

2018 Kansas State Chess Championship

Saturday, March 10, 2018

University of Kansas – Memorial Union
1301 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, KS, 66045

Open to any student of a Kansas School or Kansas student resident

Qualifications:

All players must meet KSCA Eligibility requirements. Info: [KSCA Eligibility](#)

K-12: Must earn two points at two KSCA rated tournaments.

K-8, K-5, K-3: Must play in at least two KSCA rated tournaments.

In the Title section in the KSCA database you will have the following:

“Q” = qualified (2 tournaments)

“P” = partially qualified (1 tournament)

Registration:

Online registration for qualified players via the KSCA website or by clicking here [KSCA online state registration page](#) by **6:00AM, Sunday, March 4, 2018**. **No on-site registration.**

Please only register after you have qualified for state. If you are using a Saturday, March 3 chess tournament to qualify, you may register after the tournament is over. Players who have a “Q” under their Title “Ttl” are qualified.

Please check the database for current status. Please note the database will not be updated for March 3rd tournaments but will be for Monday for posting of sections. Any player who registers as a new player will be deleted from the registration.

Attention to K-3 players: This year’s KSCA K-3 section will be JTP USCF rated. You must have USCF ID number beside your name. Those that do not have ID number must fill out this [USCF membership form](#) and bring it to registration or you can fill out online at [K-3 JTP Online Form](#). An USCF ID number is required to participate in this section. This is free for all K-3 players.

Attention to K-12 players: This year’s KSCA K-12 section will be USCF rated. You must have a current U.S. chess membership that is good until March 31, 2017 (2017-03-31). Use this to check your membership status: [USCF Player Search](#). Those that do not have a current US Chess membership must fill out this form [USCF membership form](#) and bring it to registration or you can fill out online at [K-12 USCF membership form](#). A current US Chess membership is required to participate in this section.

Entry Fee:

K-12: **\$20** for non-members /expired USCF members; **\$10** for current USCF members

K-8, K-5, K-3: **\$10** per player; K-3 players see above

Pay during check-in; make all checks payable to KSCA. Exact cash payment preferred – **no credit card/debit cards accepted.**

Online Corrections:

Entries will be posted live as you register. See State Info Page.

Players who register as new players will be ignored/ (not registered). All Sections with players entered will be posted on Monday, March 7, 2017 by individual and team sheets per section.

Please send corrections to the Chief TD by **Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 3pm.**

Chief TD will post team pages online to be used for registration by Friday, March 9, 2018.

Please do not email corrections after that as items will have been printed for TD's.

Check In:

Check-In is from 7:45AM – 9:00AM on the 4th floor, Jayhawk Lobby, Memorial Union.

Only print your team roster online to facilitate check in.

Only a team coach / adult may check in players. Please have payment ready (exact payment preferred).

Please make any corrections to players name, school, grade on team sheet.

Please arrive early as check-in will be closed sharply at 9:00AM. Any team not checked in by 9:00AM may not be paired for round 1. **No section changes at state.**

Format:

6 round swiss system, Game 30 with a 5 second delay. First two rounds will be accelerated due to the size of the section. **Round 1 begins at 9:30AM. See Tournament Room for playing hall location.**

The next round times will be posted/announced by sections TD's.

Round 2 starting time will be posted at the beginning of Round 1.

Round 3 starting time will be posted at the beginning of Round 2, and so forth.

Players will be instructed at the beginning of each round to write starting time on scorebook.

KSCA State tournament will be run using the 6th edition U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess (2014) with any updates to the rulebook and KSCA in-house rules.

Byes:

Players may request one 1/2 pt bye for rounds 1, 2, 3, or 4 if done so with online registration.

Put requested byes in section when registering. ie K-12, bye Rd 2.

Concessions:

Concessions will be available on site. Breakfast available at the Market (3rd floor) from 8:00AM to 10:30AM; Lunch from 11AM to 3PM.

Equipment:

Please bring boards, sets and clocks. Lori Greenfield will help coordinate where placements will be. Please e-mail Lori Greenfield at LGreenfi@usd497.org with your inventory by **Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 3PM,** in order to allow adequate prep time.

KU Memorial Union has other events in the building that day. Any children disturbing other event areas will be removed from the tournament. Parents, **please** help monitor children and keep children away from disturbing any other activities. The KSCA appreciates that KU Memorial Union is allowing us the use of this facility for our state tournament.

Awards:

Team Awards

K-12	1st – 6th Trophies
Class 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 1A-2A	1st – 3rd Plaques
K-8, K-5, K-3	1st – 3rd Trophies

Individual Awards

K-12	1st – 50th place
K-8	1st – 50th place
K-5	1st – 50th place
K-3	Every player will receive a medal

Tournament Rooms:

K-12, K-8	Grand Ballroom – 5th Floor
K-5	Big 12 Room – 5th Floor
K-3	Jayhawk Room – 5th Floor

Awards ceremonies:

K-12	Grand Ballroom – 5 th floor
K-8	Lobby Area – 4th Floor
K-5	Big 12 Room – 5th Floor
K-3	Lobby Area – 4th Floor

KSCA Annual Meeting: Parlors Room – 5th Floor

Skittles Areas: Primary area is 3rd floor cafeteria area and 4th floor Lobby area. Rest scatter throughout the Union.

Team Rooms: See State Info Link:

Team Rooms will be available on a first come basis.

T-shirts:

T-Shirts will be available for presale online. Presale must be ordered by **February 24, 2018**

Limited number of T-shirts will be available onsite.

The price are presale, please add \$5 for onsite prices. Email: armentacj@gmail.com – CJ Armenta. Pick-up / sale location is Lobby Area after registration is finished.

Youth Sizes \$10	YXS, YS, YM, YL
Adult Sizes \$15	S, M, L
Adult Large Sizes \$20:	XL, 2XL, 3XL

Chess Vendor: Lobby Area – 4th floor

Rick Hodges will be the official vendor of the state tournament. Contact him for bulk equipment pricing. Mention: KSCA. Phone Number: 316-665-2000; Email: rick.hodges@msn.com

Directions: Go to MapQuest or Google Maps to get directions to KU Memorial Union, address above.

Parking: Please see Parking Map under “State Info”. Most lots are available on the weekend; however, follow signs posted at parking lot entrances for enforcement details.

Lodging: Multiple hotels area located near KU Memorial Union. Hotels listed below are for your convenience.

Days Inn KU Lawrence

730 Iowa Street, Lawrence, KS, 66044
(785) 841-6500

Hampton Inn Lawrence

2300 W 6th Street, Lawrence, KS, 66049
(785) 841-4994

The Oread Hotel

1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence, KS, 66044
(785) 843-1200

Quality Inn Lawrence – University Area

801 Iowa Street, Lawrence, KS, 66049
(480) 719-3453

Address questions to the following people:

Tournament-related: Brian Yang, US Chess National TD, Chief TD, yang.brian@ymail.com

Site, General Info: Phil Wedge, Cordley, Host, pwedge@ku.edu

Equipment (Boards, Set, Clocks) Placement: Lori Greenfield, Prairie Park, lgreenfi@usd497.org