

2026 CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA LEATHER JACKETS

MARCH 13-15, 2026



THREE-DAY & TWO-DAY SCHEDULES

Both Open & Reserve (U1600) Sections

\$2,000 in Cash Prizes

Saturday Night Blitz

USCF Rated; FIDE Rated in Open & Blitz

TIME CONTROL

3-Day: 5 Round Swiss, Game 90 minutes + 30 second increment.

2-Day: Rounds 1 & 2 Game 60 min delay 5 sec, then merge round 3 with Game 90 +30.

Saturday Night Blitz: 5 round Swiss, two games per round, Game 3 minutes delay 2 seconds.

SCHEDULE

3-Day: Friday 7 pm; Saturday 10 am and 3:30 pm; Sunday, 9:30 am and 3:00 pm.

2-Day: Saturday 10 AM and 12:30 PM (not FIDE rated) then merge with the 3-day schedule.

Blitz: Saturday 8 pm.

ENTRY FEE

Open: \$75 if received before 3/1/25, \$85 afterward, and \$95 on-site. Players >1400 may play up for an additional \$20 fee.

Reserve: \$60 if received before 3/1/25, \$65 afterward, and \$75 on-site. U1600 USCF.

Play-up Option: \$20 extra to play up from Reserve (U1600) into the Open section (Rating must be > 1400).

On-Site Registration: Fri: 5 pm - 6:30 pm, Sat: 8:0 am - 9:30 am

Blitz: \$25 prior or onsite.

PRIZES

Open (\$1,170 b/29): 1st \$500, 2nd \$250 3rd \$160. Class Prizes: U2000 and U1800, \$130 each; Unrated players are not eligible for class prizes.

Reserve (\$640 b/29): U1600: 1st-3rd \$200-\$160-\$120. Class Prizes: U1400, U1200 \$80 each.

Blitz: 75% of entry fees returned as prizes.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online: <https://www.kingregistration.com/event/2026crjl> under "Chess in Iowa"

IASCA Membership: Required for Open Section in-state participants.

PLAYING LOCATION & HOTEL

Cedar Rapids Radisson 1200 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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