

Utah Chess Association  
Minutes of Meeting of  
Board of Directors  
August 29, 2015

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utah Chess Association (hereinafter, the "UCA" or the "Association") convened in the first floor conference room (Room 146) of the Abraham Markosian Library on the Taylorsville Redwood Campus of Salt Lake Community College, 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84123, at approximately 11:00 a.m. on August 29, 2015. The following Board members, constituting a quorum for holding the meeting and for the regular conduct of business, were in attendance:

David Day, President  
Gina Mason, Vice President  
Steve Hoisington, Secretary  
Kari Roach, Treasurer  
Allen Bolen  
Bryan Leñaño

**1. Approval of Minutes**

The previously distributed draft minutes for the Board meeting held July 18, 2015, were discussed and, upon motion duly made, approved, 6-0.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer, Kari Roach, reported that the balance in the Association's general account as of the meeting date was \$6,019.79, with \$4,033.89 of such total held in the Association's checking account at Zions Bank, and a balance of \$1,985.90 held in the Association's PayPal account.

As further explained in section 3, below, reimbursements in the aggregate amount of \$383.75 are pending receipt in the UCA general account from the scholastic accounts, which will increase the total balance to \$6,403.54.

**3. Scholastic Account**

The Treasurer, Kari Roach, reported that the aggregate balance in the Association's scholastic accounts was unchanged from the previous meeting and remained \$16,851.69. By subaccount, the balances are: \$2,741.31 allocated to the high school

account, \$2,946.95 allocated to the Junior High School account, and \$11,163.43 allocated to the K through 6th (K-6) account.

It was noted that the portion of the stipends awarded to the State of Utah's official representatives to the various national scholastic tournaments for 2015 that had been allocated for payment from the scholastic accounts (see section 3 of minutes for the meeting of June 13, 2015) has been disbursed to such representatives from the UCA general account, and that reimbursement from the scholastic account to the general account was pending. The amounts in question are constitute an aggregate sum of \$383.75 allocated as follows: \$150.00 from the High School account; \$50.00 from the Junior High School account; and \$183.75 from the Elementary (K-6) account.

#### **4. Recent Tournaments**

The winner of the Blitz Championship held July 18, 2015, was Eric Hon on a score of 12.0/14. Matthew Boren and Bryan Leaño placed equal second on scores of 10.0/14. The Reserve (U-1200) Section was won by Jonathan Williams on a perfect score of 10.0/10, with Benjamin Watanabe and Brendon Young equal second on scores of 6.0/10. The Reserve Section, originally announced as being in the format of a 7-double round Swiss, was reduced to five rounds due to the fact that only six players entered that section. This made the Reserve section a round-robin tournament in effect, but pairings were done pursuant to a standard Swiss System algorithm for two reasons: (1) to preserve the double-round format (*i.e.*, to have paired players play two consecutive games, with colors reversed in the second game, rather than play through two cycles of pairings, as would be typical for double round-robin pairings); and (2) to preserve the validity of the announced tie-break methods (*e.g.*, cumulative score).

The Eighth Annual Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial held on August 22, 2015, was won by Eric Hon on a score of 5.5/6. Alex Hall and Philip Humpherys placed equal second on scores of 4.0/6. The Reserve (U-1600) Section was won by Kevin Xu on a perfect score of 6.0/6, with Wesly Harston and Jonathan Williams equal second on scores of 4.0/6. The Novice (U-1000) Section, was won by Kyle Reeder on a perfect score of 6.0/6, with Emily Hogue placing clear second on a score of 4.5/6.

The Blitz Championship had a net loss of \$24.20. The loss for the Blitz Championship was in part attributable to the fact that due to the double-round format, the number of games played and, thus, the rating fee (\$39.00), was unusually high for a tournament with 25 entrants. The Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial had a net profit of \$370.56. It was noted that this profit was larger than typical for UCA tournaments and was largely attributable to the fact that the tournament did not award any class prizes. It was the

informal consensus of the Board that the organizer of next year's Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial should strongly consider offering class prizes, possibly conditional upon the number of entries in each class. Profit and Loss Statements for these tournaments are attached as Appendices A-1 and A-2, below.

## **5. Schedule of Upcoming Tournaments**

There was a discussion of the tournament schedule through the end of 2015, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event (Venue)</u>	<u>Organizer</u>
September 19	Fall Classic (Ecker Hill Middle School, Park City, UT)	Gina Mason
October 9-10	Utah Open (G/90, inc/30 for Open Section) (Fri. - Open section only & Sat.:) (LDS Church, 1750 So. 1500 East, SLC)	David Day Asst. TD: Kari Roach (Sat.)
November 20-22	State Championship (Fri. – Union Bldg., Parlor “A”) (Sat. & Sun. - Warnock Eng. Bldg. [WEB])	Gina Mason Kari Roach
November 21	Amateur Championship (Venue: Warnock Eng. Bldg. [WEB])	Gina Mason Kari Roach
December 12	RBO Throwdown 4-Round pilot tournament [Venue: TBD]	David Day Steve Hoisington

Gina Mason has reserved Ecker Hill Middle School in Park City for the September tournament (“Fall Classic”) planned for September 19th. The tournament will be held in four sections, as follows: Open, Under-1600, Under-1000 (rated) and Unrated. A separate flyer will be prepared for distribution in Park City to promote the Unrated section.

For the Utah Open, Jeffery Scott has confirmed the availability of his church located at 1750 South 1500 East in Salt Lake City for October 9th and 10th. The Board determined by consensus at the meeting of June 13, 2015, that the time control for the open (championship) section would be G/75, inc/30, with round times set for 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and for 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, with the annual general membership meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Prior to the current meeting, however, the flyer for the Utah Open was published on-line specifying a longer time control for the open (championship) section of G/90, inc/30.

There was a discussion whether it would be feasible to maintain the agreed round schedule using the time control set forth in the currently-published flyer. Although there was some concern expressed in this regard, the Board ultimately reached a consensus to use the longer time control of G/90, inc/30. One consideration raised during the discussion in support of this decision was the availability of the venue until as late as needed if delays in completing any rounds necessitated adjustments to the original round schedule.

The State Championship will be held from Friday, November 20th through Sunday, November 22nd in Parlor "A" of the University Union at the University of Utah (on Friday) and in the Warnock Engineering Building (the "WEB") on Saturday and Sunday. The Amateur Championship will be a one-day event held at the same location (the "WEB") on Saturday of that weekend (November 21st). Gina Mason and Kari Roach will serve as tournament directors.

The RBO [Rated Beginner Open] Throwdown will be held on Saturday, December 12th, with David Day serving as organizer and Chief TD. A separate tournament for more experienced players will be held the same day, for which Steve Hoisington agreed to serve as organizer and Chief TD. Both tournaments will be organized to use the USCF pilot program for non-member participation on a fee-per-rated-game-basis.

## **6. Grand Prix Competition**

The Secretary, Steve Hoisington, reported Grand Prix results for the Blitz Championship held July 18, 2015, and the Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial held August 22, 2015, and presented year-to-date standings for the Grand Prix competition. Copies of those results and standings are attached as Appendices B-1, B-2 and B-3, below. After the Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial, the leaders in the cumulative Grand Prix standings (Premier Competition) were: (1) Bryan Leañó 124.66; (2) Eric Hon 123; (3) David Vasquez 89.83; (4) Steve Gordon 82.16; (5) Ben Balter 66.83; (6) Matthew Boren 30.5; (7) Philip Humpherys 25.83; (8-9) Clancey Black 25; and Alexander Qi 25; and (10-13) Gatlin Black 21; Brandon Clarke 21; John Coffey 21; and Scott Treiman 21.

The leaders in the Reserve Section of the Grand Prix competition (Scholastic division) were: (1) Jonathan Williams 82; (2) Gatlin Black 61; (3) Oliver Diaz Moore 60; (4) Brendon Young 47.08; (5) Kyle Reeder 46.5; (6) Ujan Ray 42; (7) Wesly Harston 34.5; (8) Benjamin Watanabe 29.5; (9) Josef Young 29; (10) Sraavya Pinjala 24; and the leaders in the Adult division are: (1-2) Stetson Black 21; and Matthew Boren 21; (3) Charles T. Evans 20; (4) Richard Handoko 19.66; (5) Stephen Black 18; (6) Charles Rasmussen 12.33; (7) John Oldroyd 11; (8) Gerardo Blanco 9; and (9-10) Isaac Balter 7.33; and Bradley Tew 7.33.

## **7. Miscellaneous Topics**

There were discussions of several additional topics, as summarized below:

### **A. U. S. Open Championship**

David Day reported that while playing at the U. S. Open Chess Championship in Phoenix, Arizona from August 1-9, 2015, he had spoken with the presidents of the state chess associations for Colorado and South Carolina to share ideas regarding strategies for organizing tournaments and growing interest in chess. Mr. Day briefly summarized the points emerging from those conversations, but a full discussion of these ideas was left to be taken up at a later date.

### **B. Decker Lake Youth Center**

The Decker Lake Youth Center (a correctional facility) contacted the UCA around the beginning of June requesting assistance in organizing and running a tournament for youth in residence there. David Day reported to the Board at the July meeting that he had been unable to assist the Center in running a tournament on the originally planned date of July 11, 2015, due to reasons of health. At this meeting, Mr. Day reported that he had rescheduled this activity for July 29, 2015, and that he had run a four-round tournament on that date. Steve Hoisington was also in attendance at this event representing the UCA.

### **C. Website Committee**

Allen Bolen, chair of the website committee, reported that there had been a “kick-off” conference call in July among himself, David Day and Satya Janakiram (who, as previously reported to the Board, has offered to provide services in creating a new website and writing some of the required code), and additional communications between Mr. Day and Mr. Janakiram during the period he (Bolen) was on extended travel during late July and August.

### **D. On-Going Topics**

The following topics of on-going consideration by the Board were not addressed at this meeting and will be considered at a later date: (1) Mission Statement/Vision Statement (See section 7. B. of minutes for the meeting of January 29, 2015); (2) Regional Liaisons (See section 7. B. of minutes for the meeting of December 6, 2014); (3) Membership Survey (See section 7.D. of minutes for the meeting of April 11, 2015; and (4) Membership Criteria (See section 7.E. of minutes for the meeting of April 11, 2015).

## **8. Next Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board was originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, to convene at approximately 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the A. Ray Olpin University Union on the campus of the University of Utah at 200 South Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. (The meeting was subsequently rescheduled for one day earlier [Monday, October 5, 2015] to convene at the same time and location as originally scheduled.)

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Hoisington  
Secretary

# **2015 Utah Chess Blitz Championship (G/5 d/0)**

**Saturday, July 18, 2015**

## **Saltair Room**

Olpin University Union  
200 South Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

## **Profit and Loss Statement**

### **Revenue**

Entry Fees (*)		
PayPal	\$276.03	
Cash	185.00	
<u>Checks</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES		\$461.03

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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$461.03</b>
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### **Expense**

Cash Prizes (**)		
Open Section	(\$290.00)	
Reserve (U-1200)	(70.00)	
TOTAL CASH PRIZES		(\$360.00)
Trophies		(21.23)
Room Rental (***)		(65.00)
<u>Rating Report</u>		<u>(39.00)</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>(\$485.23)</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>		<b>(\$24.20)</b>

## Notes:

(\*) –Cash entry fees (“EF”) were received on-site for five players (3 in the Open Section and 2 in the Reserve Section; total = \$140.00). Two players in the Open Section paid their advance EF in cash (total = \$40.00). Cash EF also include \$5.00 received on-site from a player who originally registered on-line for the Reserve Section and then requested to be moved to the Open Section. Two other players in the Open Section received free entries pursuant to the provision in the flyer advertising the tournament as a

## Notes (continued):

Booster event. A third player in the Open Section (Josh Smith) received free entry in lieu of refund of an advance EF paid for another tournament in which he became unable to play due to reasons of health. Net EF of \$276.01 were received in the PayPal account for 15 advance entries (10 in the Open Section and 5 in the Reserve Section).

(\*\*) – Prizes for the tournament were advertised as “b/20 paid entries” for the Open Section and “b/12 paid entries” for the Reserve Section. Prizes for the Open Section (16 paid entries) were paid at 80% of the nominal amount, rounded **up** to the closest even multiple of \$5; and prizes for the Reserve (U-1200) Section (6 paid entries) were paid at 50% of the nominal amount, rounded **up** to the closest even multiple of \$5. For further detail on cash prizes, see Appendix A, below.

(\*\*\*) – The Saltair Room was rented at a discounted rate of \$65.00 for the tournament due to its having been reserved by a University-affiliated member of the UCA Board. The rate actually paid also reflected the fact that UCA had originally reserved the Panorama East Room (“Pano East”) and had moved the venue to the Saltair Room at the request of the University Union management, who retained the rate normally applicable for the Panorama East Room.

[End of notes]

## Appendix A

# **Detail of Prizes Awarded**

## **Open Section**

First Place Trophy	Eric Hon
Second Place Trophy	Bryan Leañó

## **Cash Awards**

First Place	Eric Hon	\$80
Second Place & Class “A” – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bryan Leañó	\$55

Second Place & Class "A" – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Boren	\$55
Class "B" – 1 <sup>st</sup> (equal)	Jesse Johnson	\$25
	Jeffery Scott	\$25
Class "C" and below – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam Isom	\$50

Appendix A (continued)

## **Detail of Prizes Awarded**

### **Reserve Section (U-1200)**

First Place Trophy	Jonathan Williams
Second Place Trophy	Brendon Young

### **Cash Awards**

First Place	Jonathan Williams	\$30
Second Place (equal) & Class "G" and below – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brendon Young	\$20
Second Place (equal) & Class "G" and below – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Benjamin Watanabe	\$20

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial Tournament

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Warnock Engineering Building ("WEB")  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

## Profit and Loss Statement

### Revenue

Entry Fees		
PayPal	\$721.83	
Check	100.00	
Cash	<u>175.00</u>	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES		\$996.83

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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$996.83</b>
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### Expense

Cash Prizes (*)		
Open section	(\$180.00)	
Reserve section	(140.00)	
Novice section	(85.00)	
TOTAL CASH PRIZES		<u>(\$405.00)</u>
Quiz prizes		(90.00)
Room Rental (**)		0.00
Trophies		(104.02)
Rating Report		<u>(27.25)</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>(626.27)</b>

**NET PROFIT**

**\$370.56**

**Notes:**

(\*) – Prizes for the tournament were advertised as “b/20 paid entries” for the all three sections. Prizes for the Open Section (19 paid entries) were paid at 100% of the nominal amount, rounded **up** to the closest even multiple of \$5; Prizes for the Reserve and Novice Section were paid at 80% of the nominal amount (80% of the prize fund advertised was guaranteed), rounded **up** to the closest even multiple of \$5. For further detail on cash prizes, see Appendix A, below.

(\*\*) – There was no charge for the rooms used for the tournament due to their having been reserved by a University-affiliated member of the UCA Board.

Appendix A

**Detail of Prizes Awarded**

**Open Section**

Cash Awards

First Place (first place trophy)	Eric Hon	\$100
Second Place (second place trophy)	Philip Humpherys	\$40
	Alex Hall	\$40

**Reserve Section**

Cash Awards

First Place (first place trophy)	Kevin Xu	\$80
Second Place (second place trophy)	Jonathan Williams	\$30
	Wesly Harston	\$30

**Novice Section**

Cash Awards

First Place (first place trophy)	Kyle Reeder	\$40
Second Place (second place trophy)	Emily Hogue	\$25
Third Place	Kyle Tracy	\$20

Appendix B-1

**Utah Chess Grand Prix Report**

Sponsored by **AMP Security** and **UCA Scholastic Account**

**Points Earned at the Utah Chess Blitz Championship**

July 18, 2015

**Premier Competition**

1	Eric Hon	21
2-3	Bryan LEAÑO	13.5
	Matthew BOREN	13.5
4-7	Adam ISOM	7
	Jesse JOHNSON	7
	Jeffery SCOTT	7
	Josh (J.D.) SMITH	7

**Reserve Competition (\*)**

**Under 1200 Section**

1	Jonathan WILLIAMS (S)	21
2-3	Benjamin WATANABE (S)	13.5

	Brendon YOUNG (S)	13.5
4	Adam DAY (S)	10
5	Thomas STAY (S)	8
6	Joseph STAY (S)	6

(\*) - Note: In the results for the Reserve Competition each player's presumed status as either Adult (A) or Scholastic (S) is indicated after his name. A final determination of each player's status for prize purposes shall, in accordance with the rules of the 2015 Utah Chess Grand Prix, be made as of December 31, 2015, based on whether the player is pre-school through grade 12 (Scholastic Division) or neither pre-school nor a student in K-12 (Adult Division).

# **Utah Chess Grand Prix Report**

Sponsored by **AMP Security** and **UCA Scholastic Account**

## **Points Earned at the “Farewell Bobby Fischer” Memorial**

August 22, 2015

### **Premier Competition**

1	Eric HON	21
2-3	Alex HALL	13.5
	Philip HUMPHERYS	13.5
4-9	Matthew BOREN	6
	Steve GORDON	6
	Nicholas HAWKINS	6
	Jesse JOHNSON	6
	David VASQUEZ	6
	Juan ZHANG	6

### **Reserve Competition (\*)** **Under 1600 Section**

1	Kevin XU (S)	21
2-3	Wesly HARSTON (S)	13.5
	Jonathan WILLIAMS (S)	13.5
4-6	Trey HAIGHT (S)	8
	Anna LEE (S)	8
	Jacinda LEE (S)	8



**Reserve Competition (\*)**  
**Under 1000 Section**

1	Kyle REEDER (S)	21
2	Emily HOGUE (S)	15
3	Kyle TRACY (S)	12
4-5	Gerardo BLANCO (A)	9
	Benjamin LUDLOW (S)	9
6	Natalie GERMANOV (S)	6

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# **Utah Chess Grand Prix Standings**

Sponsored by **AMP Security** and **UCA Scholastic Account**

## **Premier Standings through the Eighth Annual “Farewell Bobby Fischer” Memorial**

August 22, 2015

### **Premier Competition**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (*)</u>
1	Bryan LEAÑO	124.66	\$200
2	Eric HON	123	\$150
3	David VASQUEZ	89.83	\$100
4	Steve GORDON	82.16	\$75
5	Ben BALTER	66.83	\$50
6	Matthew BOREN	30.5	\$25
7	Philip HUMPHERYS	25.83	
8-9	Clancey BLACK	25	
	Alexander QI	25	
10-13	Gatlin BLACK	21	
	Brandon CLARKE	21	
	John COFFEY	21	
	Scott TREIMAN	21	
14-15	Gabriel ZHAO	18	
	Bobby ZHOU	18	
16	Stephen YU	17.33	

17-18	Sam MASON	16	
	Jeffery SCOTT	16	
19-20	Hans MORROW	15	
	Bradley TEW	15	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (*)</u>
21-24	Jarod BUUS	13.5	
	Alex HALL	13.5	
	Brett MERRILL	13.5	
	Charles RASMUSSEN	13.5	
25-26	Steve HOISINGTON	13	
	Jesse JOHNSON	13	
27	James GUYMON	12.33	
28-31	Bryan GUO	11.25	
	Jacob LYONS	11.25	
	Brendon YOUNG	11.25	
	Wensen ZHANG	11.25	
32-33	Grant HODSON	11	
	Frank ROCKWOOD	11	
34	Charles T. EVANS	10.5	
35	Shahram NAZARINIA	9	
36	Michael MORRIS-PEARCE	8	
37-39	Nadew HAILE	7	
	Adam ISOM	7	
	Josh (J.D.) SMITH	7	
40-45	Dietrich GEISLER	6	
	Nicholas HAWKINS	6	
	Jamie OLSEN-MILLS	6	
	Andrew ROACH	6	
	Jonathan WILLIAMS	6	
	Juan ZHANG	6	
46-48	David CATALINI	5	
	Vishwa SRINIVASAN	5	
	Harrison UNRUH	5	
49-50	Stephen BLACK	4.5	
	Stetson BLACK	4.5	

Note to Premier Standings:

(\*) – Prizes are listed for illustrative purposes only to indicate the amount of the prize to be awarded at the end of the year to whoever holds the associated place in the year-end standings. **No prizes have yet been earned by the players currently holding those places.**

# Utah Chess Grand Prix Standings

Sponsored by AMP Security and UCA Scholastic Account

## Reserve Standings through the Eighth Annual "Farewell Bobby Fischer" Memorial

August 22, 2015

### Reserve Competition Adult Division (\*)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (**)</u>
1-2	Stetson BLACK	21	\$112.50
	Matthew BOREN	21	\$112.50
3	Charles T. EVANS	20	\$75
4	Richard HANDOKO	19.66	\$50
5	Stephen BLACK	18	\$30
6	Charles RASMUSSEN	12.33	\$20
7	John OLDROYD	11	
8	Gerardo BLANCO	9	
9-10	Isaac BALTER	7.33	
	Bradley TEW	7.33	
11-12	Jordan BIGELOW	5	
	Spencer FELDT	5	

[Reserve Standings for Scholastic Division begin on next page.]



**Reserve Competition**  
**Scholastic Division (\*)**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (**)</u>
1	Jonathan WILLIAMS (***)	82	\$125
2	Gatlin BLACK (***)	61	\$100
3	Oliver DIAZ MOORE (***)	60	\$75
4	Brendon YOUNG (***)	47.08	\$50
5	Kyle REEDER (***)	46.5	\$30
6	Ujan RAY (***)	42	\$20
7	Wesly HARSTON	34.5	
8	Benjamin WATANABE (***)	29.5	
9	Josef YOUNG	29	
10	Sraavya PINJALA	24	
11	Emily HOGUE	23	
12-14	Luis GOODRICH	21	
	Kevin XU	21	
	Jacob YOUNG	21	
15	Jacob LYONS	20.83	
16-18	Benjamin JARDINE	18	
	Austin ROACH	18	
	Jonah TREITLER	18	
19	Trey HAIGHT	17	
20-21	Spencer HINDMAN	16	
	Wentao ZHANG	16	
22-23	Andrew BERGENTHAL	15	
	David TROTTIER	15	
24-26	Will LARSEN	13.5	

	Ethan LYONS	13.5
	Alan ZHAO	13.5
27	Alexander QI	12.33

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (**)</u>
28-29	Joseph STAY	12	
	Kyle TRACY	12	
30-32	Benjamin BRISENO	10	
	Adam DAY	10	
	Tom ZHANG	10	
33-39	Samuel BRISENO	9	
	Henry CHEN	9	
	Zoe DIAZ MOORE	9	
	Bryan GUO	9	
	Benjamin LUDLOW	9	
	Matthew SNYDER	9	
	Wensen ZHANG	9	
40-44	Anna LEE	8	
	Jacinda LEE	8	
	Thomas STAY	8	
	William WOOLDRIDGE	8	
	Shiva YESHLUR	8	
45	Jack FAN	7.33	
46-50	Andres IBARRA	7	
	Thomas JARDINE	7	
	Leya JOSEPH	7	
	Anthony LIU	7	
	Jacob NATHAN	7	
51-56	Michael FOUTZ	6	
	Natalie GERMANOV	6	
	Alex LARSEN	6	
	Shayan PANDIT	6	
	George WINTRISS II	6	
	Zachary WOOLDRIDGE	6	

Notes to Reserve Standings:

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(\*\*\*) – Seven players have met the convertibility criterion under Section 5.C. (also see Sections 5.D. and 5. E.) of the Regulations for 2015 Utah Chess Grand Prix and become entitled to convert Premier GP Points earned in other tournaments to count also in the Reserve competition. Jonathan Williams's total of 82 Reserve GP Points includes 6 Premier GP Points that became convertible to Reserve GP Points when he earned Reserve GP Points in his third event during 2015 by his clear first placement in the Reserve section of the 2015 Utah Quick Championship. Gatlin Black's total of 61 Reserve GP Points includes 21 Premier GP Points that became convertible to Reserve GP Points when he earned Reserve GP Points in his third event during 2015 by his equal fifth placement in the Class C/D section of the 2015 Utah Class Championships. Brendon Young's total of 47.08 Reserve GP Points includes 11.25 Premier GP Points that became convertible to Reserve GP Points when he earned Reserve GP Points in his third

event during 2015 by his clear fifth placement in the Reserve section of the 2015 Utah Quick Championship. Oliver Diaz Moore has earned 60 Reserve GP Points in three separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Kyle Reeder has earned 46.5 Reserve GP Points in three separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Ujan Ray has earned 42 Reserve GP Points in three separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Benjamin Watanabe has earned 29.5 Reserve GP Points in three separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Oliver Diaz Moore, Kyle Reeder, Ujan Ray and Benjamin Watanabe have not yet earned any Premier GP Points in 2015.