

NEBRASKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION INDIVIDUAL SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS & STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 9, 2026

An active USCF membership is required for all players in all sections.

Location: University of Nebraska at Omaha, Public Affairs and Community Service Bldg., 6320 Maverick Plaza, enter through North doors. Free parking on campus.

Only Nebraska players may compete in this event. The top player in each section will be that section's 2026 Nebraska Individual Chess Champion!

Players enrolled this spring in any Nebraska school or who are home schooled are eligible. Ties result in co-champions, however trophies and nominations will be determined by tie breaks in order: Head to Head, Common Game, Solkoff, Modified Median, Cumulative.

Senior: Senior players aged 50 years or older are eligible to compete for the State Senior Championship. The winner will be nominated to represent Nebraska in the John T. Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions. Trophy to State Champion. Three rounds, SS, G60 d5. Rounds will be at 10 AM, lunch, 1 PM, and 3:30 PM.

9-12: Open to 9-12th grade, home school students, and spring 2025 high school graduates are eligible. The top finisher enrolled in grades 9-12 will also be the 2025 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the Arnold Denker National Tournament of High School State Champions. Trophy to State Champion. Four rounds, SS, Game/45, d5. Rounds will be at 9 AM, 11 AM, lunch, 1:30 PM, and 3:30 PM.

K-12 Girls: Open to girls K-12. The top finisher in the Girls event will be the 2025 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the Ruth Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions. Girls may play in this section OR other sections but not both. Trophy to State Champion. Four rounds, SS, Game/45 d5. Rounds will be at 9 AM, 11 AM, lunch, 1:30 PM, and 3:30 PM.

6-8: Open to 6-8th grade. The top finisher enrolled in grades 6-8, will be the 2025 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions. Trophy to State Champion. Four rounds, SS, Game/45 d5. Rounds will be at 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, lunch, 2 PM, and 4 PM.

K-5: Open to K-5th grade. The top finisher enrolled in grades K-5, will be the 2025 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the John D. Rockefeller III, National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions. Trophy to State Champion. Four rounds, SS, Game/45, d5. Rounds will be at 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, lunch, 2 PM, and 4 PM.

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Please bring sets and clocks if you have them! **Time controls, number of rounds, and other announcements on day of tournament take precedence over this flier.**

Entry fee is \$15 if received by May 9, 2025. Late or onsite entry without prior notice is \$20. Payment can be made by ONE of the following three methods:

- 1) PayPal to omahachesscommunity@gmail.com. Include a note, either in the PayPal submission or in a separate email, indicating the participant's name and USCF ID.
- 2) Mail a check payable to Omaha Chess Community Inc, 2211 S 64 Plz Apt 203, Omaha, NE, 68106. Also send an email to omahachesscommunity@gmail.com with the participant's name and USCF ID.
- 3) Cash payment on-site. **Cash registrations will close half an hour before each respective section begins. Late registrations without proper notice will receive a first round bye.**

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