

2018 Great Plains Open

December 8 - 9 in Lincoln, Nebraska

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

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Great Plains Open December 8th & 9th

**Guaranteed First Prize of \$350! A Nebraska POY Event
Open Section is USCF & FIDE Rated**

Great Plains Rated Beginners Open December 8th

Great Plains Open: 5-SS. G90 + 30inc. December 8 & 9 at the Country Inn & Suites, 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521. **Prizes:** Based on 30 paid entries: 1st \$350 (Guaranteed), 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100; U1800: 1st \$125; U1600: 1st \$125; U1400: 1st \$100. Tie-breaks: 1) Modified Median, 2) Solkoff, 3) Cumulative. **Registration:** 9 to 9:45 am, Saturday December 8th. USCF Novemberr rating list used. Unrated eligible for U1400 prizes. **Entry Fee:** \$45 if post-marked by December 2nd. \$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, December 8th only. **Prizes:** Trophies to 1st, 2nd & 3rd; U1000 1st, 2nd & 3rd; U800 1st, 2nd & 3rd; U600 1st, 2nd & 3rd. **Registration:** 9:00 am – 10:15 am, Saturday, December 8th. **Entry Fee:** \$20 if postmarked by December 2nd. \$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 johnlinscott@gmail.com.

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: _____
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All Advance Entries must be postmarked by December 2nd.