12th Annual New Year Bash 2020

With a \$900.00 dollar prize fund!

<u>Date</u>: One Day – Saturday, January 4, 2020

Where: Hilton Garden Inn Olathe – 12080 South Strang Line Road, Olathe, Kansas, 66062

<u>Format:</u> 4 rounds Swiss – Game/60 with 5 second delay (Dual-Rated); Three Sections: Open, Reserve-U1800 and Amateur-U1400 (Based on January 2020 Rating Supplement and CCA minimum rating lists)

<u>Schedule:</u> Saturday: Registration 8:00AM-9:30AM, Rd 1 – 10AM; Rd 2 – 12:45PM; Rd 3 – 3PM; Rd 4 – 5:15PM

<u>Memberships:</u> Both current US Chess and KCA memberships are required. US Chess and KCA memberships may be purchased or renewed on-site. **Other States Accepted.**

<u>Registration:</u> \$42 by January 2 via online entry at https://www.acerook.com/register?event=2020nyb; \$47 late/on-site entry.

For those that are K-12 students, whose entry fee do not count towards the prize fund nor are eligible for cash prizes, \$22 by January 2 via online entry at https://www.acerook.com/register?event=2020nyb; \$27 late/on-site entry.

(Online registration will list 6 sections but there is only 3 section – Open and Open Scholastic will merge; Reserve and Reserve Scholastic will merge; and Amateur and Amateur scholastic will merge.)

Prizes (\$900 based on 40 adult entries): Prizes will increase proportionally if over 40 entries.

Open: \$180 - \$120 - \$60 Reserve: \$150 - \$100 - \$50 Amateur: \$120 - \$80 - \$40

Tournament Directors: NTD Brian Yang (Chief TD); NTD CJ Armenta (Assistant TD)

<u>Equipment</u>: Please bring boards, sets and clocks to the event. Limited Acerook Chess Enterprises' equipment will be available to loan per round basis.

Other: Players are expected to know the rules in <u>U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess - 7th edition</u> and any updated rule changes since the 7th edition. There is a time delay of 5 seconds. 1 Half-point bye is offered for rounds 1-3, if requested prior **before the start of the tournament**.

Questions? Contact Brian Yang at AcerookChess@gmail.com

