

# 2017 Great Plains Open

November 18 & 19 in Lincoln, Nebraska

Sponsored by the Nebraska State Chess Association

The tournament will again be held at the Country Inn & Suites conveniently located just 1 mile south of the 27<sup>th</sup> & I-80 exit.

This year's tournament will be held in the lower level Omaha and Lincoln Convention Center rooms.

Reserve rooms at the Chess Rate of \$85.00 by calling 402-476-5353

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**Guaranteed First Prize of \$300! A Nebraska POY Event**  
**Open Section is USCF & FIDE Rated**

## Great Plains Rated Beginners Open

November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Great Plains Open:** 5-SS. G90 + 30inc. November 18 & 19 at the Country Inn & Suites, 5353 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68521. **Prizes:** Based on 30 paid entries: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300 (Guaranteed), 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100; U1800: 1<sup>st</sup> \$125; U1600: 1<sup>st</sup> \$125; U1400: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100. Tie-breaks: 1) Modified Median, 2) Solkoff, 3) Cumulative. **Registration:** 9 to 9:45 am, Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>. USCF November rating list used. Unrated eligible for U1400 prizes. **Entry Fee:** \$45 if post-marked by November 12<sup>th</sup>. \$60 onsite—cash only. USCF membership required. **Rounds:** Saturday 10 am, 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm, Sunday 10 am & 2:30 pm. **Byes:** Only one ½-point bye is allowed per player for the tournament. Byes for rounds 1—4 may be requested up to 30 minutes prior to round start time. Byes for round 5 must be requested during registration. **Equipment:** Bring clocks, sets & boards.

**Rated Beginners Open:** 5-SS. G30 open to players U1200 & Unrated. Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> only. **Prizes:** Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; U1000 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; U800 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; U600 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Registration:** 9:00 am – 10:15 am, Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. **Entry Fee:** \$20 if postmarked by November 18<sup>th</sup>. \$25 onsite—cash only. USCF membership required. **Rounds:** Round 1 will start at 10:30 am, with rounds 2-5 starting 15 minutes after the completion of all games in the preceding round. **Equipment:** Bring clocks, sets & boards.

**Contact Information:** The tournament is being sponsored by the Nebraska State Chess Association, organized by John Linscott and directed by Bill Broich. Please call or email John Linscott with any questions at 402.314.2338 or [john@greenleafproperties.com](mailto:john@greenleafproperties.com).

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Please send Advance Entry to John Linscott, 7301 Twin Oaks Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516. Make check or money order payable to John Linscott. Email confirmation of receipt will be sent.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
USCF ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Advance Entries must be postmarked by November 18<sup>th</sup>.**