

The Dreaming King Open 1/18 - 1/20, 2025

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 Open Section is FIDE rated, except for the faster 2-day G/40 games

1. Elite Section: 1st \$2,400, 2nd \$1,500, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600,
5th \$400, 6th \$300, 7th 200; BU2300: \$1,000, 2nd \$600

Note: Must be rated 2000 or higher to play in the Elite section; we will go by the January USCF supplement to determine ratings. No "playing up" allowed for Elite Section.

2. U2100: 1st \$1,200, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200; must be 1700+

3. U1900: 1st \$1,200, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200; must be 1500+

4. U1700: 1st \$1,200, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200; must be 1300+

5. U1500: 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200

6. U1300: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$100

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

You can pay a \$100 extra fee to "play up" for sections 2, 3 and 4. No restrictions 5-7.

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 and 4:30 on Sun, 10 & 4 Mon

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

Entry Fee: \$110 Early Bird Rate if received by 11/30/24, or regular \$130

rate by 12/23/24, starting 12/24 the rate is \$150, but then then goes up to

\$160 on 1/08, then **\$170 at door on 1/18**. Only \$100 if U1300 or unrated.

Unrated players are not eligible for cash prizes; there are book prizes for the

best unrated player in each section. GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs play for

free, but \$100 deducted from any prize. Provisional players (less than 26

games) can win only 50% of any prize, the balance goes to the remaining

prize winners. Re-entry fee (3 day to 2 day): \$75, must be U2300. \$15

charge for withdrawals before event starts. Cell phones are not allowed for

players in the Open Section, other must keep them turned off. \$25 for

forfeits at TD discretion, \$5 cell phone fine if it rings during play.

Mail entries to: SDCC, PO Box 120162, San Diego CA 92112, or enter

online at the SCCF website www.sccfchess.com SCCF Membership required

for all So. Cal. residents (\$20 adults, \$15 if under 18 years old). Two half

point byes are OK if requested at least 1 hour before the round, but last

round byes must be requested before round 3 and are irrevocable!

Info: Chuck Ensey at (858) 432-8006, or email chucnglo@aol.com

Hotel: Special rate of only \$179, 1-800-766-3782, by 12/15/22. Parking is

\$16 per day, or \$26 for in/out privileges or overnight; valet parking is \$30.