: Parade of Athletes, Skydivers (Lincoln Sport Parachute Club), Introductions, Presentation of Colors (Nebraska National Guard), National Anthem, Oath of Athletes, Mascot Showcase/Shirt Cannons, Featured Entertainment, Torch Lighting Ceremony (Mystery Torchlighter), Fireworks, Photos/Autographs and more.

## ATHLETE PACKETS & TEAM BOXES

**PACKET SHIPPING AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:** Save time, avoid hassles and receive your CSG gear more than a week before the Opening Ceremonies by shipping your athlete packet (\$10) or team box (\$15). For more packet pickup information go to [http://www.cornhuskerstategames.com/athlete\\_packets](http://www.cornhuskerstategames.com/athlete_packets).

## REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

### IF REGISTERED BY THE DISCOUNT DEADLINE:

#### Open:

\$25 per participant until Feb. 15  
\$30 per participant until Mar. 29  
\$35 per participant until May 31  
\$40 per participant until June 21  
\$45 per participant until July 6

#### Reserve:

\$20 per participant until Feb. 15  
\$25 per participant until Mar. 29  
\$30 per participant until May 31  
\$35 per participant until June 21  
\$40 per participant until July 6

#### Junior/Scholastic:

\$10 per participant until Feb. 15  
\$15 per participant until Mar. 29  
\$20 per participant until May 31  
\$25 per participant until June 21  
\$30 per participant until July 6

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:** Competition in the 2018 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber upgrade available); Pass for free admission to SportFest, the Opening Ceremonies, and all competition venues; 2018 Nebraska Sports Council Yearbook (available at packet pickup); Sponsor gifts and coupons.

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS:** Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$5 processing fee. Registering online at [CornhuskerStateGames.com](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com) saves time, money and trees.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Sport Specific Questions:** Contact Chess Director Michael D. Gooch at 402-333-0722 or [mdgooch@cox.net](mailto:mdgooch@cox.net). Visit the Nebraska State Chess Association website: <http://www.nebraskachess.com/nsca/index.nsca>.

**Online Registration/Website Questions:** Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or [info@nebraskasportscouncil.com](mailto:info@nebraskasportscouncil.com).