**Nebraska Chess Rapid and Blitz Championships 2022:**

**Date:** **February 18th, 2023**

**Location: Milo Bail Student Center, 3rd Floor, University of Nebraska Omaha**

**Entry Fee:**  **$30 payable onsite from 8:30 am to 9:00. $10 entry fee for the U800 and U400 sections. The entry fee is waived if student or faculty at UNO.**

**Pre-Registration: Please go to nebraskachess.com under the events tab to find the link to the pre-registration spreadsheet.**

**Please email the organizer, Steven Cusumano, at** [**scusumano90@gmail.com**](mailto:scusumano90@gmail.com) **if you have any questions.**

**Sections/Round Times/Time Control:**

The U1200, U800, and U400 sections will run as a normal UNO tournament. If your rating is above 1200, you are encouraged to play in the rapid and blitz tournaments.

**Sections: Rapid & Blitz, U1200, U800, U400.**

* **Rapid and Blitz**
  + 6 Rounds of 10 minute plus 2 second increment rapid
  + Lunch Break
  + 6 double rounds of 3 minute plus 2 second increment blitz
* **U1200 -- 30 minutes delay 5 seconds**
  + R1: 9am or shortly after registration
  + R2: 10:15
  + Lunch Break
  + R3: 12:45
  + R4: 2:00
* **U800/U400**
  + 4 or 5 rounds
  + Round times announced at the tournament. Lunch break will be announced at the tournament.
  + Clocks are not necessary, but please bring boards

**Additional Information:**

**Boards and clocks must be provided by the players themselves. Scoresheets will be available, but it is not mandatory to use scoresheets for rapid and blitz time controls.**

**Prizes:**

**Prizes increase as the number of participants increase. The guaranteed prizes will be paid out even if the number of participants is low.**

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| Section(s) | Guaranteed Prizes |
| **Blitz** |  |
| 1st | **$100** |
| 2nd | **$60** |
| 3rd | **$40** |
| U1600 (Blitz) | **$40** |
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| **Rapid** |  |
| 1st | **$100** |
| 2nd | **$60** |
| 3rd | **$40** |
| U1600 (Rapid) | **$40** |
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| **U1200** |  |
| 1st | **$50** |
| 2nd | **$40** |
| 3rd | **$30** |
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| **Total** | **$600** |

**The winner of the Rapid and the Blitz will each win a trophy. The winner of each trophy must be a Nebraska resident. The only tie-break will be the common games. If two or more Nebraska residents are tied after the common games tie-break, then we will discuss a blitz playoff for the trophy on-site. (The trophies are for 2022 since we missed the December 2022 date).**

**The U800 and U400 sections will be awarded medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The following tiebreakers will be used in the order listed below.**

1. Common Game
2. Solkoff
3. Modified Median
4. Cumulative

**Social Media:**

**Please consider joining the following Nebraska Chess groups. Those who join the Lichess group will have access to the Open and U1600 games which will be recorded from the scoresheets that are turned in at the tournament. The games will be under Lichess studies.** [**https://lichess.org/study**](https://lichess.org/study)

* **Nebraska Chess Community on Facebook**
  + [**https://www.facebook.com/groups/1154213844943829**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1154213844943829)
* **Nebraska Players club on chess.com**
  + [**https://www.chess.com/club/nebraska-players**](https://www.chess.com/club/nebraska-players)
* **Nebraska Players club on lichess.org**
  + [**https://lichess.org/team/nebraska-players**](https://lichess.org/team/nebraska-players)

**Also, be sure to visit the official Nebraska Chess website for the latest updates on upcoming tournaments.**

**http://nebraskachess.com/**