

36th Reno - Western States Open

October 19 - 21 & October 20 - 21, 2018 • 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: \$58.61 / \$88.12 !!

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

(GMs & IMs free but must enter by 9/19 or pay late fee at door).

Guaranteed (Prizes 1-7 in Open Section Gtd. plus 1/2 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; \$2000 - \$800 - \$400 - \$300 - \$200.

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; \$1500 - \$600 - \$400 - \$300 - \$300.

Sec. "D" /under - (1399/below) EF:\$150; \$1000 - \$400 - \$300 - \$200, (1199/below) \$300.

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

Wednesday 10/17 7:00 pm - GM Sergey Kudrin - Clock Simul. w/complete analysis of YOUR Game (Only \$30!)

Thursday 10/18 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm - Lecture by IM John Donaldson (FREE)

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

Saturday 10/20 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - FREE Game / Position Analysis - IM John Donaldson

Main Tournament

Registration: Thursday (10/18) 5 - 8 pm. Friday (10/19) 9 - 10 am. Saturday (10/20) 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
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**Room Reservations: Call the Sands Regency - 1-866-FUN-STAY • Reserve by October 1st for Chess Rate
Ask for code: CHESS1018. For TLA and to confirm receipt of entry see player list at: www.renochess.org**

ENTRY FORM - 36th Annual Western States Open - Reno, Nevada - October 19 - 21 & October 20 - 21, 2018

Mail to: Sands Regency Casino Hotel - 345 N. Arlington Avenue - Reno NV 89521

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 ROUNDS(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 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | \$155 | USCF Dues | | | | | |

FEES ALSO ENCLOSED FOR:

- Hotel Deposit \$58.61* (Weekday) or
- Hotel Deposit \$88.12* (Fri. & Sat.)
- \$30 Wed. Clock Simul. GM Kudrin
- \$20 Thursday-Simul. GM Khachiyani
- \$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

POSTMARK by September 19, 2018

Add \$11 after 9/19. Do not mail after 10/12. \$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: \$

*Send \$58.61 for weekday arrival, \$88.12 for Friday arrival.