

# The Dreaming King Open 1/17 - 1/19, 2026

At the Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX Hotel  
5985 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045

## \$\$20,000 PRIZE FUND (100% Guaranteed)

6 Rd Swiss, 7 Sections; 3-day time control is G/100 +30 second increment  
Or for 2-day, first 3 games are G/40, w/5 second delay, then merges in Rd 4.  
Only the Elite Section is FIDE rated, except for the faster 2-day G/40 games.

1. ELITE SECTION: 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,200, 4<sup>th</sup> \$600,  
5<sup>th</sup> \$400, 6<sup>th</sup> \$300; BU2300 \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600.

Note: Must be rated 2000 or higher to play in the Elite section, no exceptions

2. U2100 (min. 1700): 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200

3. U1900 (min. 1500): 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200

4. U1700 (min. 1300): 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200

5. U1500 (min. 1100): 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200

6. U1300 (min. 1000): 1<sup>st</sup> \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> \$100

7. U1100: 1<sup>st</sup> \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> \$100

You can pay a \$100 fee to “play up” in the U2100 if you are U1700; also you can pay \$100 to play U1900 if U1500, or U1700 if U1300 and U1500 if U1100. No restrictions for U1300. Unr. players win only a clock prize. This is a State Championship Qualifier.

**Reg - 3-day:** 8:30 to 9:30 AM Saturday; **2-day:** 8:00 to 9:00 AM Sunday

**Rounds - 3-day:** 10 AM & 4 PM on Sat., 10 & 4:30 on Sun., 10 & 4 Mon.

**2-day:** 9:30 AM, 11:30, 1:30 PM & 4 PM on Sun.; 10 AM & 4 PM Mon.

**Entry Fee: \$110 Early Bird Rate if received by 11/30/25**, or regular \$130 rate by 12/23/25, starting 12/24 the rate is \$150, but then goes up to \$160 on 1/08, then \$170 if you pay at the door. Only \$100 if U1300 or unr. GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs play for free, but \$100 deducted from any prize. \$15 service charge for refunds. One half-point bye is OK if booked at least 1 hour before the round; but last round byes must be requested before round 2 and are irrevocable! **The Jan. Supplement** will be used for official ratings and prizes. Provisional players (less than 26 games) can win only 50% of any prize, the balance goes to the remaining prize winners. No cell phones allowed in playing hall for the FIDE rated Elite section. Re-entry fee is \$75, to go from 3-day to 2-day, must be U2300. Bring sets, boards & clocks, none provided. \$25 fine for forfeits, let us know if you can't make a round.  
**Mail entries to:** SDCC, PO Box 120162, San Diego CA 92112, or enter online at the SCCF website: [www.sccfchess.com](http://www.sccfchess.com). SCCF Membership required for all So. Cal. residents (\$25 for adults, or \$20 if under 18 years old).  
**Info: Chuck Ensey at (858) 432-8006**, or see [www.sandiegochessclub.org](http://www.sandiegochessclub.org)  
**Hotel:** \$149, if booked by 12/31/2025, call 1-800-766-3782. Rates can go up or sell out so book early. Parking is \$16, or \$26 with in and out or overnight.