The Dreaming King Open 1/16 - 1/18, 2027

At the Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX Hotel
5985 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045

$$20,000 PRIZE FUND (100% Guaranteed)

6 Rd Swiss, 7 Sections; 3-day time control is G/100 +30 second increment
Or for 2-day, first 3 games are G/40, w/5 second delay, then merges in Rd 4.
Only the Elite Section is FIDE rated, except for the faster 2-day G/40 games.

1. ELITE SECTION: 1st $2,400, 2nd $1,500, 3rd $1,200, 4th $600, 5th $400, 6th $300; BU2300 $1,000, 2nd $600.

Note: Must be rated 2000 or higher on the January supplement to play in the Elite section

2. U2100: 1st $1,200, 2nd $600, 3rd $400, 4th $200
3. U1900: 1st $1,200, 2nd $600, 3rd $400, 4th $200
4. U1700: 1st $1,200, 2nd $600, 3rd $400, 4th $200
5. U1500: 1st $1,200, 2nd $600, 3rd $400, 4th $200
6. U1300: 1st $600, 2nd $300, 3rd $200, 4th $100
7. U1100: 1st $600, 2nd $300, 3rd $200, 4th $100

You can pay a $100 fee to "play up" into a higher section. For instance, you could play in the U2100 if you were U1900, or even U1700, but you would have to pay an extra $100. Unr. players win only a clock prize. This is a State Championship Qualifier.

Reg - 3-day: 8:30 to 9:30 AM Saturday; **2-day:** 8:00 to 9:00 AM Sunday
Rounds - 3-day: 10 AM & 4 PM on Sat., 10 & 4:30 on Sun., 10 & 4 Mon.
2-day: 9:30 AM, 11:30, 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM on Sun.; 10 AM & 4 PM Mon.
Entry Fee: $110 Early Bird Rate if received by 11/30/26, or regular $130 rate by 12/23/26, starting 12/24 the rate is $150, but then goes up to $160 on 1/08, then $170 if you pay at the door. Only $100 if U1300 or unr. GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs play for free, but $100 is deducted from any prize. $15 service charge for refunds. One half-point bye is OK if booked at least 1 hour before the round; but last round byes must be requested before round 2 and are irrevocable!
The Jan. Supplement will be used for official ratings and prizes. Play-up fee will be refunded or charged based on the Jan Supplement. Provisional players (less than 26 games) can win only 50% of any prize, the balance goes to the remaining prize winners. No cell phones allowed in the playing hall for the FIDE rated Elite section. Re-entry fee is $75, to go from 3-day to 2-day, must be U2300. Bring sets, boards & clocks, none provided. $25 fine for forfeits, let us know if you can't make a round.
Mail entries to: SDCC, PO Box 120162, San Diego CA 92112, or enter online website: https://chesswaves.com. **Byes**, **Withdraws** etc can be managed directly via chesswaves.com link. SCCF Membership required for all So. Cal. residents ($25 for adults, or $20 if under 18 years old).
Info: Chuck Ensey at (858) 432-8006, or see www.sandiegochessclub.org
Hotel: $149, if booked by 12/31/2026, call 1-800-766-3782. Rates can go up or sell out so book early. Parking is $16, or $26 with in and out or overnight.