

# Omaha City Championship 2026:

**Date:** March 28th, 2026

**Location:** CPACs Building, 132 & 132D, University of Nebraska Omaha

**Entry Fee:** \$30 payable onsite from 8 am to 8:45. \$10 entry fee for the U800 and U400 sections. The entry fee is waived if student or faculty at UNO.

**Pre-Registration:** <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/OCC2026>. Early entry discount is available online until March 27<sup>th</sup> (\$25, \$8 for U800, U400).

Please email [unochess2700@gmail.com](mailto:unochess2700@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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

4 distinct sections: Open, U1200, U800, U400.

- **Open – 50 minutes delay 10 seconds**
  - R1: 9am or shortly after registration
  - R2: 11:15
  - Lunch Break
  - R3: 2:30
  - R4: 4:45
- **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**
  - 5 rounds
  - Round times and lunch break 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 provided for the Open section.

The winner of the Open section will be considered the Omaha City Champion for 2026 (must be a Nebraska resident). The Open section is a player of the year (POY) event. This means that the scores of the Open section participants will be counted toward qualifying for the Closed State Championship.

### Prizes:

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

Section(s)	Guaranteed Prizes
<b>Open</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>\$200</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>\$150</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>\$100</b>
U1600 – 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>\$120</b>
U1600 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>U1200</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>\$60</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>\$50</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$800</b>

The U800 and U400 sections will be awarded medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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>

- **Nebraska Chess Community on Facebook**
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1154213844943829>
- **Nebraska Players club on chess.com**
  - <https://www.chess.com/club/nebraska-players>
- **Nebraska Players club on lichess.org**
  - <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/>