

35th Annual Sands Regency RENO - WESTERN STATES OPEN October 13 - 15 & October 14 - 15, 2017 3 Day or 2 Day Schedule

US Chess
120 GPP (Enhanced)

\$25,500!!
(b/275)

\$15,500!!
(Guaranteed)

F.I.D.E. Rated

6 Round Swiss ♦ 6 Sections ♦ 40/2 - G/55 min - d5 ♦ 2 Day (Rds 1-3) G/1- d5

Rooms: \$47.26 / 81.31 !!

Open Section (2200 & above) EF: \$159, (2000-2199) \$200, (1999/below) \$300

(GMs & IMs free but must enter by (9/15) or pay late fee at door.

Guaranteed (Prizes 1-7 in Open Section Gtd. plus ½ of all other prizes).

\$2,000 - 1000 - 800 - 600 - 500 - 300 - 300, (2399/below) \$1,000 - 500, (2299/below) \$1,000 - 500

(If a tie for 1st then a playoff for \$100 out of prize fund plus trophy).

Sec. Expert - (2000 - 2199) EF: \$159; \$2,000 - 700 - 400 - 300 - 300

Sec. "A" - (1800 - 1999) EF: \$158; \$1800 - 700 - 400 - 300 - 300.

Sec. "B" - (1600 - 1799) EF: \$157; \$1700 - 700 - 400 - 300 - 300.

Sec. "C" - (1400 - 1599) EF: \$156; \$1400 - 600 - 400 - 300 - 300.

Sec. "D"/under - (1399/below) EF: \$150; \$1000 - 400 - 300 - 300, (1199/below) \$300

Top Senior (65+) - \$200; **Club Champ.** - \$600 - 300.

Wednesday 10/11 7:00 pm - GM Sergey Kudrin - Clock Simul. w/ complete analysis of YOUR Game (Only \$30!)

Thursday 10/12 6 - 7:15 pm - Lecture by IM John Donaldson (FREE)

7:30 pm - GM Alex Yermolinsky - Simul. (\$20); Blitz (G/5 d0) Tourney \$25 - 80% entries = Prize Fund

Saturday 10/14 3 - 4:30 pm - FREE Game/Position Analysis - IM John Donaldson

Main Tournament

Registration: Thursday (10/12) 5 - 8 pm. - Friday (10/13) 9 - 10 am. Saturday (10/14) 9 - 10 am.

Round Times: (3 Day Sch.): Fri.- 12 Noon - 7 pm; Sat.-10 am - 7 pm; Sun.- 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

(2 Day Sch.): Sat.- Rd 1 - 11:00 am, Rd 2 - 1:15 pm, Rd 3 - 3:45 pm, Rd 4 merge with regular schedule - 7:00 pm

PLUS! Complimentary Coffee and Coffee Cakes!

**For more information: Call, Write or E-mail Organizer and Chief TD, N.T.D. Jerome (Jerry) Weikel, (775) 747-1405
6578 Valley Wood Dr., Reno, NV 89523 • wackyki@aol.com**

Room Reservations: Call the Sands Regency - 1-866-FUN-STAY • Reserve by October 1st for Chess Rate

Ask for code: CHESS1017

For TLA and to confirm receipt of entry see player list at: www.renochess.org

ENTRY FORM - 35th Annual Western States Open - Reno, Nevada - October 13 - 15, 14 - 15, 2017

Mail to: Sands Regency Casino Hotel - 345 N. Arlington Avenue - Reno NV 89501

PRINT Name _____ Daytime Phone _____ USCF/FIDE Rating _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

USCF I.D. Number _____ Exp. Date _____ **All pre-registered players please check in at tournament desk on arrival.**

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: (CIRCLE SECTION AND FEE BELOW) BYE(S) REQUESTED FOR ROUND(S): (CIRCLE) 1 2 3 4 5 6

| ----- OPEN SECTION ----- | | | | "EXPERT" | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D and Under" | UNRATED | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM/IM | Masters | 2000-2199 | 1999-Below | 2000-2199 | 1800-1999 | 1600-1799 | 1400-1599 | 1399-Below | Free With | |
| 3-Day EF | Free | \$159 | \$200 | \$300 | \$159 | \$158 | \$157 | \$156 | \$150 | USCF Dues |
| 2-Day EF | NA | NA | NA | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | USCF Dues |

FEES ALSO ENCLOSED FOR:

- Hotel Deposit \$47.26* (Weekday) or
- Hotel Deposit \$81.31* (Fri. & Sat.)
- \$30 Wed. Clock Simul. GM Kudrin
- \$20 Thursday-Simul. GM Yermolinsky
- \$25 Thursday Blitz (G/5 d0)
- \$10 Discount - Sr. 65+ Age_____

HOTEL INFORMATION:

- No Room Needed
- Made By Phone
- Please Make Me a Reservation*
Arrival Date _____
Departure Date _____
- One Bed Two Beds S NS

*Send \$47.26 for weekday arrival, \$81.31 for Friday arrival.

POSTMARK by September 15, 2017

**Add \$11 after 9/15. Do not mail after 10/6. \$22 on site.
check / m.o. payable to THE SANDS REGENCY or provide credit card
information and signature. \$5 service charge on credit card entries.**

Visa Master Card Am. Exp.

Card Number AND **Expiration Date** _____

Signature _____

CHECK ENCLOSED

CHARGE MY CARD

TOTAL FEES: \$