

2025 US Amateur Team North

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February 21–23, 2025 • Schaumburg, Illinois

Early entry ends February 9

Hyatt Regency Schaumburg

1800 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 0149 • \$115 single-quad, free wifi included with room

Please reserve early 847-605-1234 (code G-CHE3) or book online:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHIRW/G-CHE3>

OPEN AND RESERVE SECTIONS

(see box below for one-day U1000 Section)

5 round Swiss, open to 4 player teams with one optional alternate.
Choice of 2-day or 3-day schedules.

Team average (4 highest ratings Jan 2025 Rating List) must be:

- under 2200 for Open
- under 1600 for Reserve

An entire team may take up to two byes in any rounds; byes must be requested by end of round 2 and are irrevocable after the end of round 2.

Time Controls

Game/90 +30 sec increment from move 1.

Rounds 1 and 2 in the 2-day schedule play Game/60, d5.

Entry Fees

- \$200 per team received USPS or online by 6pm Feb. 9
- \$220 per team received USPS or online by 6pm Feb. 16
- \$240 per team online until 9:30am Feb. 21 and onsite.

Team changes onsite or after 6pm on Feb. 21, \$20.

Individuals

...wishing to play, send \$60 by USPS or online by 6pm on Feb. 16 or \$70 thereafter, and request to be put on a team. Note: we guarantee you will play, but can't guarantee which schedule, which board you will play, or the ratings of your teammates. Teams are formed the day of the event.

Schedule

- **3-DAY:** onsite registration/check-in **Friday**, 5:30pm-6:30pm; Round 1, 7pm. **Saturday**, Round 2, 10am; Round 3, 4 pm. **Sunday**, Round 4, 10am; Round 5, 3:30pm.
- **2-DAY:** onsite registration/check-in **Saturday**, 8am-9:30am; Round 1, 10am; Round 2, 1pm then merge with 3-day schedule for Round 3.

One-Day Booster Section

Saturday, February 22, one day only

Time control: 4/SS G/60, d5

Four-player teams with one optional alternate

Team average (4 highest ratings Jan. 2025 Rating List) must be U1000

Round Times: 10:00am, 1:00pm, 3:30pm, 6:00pm

A team may take a bye in any round, byes must be requested by end of round 2 and cannot be changed after the end of round 2.

Entry Fee:

- \$120 per team if received USPS or online by 6pm on Feb. 9
- \$140 per team if received USPS or online by 6pm on Feb. 16
- \$160 per team online until 9:30am Feb. 22 and onsite.

Prizes

Top three teams
Top individual each board
Prizes are bookstore credit.

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Winning Open Section team qualifies for national playoffs.

Open Section Prizes

- Top three teams
- Top teams with average rating Under 2000, Under 1800
- Top college team (all players in college)
- Top high school team (all players in high school)
- Top team composed of juniors (high school and younger)
- Top mixed doubles team (two women and two men)
- Top senior team (all players 50 and over)
- Top individual score on each board

Reserve Section Prizes

- Top three teams
- Top teams Under 1400 and Under 1200
- Top high school team
- Top K-8 team
- Top female team
- Top individual score each board

Special Prizes

- Best team name
- Best costume or theme

Prizes are clocks or bookstore credit.

Registration

<https://www.kingregistration.com/event/usatn2025>

... or by mail: Make checks payable to and send to: Chess Weekend, 21694 Doud Ct., Frankfort, IL 60423. Please include Team name and roster (plus ID#), captain's email and phone number, and desired schedule.

Information

Email: glenn@chessweekend.com

See chessweekend.com for other team rules and other info

Boards and sets provided. PLEASE BRING CLOCKS!

All special rules, details, and tournament conditions are subject to change without notice; changes will be posted ASAP at the tournament site, at chessweekend.com, at il-chess.org, and at kingregistration.com.

Northern Blitz Championship

\$935 b/90. 5-round double Swiss (two games with each opponent) Game/3, 2-second increment. US Chess rated. Will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. or after USAT Round 3 (which begins at 4pm).

Register at:

<https://www.kingregistration.com/event/USAT25Blitz>