



CORNHUSKER 

STATE GAMES

CHESS

July 18-19, 2026

Southeast Community College - Lincoln Campus (8800 O St, Lincoln).

North & East parking lots. Enter through North doors.

United States Chess Federation Membership REQUIRED for the Open section.

Open Section scores are POY eligible.

RULES: USCF tournament rules will be used. One half point bye will be available. Bye must be requested NO LATER than the end of the preceding round.

EQUIPMENT: Chess sets and boards will be provided for Junior and Scholastic sections. Open and Reserve players should bring their own. A limited number of chess sets and chess clocks may be available.

AWARDS: Medals to the top three finishers in each section. Open, Open U1800, Open U1600; Reserve (Under1800) Class B/C, Reserve Class D, Reserve Class E & Below (Rated under 1199), Reserve Unrated; Junior (Under age 19); Scholastic (Under age 13 and U 1200): Class E (Rated 1199-1000), Class F (Rated 800-999), Class G (Rated 600-799), Class H (Rated 400-599), Class I (Rated under 400) and Unrated.

Age determined as of July 18, 2026.

USCF membership is NOT required except in the Open section.

Playing Schedule

Section	Date	Start Time
Open	Saturday & Sunday	Rd 1: 9am; Rd 2: 1:30pm; Rd 3: 6:30pm; Rd 4: 9am; Rd 5: 1:30pm
Reserve	Saturday	Rd 1: 8:45am; Rd 2: 11am; Rd 3: 1:30pm; Rd 4: 3:45pm; Rd 5: 6:30pm
Junior	Saturday	11 a.m.*
Scholastic	Saturday	Noon*

*Succeeding rounds start 15 minutes after completion of the preceding round.

Open: Five-round SS, G 120, d5.

Reserve: Five-round SS, Game 60, d5.

Junior: Four-round SS, Game 40, d5. Under age 19 only.

Scholastic: Five-round SS, Game 30, d5. Under age 13 and rated under 1200.

Sport Specific Questions:

Contact Chess Director Nicholas Lacroix at 402-982-9053 or nlacroix98@gmail.com.

Online Registration **ONLY**/Website Questions: Contact Nebraska Sports Council at

info@nebraskasportscouncil.com or call 402-471-2544.

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Check out other available events while your chess player enjoys the chess tournament.

SPORT LISTING

Aquatics-Diving	Foot Golf	Shooting-International Bunker Trap
Aquatics-Open Water Swimming	Golf-Adult Stroke Play	Shooting-Muzzleloading
Aquatics-Swimming	Golf-2 Person Scramble	Shooting-Pistol
Archery	Golf-Youth	Shooting-Plinking Pistol
Archery NASP	Golf-Summer Youth State Championship	Shooting-Rimfire Challenge
Armwrestling	Gymnastics	Shooting-Sporting Clays
Axe Throwing	Hockey	Shooting-Youth Trap
Badminton	Horseshoe Pitching	Skydiving
Basketball-3v3	Martial Arts-Jiu- Jitsu	Soccer-Adult
Basketball- Adult 5v5	Martial Arts-Judo	Soccer-Youth
BMX-Freestyle	Martial Arts-Karate	Softball-Slow Pitch
BMX-Racing	Martial Arts-Taekwondo	Table Tennis
Bocce Ball	Miniature Golf	Tennis
Bowling	Pickleball	Track & Field
Chess	Pocket Billiards	Triathlon
Cornhole	Powerlifting USA	Volleyball-Adult Indoor
Curling	Racquetball	Volleyball-Adult Sand
Cycling-Gravel Grinder	Road Race	Volleyball-Grass
Cycling-Mountain Bike	Sailing	Volleyball-Youth Sand
Cycling-Tour	Shooting-.22 Rifle Prone	WalkLincoln-Indoor
Disc Golf	Shooting-.22 Silhouette	WalkLincoln-Outdoor
Electronic Darts	Shooting-Action Pistol	WalkOmaha-Indoor
Fencing-Olympic	Shooting-Adult Trap & Skeet	Wiffle Ball
Fishing-Shore	Shooting-BB Gun & Air Rifle/Pistol	Wrestling
Fishing-Team Bass Tournament	Shooting-High Power Rifle	