

2023 Great Plains Open

October 14 – 15, 2023 in Lincoln, Nebraska

Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N 27th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

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Great Plains Open October 14th & 15th

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

Top Nebraska Finisher Seeded Directly into the Closed Championship

Great Plains Rated Beginners Open October 14th

Great Plains Open: 5-SS. G90 + 30inc. October 14 & 15 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 October 14. USCF September rating list used. Unrated eligible for U1400 prizes. **Entry Fee:** \$70 online advance entry (details below) or mailed entry post-marked by October 9th. \$85 onsite—cash only. USCF membership required. **Rounds:** Saturday 10 am, 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm, Sunday 9 am & 1:30 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: 4-SS. G30 5d open to players U1200 & Unrated. Saturday, October 14th 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, October 14th. **Entry Fee:** \$25 online advance entry (details below); or mailed entry postmarked by October 9th. \$30 onsite—cash only. USCF membership required. **Rounds:** Round 1 will start at 10:30 am, with rounds 2-4 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 johnglinscott@gmail.com.

Online Advance Entry: Players may enter the tournament in advance by sending an email to johnglinscott@gmail.com with entry information and by then making a PayPal payment to johnglinscott@gmail.com or by using VENMO @John-Linscott-4

All Online Advance Entries must be made on or before October 12th

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 Mailed Advance Entries must be postmarked by October 9th