



2024-2025 Wisconsin Junior Open

November 9-10, 2024

2025 US Open (Madison, WI) K-12 Invitational Tournament Qualifiers

SPECIAL NOTES

Four Wisconsin Junior Open section winners will be eligible to participate in the 2025 US Open in Madison, WI, as Wisconsin representatives to the following Championships:

- The **High School section winner** will be eligible to participate in the **2025 GM Arnold Denker National Tournament of High School State Championships**
- The **top finishing girl in the High School section** will be eligible to participate in the **2025 WIM Ruth Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions**.
- The **top grade 6-8 player in the K-8 section** will be eligible to participate in the **2025 Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions**
- The **top K-5 finisher in the K-8 section** will be eligible to participate in the **2025 John D. Rockefeller III National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions**

These prestigious national events will be held in Madison, WI, July 2025. If any ties exist, a series of playoff matches will be held on Sunday night beginning 30 minutes after the last game among the qualifiers is concluded. Format is two G/30, if still tied two G/15, then G/10, then G/5.

FORMAT

The WJO is open to players in grade 12 and under. The tournament is held in THREE "Rated" sections: **High School (grades 9-12), K-8, and Reserve** (Under 900 or unrated only); US Chess membership is required in these three sections. There are TWO **Non-Rated, Beginners'** sections: **Grade K-6** and **Grade 7-12**. These two sections introduce players to more formal play, without requiring US Chess fees. US Chess memberships may be purchased on-site; your Wisconsin Chess Association membership is included in the entry. Our website address is www.wisChess.org. Questions go to: serbach@gmail.com.

PLAYING SITE

The Manitowoc Holiday Inn, 4601 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI, at the intersection of I-43 and US-151. Guest rooms are \$99 for a single night, or \$139 for two nights. (The usual hotel tax is extra.) These room rates include a **full breakfast buffet**. Reservations: (920) 682-6000. You must mention CHESS.

REGISTRATION

Players may register in advance by mail using the form below or online at kingregistration.com. Late registrations accepted at the site from 8:45-9:30 AM on Saturday, November 9. US Chess memberships are available. A Young Adult membership (ages 19-24 at expiration) is \$27. A Youth membership (18 and under at expiration) is \$20. Publication content is available online. A printed copy of the monthly *Chess Life* is an additional \$12. A printed copy of the bi-monthly *Chess Life Kids* is an additional \$6. **Please bring your chess clock. Chess sets and boards are provided for the playing room only!** Phone inquiries: Steve Erbach at (920) 279-5688 **before** Friday, November 8 or e-mail: [Steve Erbach \(serbach@gmail.com\)](mailto:Steve.Erbach@serbach@gmail.com).

SCHEDULE

The 2024-2025 Wisconsin Junior Open is a **five-round** Swiss-System event. **Under Swiss rules, all entrants play five games!** Rounds start at 10:15 AM - 2:30 PM - 7:15 PM Saturday, Sunday at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The time control is Game in 120 minutes with a 5 second delay. One half-point bye is available for round 1, 2, 3 or 4 if requested with your advance entry, or at Late Registration.

ENTRY FEES

If received by Tuesday, November 5th, the early entry fees are: High School, K-8, & Reserve sections: \$25. Beginners' Grade 7-12 and Grade K-6 sections: \$23. After November 5th, entry fees are \$5 more.

If you enter on KingRegistration.com, all entry fees are \$2.20 more to cover processing costs.

If you pre-register but then cannot play, your entry will be refunded **only** if you notify the tournament director by 9:30 AM on November 9th.

PRIZES

Fifty-seven top-quality trophies are guaranteed for the following place and rating class prizes:

High School: Top five places, top Class 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G' & below, top two Unrated, and Top Girl

K-8: Top five places, top Class 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', Under 600, top two Unrated, and Top Girl

Reserve: Top five places, top two each 600, 500, Under 500, and Unrated.

Non-Rated Beginners' Grade 7-12: Top five places and top three grades 7-9.

Non-Rated Beginners' Grade K-6: Top five places and top three grades K-3.

All prizes will be awarded **at the site** after the final round. In case of ties, trophies will be awarded based on Solkoff, Cumulative, Sum of Opponent's Cumulative and Sonneborn-Berger tie-break systems.

Please mail advance registrations to: **2024-2025 Wisconsin Junior Open**
c/o Steve Erbach, Tournament Organizer
939 Lincoln Blvd.
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Name: _____ US Chess ID: _____ EF: \$ _____

Address: _____ US Chess Exp. Date: _____ US Chess Dues: \$ _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ US Chess Rating: _____ Total: \$ _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Section Entered: (Circle one) **High School - K-8 - Reserve - Beginners' K-6 - Beginners' 7-12**

E-Mail Address: _____ I request a bye in round 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 (Circle one only if desired.)

Have you played in a US Chess-rated event before? YES ___ NO ___

Please make your checks payable to the WISCONSIN CHESS ASS'N ... No credit cards accepted.