

2020 Kansas Senior Closed

An ACE Online Tournament (www.acerook.com)

Tournament Information Page: <https://www.acerook.com/ao2020kssenior>

Eligibility: All players residing in the state of Kansas who are or will reach 50 years old by August 7, 2020 are eligible to play in the event. The winner will be declared the 2020 Kansas Senior Chess Champion and will be invited to the National Senior Tournament of Champions, if an online edition is hosted. Any ineligible players registered for the tournament will only be refunded \$3.00 back to their credit card.

Date: One Day – Sunday, June 14, 2020 --- Round 1 starts at 12:15PM

Where: From the comfort of your own home! All games will be played on lichess.org chess server.

Membership: Must have a current US Chess membership, KCA Membership & a free lichess.org username.

To join US Chess: <https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php>

To join Kansas Chess Association: <http://kansaschess.org/htdocs/KCA-MembershipApplication5.pdf>

To join Lichess.org: <https://lichess.org/signup>

Registration: Registration is Live and closes on Sunday, June 14, at 12:00 PM CST sharp. **Make sure you put your lichess.org username in the “School or Team Name” Field** \$5.00 by June 14 via online entry at <https://www.acerook.com/register?event=ao2020kssenior>

Format: 4 rounds Swiss – Game 20 with 5 seconds increment. Affects only US Chess Online Quick Rating.

Schedule: Round 1 - 12:15PM CST; Round 2 – 1:30PM; Round 3 – 2:45PM; Round 4 – 4:00PM. Please start your games promptly. Ideally, tournament will be over by 5:00PM CST – Please plan according to play for the entire duration.

Prizes: 1st place winner, clear or by tiebreaks, will be declared the 2020 Kansas Senior Chess Champion, invited to the potential online version of the “National Senior Tournament of Champions”, and is awarded a free entry into another ACE Online Tournament. The winner will be declared official after tournament is submitted for rating. To redeem free entry, e-mail Brian Yang at AcerookChess@gmail.com and state which ACE Online tournament the winner wants to join.

Bye: 1 Half-point bye is offered for any round, if requested **before the start of round 2**.

Tournament Directors: NTD Brian Yang (Chief TD)

Equipment: A Desktop PC or Laptop, Internet Connection, Internet Browser (Chrome preferred), and Mouse (Probably a disadvantage to play using a touchpad).

Other: See “[Online Setup](#)” to find how to properly get registered for the tournament. See “[Online Rules](#)” to find out online chess tournament rules. See “[FAQ](#)” for frequently asked questions. If you do not see your answer, then please e-mail the question. All times are US Central Time, if otherwise not marked.

Questions? Contact Brian Yang at AcerookChess@gmail.com