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Kings & Queens Chess Club



AoIG 2026 CHESS CHALLENGE

USCF dual rated, OPEN to players of ALL ages and chess skills !
AoIG reserve the right to separate players into 3 sections: 12+ years old; 8 to 11, 7 and younger
3 hours of educational and entertainment experience: all-in-one

Tuesday, February 24th , 2026 : from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
3025 Walters Ave, Northbrook, IL 60062

5:15 p.m. - Doors will open

5:30 p.m. - Chess Q&A: ask Chess Master a question

6:00 p.m. - 1st round will start, sharp!

4 rounds Swiss - time control G15 + d15

USCF membership will be required: membership available on site.

Field is limited (Check the registration list <https://www.aoigs.com/chess-tournaments/> before leaving home, if your intention is to register on site)

TEAMS: Any 2 or 3 players can form a team at the time of REGISTRATION via email. Teammates will NOT be paired to play each other, but combined USCF rating for BEST 2 players on a team could not be greater than 2000 to win trophies.

On a 3-player team, 2 best scores are counted. Bring in your relative, friend, or neighbor and increase your chances to win a trophy!

Prizes, CHESS merchandise and TROPHIES for everybody in a WINNING CIRCLE: 2.5+ points out of 4. Extra Trophies for top three TEAMS. Prizes will be given for the contribution to the Q&A session, and the best 1st board performance.

EXTRA Money Prizes: \$100(50-30-20) to top three – in the event of 30+ players;

TOTAL projected tournament's Prize Pool is over \$500

Electronically \$35.02 before Feb 14th , after \$40.02 (\$45 at the door) - 100% refund if canceled by phone before 9:00 a.m. on a tournament day.

Registration: e-mail player's First and Last name, phone number, USCF ID (if a member) and a B-day for a players NOT playing in OPEN session to pro.bridge@gmail.com (you can e-mail your chess question for a discussion, as well; if selected, player will win an indoor prize) and then send money via Zelle® to

Academy of IG; E-mail: pro.bridge@gmail.com

(set Academy of IG as your friend, so, if necessary, we can instantly refund your money without any fees,)

For any inquiries please call AoIG educational director **Serge 847-778-5259** or your coaches:
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