



## **2017 Midwest Open** **PRIZE FUND INCREASED** **– 1ST PRIZE \$400!**

January 13-14, **2018**  
Omaha Comfort Inn  
& Suites, 72<sup>nd</sup> & I-80

*A NSCA 2017 POY Event*

Please note that there will also be a 2018 Midwest Open. This is the 2017 edition – we couldn't get the hotel space until January 2018!!!

5-SS. Time control: G/90+30inc. January 13th & 14th 2018 at the Omaha Comfort Inn & Suites Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68106. Phone 402-934-4900.

Hotel Rates: Special chess room rate of \$84/night (2 queen or king) includes breakfast. Book by January 5th. (Mention 'Midwest Open' or when you call.) The Comfort Inn & Suites is located just off Exit 449 on Interstate 80 (the I-80 and 72<sup>nd</sup> St exit).

**PRIZE FUND HAS INCREASED:** Prizes are based on 30 paid players: 1st now \$400, 2nd now \$200, 3rd \$100, U1800 \$100, U1500 \$100. Unrated ineligible for class prizes. *Thanks to our anonymous donor* for boosting the top two prizes and helping to promote chess in Nebraska!

Registration: 9 to 9:45am, Saturday January 13th. Registration closes at 9:45am sharp; players can enter after 9:45am with a bye for round 1.

Entry fees: \$45 postmarked by January 6th; juniors, seniors and out-of-state players deduct \$5 from early entry fee. \$55 (cash only) for all players on-site. FM / IM / GM all free. USCF membership required. Bring clocks, sets and boards; none provided.

Rounds: *Saturday* 10am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm. *Sunday* 9am and 1:30pm. Two byes allowed rounds 1-5; byes for rounds 1-4 must be requested at least one hour before round begins. Byes for round 5 must be requested before round 4 begins. *Please note that any onsite announcements take precedence over this flyer.*

Entries, questions and information: John Hartmann <jrhchess@gmail.com> 7522 Hascall St., Omaha, NE 68124. Checks payable to John Hartmann.

Visit our website at: <http://spencechessclub.org/mwo/>

**Registration sheet for 2017 Midwest Open (happening in 2018!)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_\_

USCF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Bye requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration and entry fee to:

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