

Utah Chess Association
Minutes of Meeting of
Board of Directors
December 3, 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 at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus of Salt Lake Community College, 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84123, at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 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
Steve Hoisington, Secretary
Kari Roach, Treasurer
Allen Bolen
Bryan Leñaño

1. Approval of Minutes

The previously distributed draft minutes for the regular Board meeting held October 5, 2015; for the Annual General Membership meeting convened October 10, 2015, and adjourned to and completed on November 21, 2015; and for the Annual Board meeting held November 21, 2015, were discussed and, upon motion duly made, each approved by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

2. Treasurer's Report; Scholastic Account

The Treasurer, Kari Roach, reported that the balance in the Association's general account as of the meeting date was \$7,635.77, with \$5,239.62 of such total held in the Association's checking account at Zions Bank, and a balance of \$2,396.15 held in the Association's PayPal account. This constitutes an increase of \$328.57 from the aggregate balance reported at the previous meeting. It was noted that the current reported balance includes \$500 being transferred to from the PayPay account to the checking account at Zions Bank that was included in the above reported bank account balance even though the transfer had not yet been received as available funds in the bank account. It was also noted that the reported balance could be regarded as artificially inflated since it includes \$500 received from AMP as its sponsorship of the 2015 Grand Prix competition that will be due to be paid out in prizes at the end of the year.

The Treasurer, Kari Roach, reported that the aggregate balance in the Association's scholastic accounts was \$16,467.94, which is unchanged from the previous meeting. By subaccount, the balances are: \$2,591.31 allocated to the high school account, \$2,896.95 allocated to the Junior High School account, and \$10,979.68 allocated to the K through 6th (K-6) account.

With regard to scholastic tournaments, there was a brief discussion of which such events should be USCF-rated, and whether UCA should require scholastic organizers to run only USCF-rated events. The discussion reached a consensus to the effect that, although it was desirable to increase USCF involvement (memberships and rated events), as a practical matter it was necessary to allow scholastic organizers flexibility to decide which of their events would be USCF-rated.

3. Annual Membership Meeting; Election of Officers

The Secretary, Steve Hoisington, reported that the Annual General Membership Meeting had been convened on October 10, 2015, and adjourned to and completed on November 21, 2015, and that in the election for the three (3) expiring Board seats, three (3) names had been placed in nomination as follows: Allen Bolen, Alexander Gustafsson and Jeffery Scott. The Secretary further reported that since the number of candidates placed in nomination was the same as the number of seats to be elected, a motion had been made and subsequently passed by voice vote that the slate of nominees (Messrs. Bolen, Gustafsson and Scott) be elected by acclamation. Accordingly, Allen Bolen, Alexander Gustafsson and Jeffery Scott had been elected to the three Board seats expiring in 2017.

The President then declared that the next item of business was the election of officers. For the respective offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, only one name each was placed in nomination, as follows: President – David Day; Vice President – Bryan Leañó; Secretary -- Steve Hoisington; and Treasurer – Kari Roach. Each of these candidates was unanimously elected, with five (5) votes each.

4. Recent Tournaments

The Utah Open held October 9-10, 2015, in Salt Lake City resulted in a three-way tie for first place among Michael Brown, Eric Hon and Bryan Leañó on scores of 4.0/5. Eric Hon, who had the highest tie-break score among Utah residents, received the first place trophy and title of Utah Open Champion. Steve Gordon, Alexander Gustafsson and Juan Zhang were equal fourth on scores of 3.5/5. The Reserve (U-1600) Section also resulted in a three-way tie for first place among Isaac Balter, Charles T. Evans and Josh

Gilman on scores of 4.0/5. The Booster (U-1000) Section resulted in a two-way tie for first place among Henry Chen and Benjamin Watanabe on scores of 4.5/5. The Utah Open had a net profit of \$30.02. A Profit and Loss Statement for the tournament is attached as Appendix A-1, below.

The State Championship held November 20-22, 2015, in Salt Lake City was won by Michael Brown on a perfect score of 5.0/5. Eric Hon placed clear second on a score of 3.5/5. As the highest-placed Utah resident, Hon was awarded the trophy and title of Utah State Champion for 2015. Alexander Gustafsson, Alex Hall and Bryan Leaño were equal third on scores of 3.0/5. The State Championship sustained a net loss of \$102.50. A Profit and Loss Statement for the tournament is attached as Appendix A-2, below.

The Amateur Championship held November 21, 2015, in Salt Lake City was won by Jesse Johnson on a score of 4.5/5. Jared Menard was clear second on a score of 4.0/5. The Amateur Championship had a net profit of \$500.25. A Profit and Loss Statement for the tournament is attached as Appendix A-3, below.

5. Schedule of Upcoming Tournaments

There was a discussion of the tournament schedule through the end of 2015 and for the first half of 2016, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event (Venue)</u>	<u>Organizer</u>
<u>2015 Tournaments</u>		
December 12	RBO Throwdown [Venue: Pano East]	David Day
December 12	Holiday Rapid (dual-rated) 4-Rd. Swiss (G/25, +10) [Venue: Parlor "A"]	Steve Hoisington
<u>2016 Tournaments</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event (Venue)</u>	<u>Organizer</u>
January 9	Syracuse High Chess Tournament (non-USCF-rated)	Syracuse High Chess Club
January 16	State Prep (USCF-rated) Venue: (?)	Bill Clark (?)

January 23	Igor Ivanov Memorial Warnock Engineering Bldg. ("WEB")	Jeffery Scott Bryan Leañó
January 30	West Jordan Scholastic (non-USCF-rated) West Jordan High School	Doug Duncan
February 6	Dilworth Elementary Tournament (K-9)	(?)
February 20	All-Girls Championship (K-12) Beacon Heights	David Day Bryan Leañó

(Tournament schedule continues on next page.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event (Venue)</u>	<u>Organizer</u>
February 26-27	High School Championship Waterford School (Sandy)	(?)
February 26-27	Junior H. S. Championship Waterford School (Sandy)	(?)
February 27	Speed Championship Warnock Engineering Bldg. ("WEB")	Steve Hoisington
March 12	State Elementary Championship (K-6) University Union Bldg.	Bill Clark
March 19	Salt Lake Open (2nd Annual) Warnock Engineering Bldg. ("WEB")	Bryan Leaña
April 9	Class Championships Venue: TBD	(?)
May 14	G/60 Championship Warnock Engineering Bldg. ("WEB")	Steve Hoisington
June TBD	Senior Championship	TBD
June TBD	Nifty Under Fifty	TBD
July TBD	Blitz Championship	TBD
August TBD	Farewell Bobby Fischer Memorial – IX	TBD
October TBD	Utah Open	

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, the Holiday Rapid (G/25, +10), will be held the same day, for which Steve Hoisington will 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

A. 2015 Competition

The Secretary, Steve Hoisington, reported Grand Prix results for the Utah Open held October 9-10, 2015, the State Championship, held November 20-22, 2015, and the Amateur Championship held November 21, 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, B-3 and B-4, below. After those tournaments, the leaders in the cumulative Grand Prix standings (Premier Competition) were: (1) Eric Hon 190.5; (2) Bryan Leaña 178.66; (3) Steve Gordon 94.16; (4) David Vasquez 89.83; (5) Ben Balter 74.83; (6) Michael Brown 55.5; (7) Matthew Boren 41.5; (8) Alex Hall 35.5; (9) Jesse Johnson 34; and (10) Philip Humpherys 33.33.

The leaders in the Reserve Section of the Grand Prix competition (Scholastic division) were: (1) Jonathan Williams 111; (2) Benjamin Watanabe 88.75; (3) Oliver Diaz Moore 72.33; (4) Ujan Ray 61.83; (5) Gatlin Black 61; (6) Brendon Young 52.08; (7) Kyle Reeder 46.5; (8) Henry Chen 36; (9) Sraavya Pinjala 35.25; and (10) Wesly Harston 34.5; and the leaders in the Adult division are: (1) Charles Rasmussen 68.33; (2) Charles T. Evans 59.17; (3) Isaac Balter 31.33; (4) Josh Gilman 24; (5-6) Stetson Black 21; and Matthew Boren 21; (7) Richard Handoko 19.66; (8) Stephen Black 18; (9) Gerardo Blanco 16.8; and (10) Andrew Griffey 16.5.

B. 2016 Competition

There followed a discussion of possible options for a Grand Prix (“GP”) competition in 2016. There was some expression of disappointment that the Reserve Grand Prix Competition inaugurated in 2015 had not attracted as much attention and interest as had originally been hoped, and it was mentioned as one option that the Grand Prix competition might be discontinued after 2015, at least as to the Reserve Competition, as possibly in its entirety. Nevertheless, there was also expressed the view that such ideas sometimes take more than one year to gain attention and appreciation of their value. Allen Bolen stated on behalf of his company, AMP Security, that he wanted to continue his \$500 annual sponsorship for another year. Upon motion duly made, the Board voted unanimously, 5-0, to authorize in concept a Grand Prix competition for 2016 that would include the following elements: (1) GP Points awarded based on placements in individual tournaments; (2) Separate competitions for Premier GP Points (earned in open sections of GP tournaments) and Reserve GP Points (earned in any reserve section of such tournaments), with the Reserve competition awarding prizes in each of two divisions, Scholastic and Adult; (3) Premier GP Points being convertible in specified circumstances so as to count as Reserve GP Points (primarily in order to enable a player competing in the Reserve GP competition to continue to accumulate GP Points in that competition even if his or her rating increases to a level that renders him or her ineligible for reserve sections of later tournaments; (4) an aggregate prize structure of \$1,400, with total prizes of \$600 to be awarded in the Premier GP competition, and total prizes of \$400 to be awarded in each of the respective divisions of the Reserve GP competition; and (5) funding for the aggregate prizes of \$1,400 to be allocated as follows: AMP Security \$500; UCA General Account \$500; and UCA Scholastic Account \$400.

The finalization of terms for the 2016 Grand Prix competition was tabled for decision at the next meeting. The Secretary, Steve Hoisington, was given an action item to draft formal rules and prize structures for presentation to the next meeting of the Board.

7. Miscellaneous Topics

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

A. Website Committee

Allen Bolen, chair of the website committee, reported that a workable division of responsibility had been agreed to bring the design and implementation of the new website to completion. He (Allen) will perform the role of site architect, Satya Janakiram will do the design work, and Gerardo Blanco will do programming. The site roadmap has incorporated significant improvements that have enhanced its inter-active capabilities. For example, once the administrator has entered a completed event onto the site, all registered users will be able to input games, pictures, etc. for that event. Implementation of the new website is targeted for sometime in January 2016.

B. On-Line Registration

The President, David Day, reported that UCA had entered into an agreement with Online Registration.cc to handle on-line registrations for future UCA tournaments. He noted that the process for setting up a new event to take registrations was not as user-friendly as one might have hoped, but that based on limited experience so far, the system seemed otherwise to be the best available option for meeting this need.

C. Residency Requirement for State Titles

There was a general discussion of ideas for defining the traditional residency requirement for state titles. The lack of an existing clear definition of residency became a concern after Michael Brown placed equal first at the Utah Open and clear first at the State Championship. He is a student at BYU in Provo, but his permanent domicile is his parents' home in California. Among the factors discussed as evidence of residence were: state affiliation of record with USCF; state of issuance of driver's license; state where registered to vote; and address where utility bills are received. The matter was tabled for decision at a later meeting.

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 scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, to convene at approximately 7:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room (Room 146) of the Abraham Markosian Library at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus of Salt Lake Community College, 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84123.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hoisington
Secretary

2015 Utah Open

Profit and Loss Statement

Revenue

Entry Fees (*)		
PayPal	\$973.56	
Cash	325.00	
<u>Checks</u>	<u>75.00</u>	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES		\$1,373.56

US Chess Membership Dues (**)		
PayPal	\$22.00	
<u>Cash</u>	<u>245.00</u>	
TOTAL DUES PAID		\$ 267.00

TOTAL REVENUES		\$1,640.56
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Expense

Cash Prizes (***)		
Open Section	(\$600.00)	
Reserve (U-1600)	(367.50)	
Booster (U-1000)	(201.50)	
TOTAL CASH PRIZES		(\$1,169.00)

Trophies	(84.79)	
Room Rental	(00.00)	
Membership Costs (**)	(238.00)	
TD Fee	(80.00)	
<u>Rating Report</u>	<u>(38.75)</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$1,610.54)

NET PROFIT

\$30.02

Notes:

* This tournament offered free entry to unrated players. A total of 11 players unrated played in this tournament.

** Membership included a total of 4 regular adult membership and 2 young adult memberships. US Chess Federation provides a \$3 commission on each of those memberships. Additionally, 7 “vouchers” from the group membership program were used for scholastic players. The UCA had one “extra” voucher which was used to cover one of the memberships. The \$11 payment for that voucher plus the above mentioned commissions account for the difference between the membership dues received and the membership costs paid.

*** Prizes were based on 30 paid entries per section, with the top two prizes in each section 100% guaranteed and other prizes 75% guaranteed. No section had 30 players. Nevertheless, 100% of prizes in the Open Section were paid out (26 paid entries). The Reserve and Booster sections each had less than 20 paid entries, and the prizes were paid out at the minimum guaranteed amounts.

2015 Utah State Championship

Profit and Loss Statement

Income:

Entry fees		<u>\$345.00</u>
	Total revenues:	\$345.00

Expenses:

Room rental		\$00.00
Trophies (Trophy Corner):		\$56.00
Cash Prizes:		\$375.00
Online entry fees		\$9.00
Ratings fee:		<u>\$7.50</u>

	Total expenses:	\$447.50
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Net Profit/Loss : $\$345.00 - 447.50 = (\$102.50)$

2015 Utah Amateur Championship

Profit/Loss Statement

Income:

Entry fees	\$1210
Membership fees collected *	<u>\$367.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1527.00</u>

Expenses:

Room rental	\$00.00
Trophies (Trophy Corner):	\$100.50
Membership Costs	\$317.00
Cash Prizes Amateur:	\$430.00
TD Fee	\$80.00
Online Registrations (64)	\$64.00
Ratings fee:	<u>\$35.25.</u>

Total expenses: \$1026.75

Net Profit: \$1527.00 – 1026.75 = **500.25**

Utah Chess Grand Prix Report

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

Points Earned at the Utah Open Championship

October 9-10, 2015

Premier Competition

1-3	Michael BROWN	24
	Eric HON	24
	Bryan LEAÑO	24
4-6	Steve GORDON	12
	Alexander GUSTAFSSON	12
	Juan ZHANG	12

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

1-3	Isaac BALTER (A)	24
	Charles T. EVANS (A)	24
	Josh GILMAN (A)	24
4-5	Charles RASMUSSEN (A)	13.5
	Ryan WEST (A)	13.5
6-7	Ujan RAY (S)	7.5
	Kevin XU (S)	7.5

Reserve Competition (*)
Under 1000 Section

1-2	Henry CHEN (S)	27
	Benjamin WATANABE (S)	27
3-4	Justin DONG (S)	16.5
	Andrew GRIFFEY (A)	16.5
5-9	Gerardo BLANCO (A)	7.8
	Kaitlyn CAO (S)	7.8
	Zoe DIAZ MOORE (S)	7.8
	Spencer HOLMES (A)	7.8
	Anthony LIU (S)	7.8

(*) - 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

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Points Earned at the Utah State Championship

November 20-22, 2015

Premier Competition (*)

1	Michael BROWN	31.5
2	Eric HON	22.5
3-5	Alexander GUSTAFSSON	15
	Alex HALL	15
	Bryan LEAÑO	15
6-7	Philip HUMPHERYS	7.5
	Jamie OLSEN-MILLS	7.5

Notes

(*) Note: This tournament was held in one section, *i.e.*, there was no Reserve Section. Accordingly, only Premier GP Points were awarded for this event.

Utah Chess Grand Prix Report

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

Points Earned at the Utah Amateur Championship

November 21, 2015

Premier Competition

1	Jesse JOHNSON	21
2	Jared MENARD	15
3-7	Ben BALTER	8
	Kim BARNEY	8
	David DAY	8
	Charles RASMUSSEN	8
	Vishwa SRINIVASAN	8

Reserve Competition (*) **Under 1400 Section**

1	Jonathan WILLIAMS (S)	21
2-5	Luis GOODRICH (S)	11.25
	Andy HUO (S)	11.25
	Sraavya PINJALA (S)	11.25
	Benjamin WATANABE (S)	11.25
6-8	Charles T. EVANS (A)	4.67
	Kunal KAMTEKAR (S)	4.67
	Anna LEE (S)	4.67

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Utah Chess Grand Prix Standings

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

Premier Standings through

the Utah State and Amateur Championships

November 20-22, 2015

Premier Competition

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (*)</u>
1	Eric HON	190.5	\$200
2	Bryan LEAÑO	178.66	\$150
3	Steve GORDON	94.16	\$100
4	David VASQUEZ	89.83	\$75
5	Ben BALTER	74.83	\$50
6	Michael BROWN	55.5	\$25
7	Matthew BOREN	41.5	
8	Alex HALL	35.5	
9	Jesse JOHNSON	34	
10	Philip HUMPHERYS	33.33	
11-12	Alexander GUSTAFSSON	27	
	Sam MASON	27	
13-14	Clancey BLACK	25	
	Alexander QI	25	
15	Charles RASMUSSEN	21.5	

16-19	Gatlin BLACK	21
	Brandon CLARKE	21
	John COFFEY	21

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (*)</u>
[16-19]	Scott TREIMAN	21	
20-23	Grant HODSON	18	
	Juan ZHANG	18	
	Gabriel ZHAO	18	
	Bobby ZHOU	18	
24	Stephen YU	17.33	
25	Jeffery SCOTT	16	
26-28	Jared MENARD	15	
	Hans MORROW	15	
	Bradley TEW	15	
29-31	Jarod BUUS	13.5	
	Brett MERRILL	13.5	
	Jamie OLSEN-MILLS	13.5	
32-33	Steve HOISINGTON	13	
	Vishwa SRINIVASAN	13	
34	James GUYMON	12.33	
35-38	Bryan GUO	11.25	
	Jacob LYONS	11.25	
	Brendon YOUNG	11.25	
	Wensen ZHANG	11.25	
39	Frank ROCKWOOD	11	
40	Charles T. EVANS	10.5	
41	Shahram NAZARINIA	9	
42-44	Kim BARNEY	8	
	David DAY	8	
	Michael MORRIS-PEARCE	8	
45-47	Nadew HAILE	7	
	Adam ISOM	7	
	Josh (J.D.) SMITH	7	
48-51	Dietrich GEISLER	6	
	Nicholas HAWKINS	6	
	Andrew ROACH	6	
	Jonathan WILLIAMS	6	
52-53	David CATALINI	5	
	Harrison UNRUH	5	
54-55	Stephen BLACK	4.5	
	Stetson BLACK	4.5	

Note to Premier Standings:

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Utah Chess Grand Prix Standings

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

Reserve Standings through the Utah State and Amateur Championships

November 20-22, 2015

Reserve Competition Adult Division (*)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (**)</u>
1	Charles RASMUSSEN (***)	68.33	\$125
2	Charles T. EVANS (***)	59.17	\$100
3	Isaac BALTER	31.33	\$75
4	Josh GILMAN	24	\$50
5-6	Stetson BLACK	21	\$25
	Matthew BOREN	21	\$25
7	Richard HANDOKO	19.66	
8	Stephen BLACK	18	
9	Gerardo BLANCO	16.8	
10	Andrew GRIFFEY	16.5	
11	Ryan WEST	13.5	
12	John OLDROYD	11	
13	Spencer HOLMES	7.8	
14	Bradley TEW	7.33	
15-17	Jordan BIGELOW	5	
	Spencer FELDT	5	
	Kipman WERKING	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 (***)	111	\$125
2	Benjamin WATANABE (***)	88.75	\$100
3	Oliver DIAZ MOORE (***)	72.33	\$75
4	Ujan RAY (***)	61.83	\$50
5	Gatlin BLACK (***)	61	\$30
6	Brendon YOUNG (***)	52.08	\$20
7	Kyle REEDER (***)	46.5	
8	Henry CHEN	36	
9	Sraavya PINJALA (***)	35.25	
10	Wesly HARSTON	34.5	
11	Luis GOODRICH	32.25	
12	Josef YOUNG	29	
13	Kevin XU	28.5	
14	Emily HOGUE	23	
15	Bryan GUO	21.33	
16	Zoe DIAZ MOORE (***)	21.2	
17	Jacob YOUNG	21	
18	Jacob LYONS	20.83	
19-21	Benjamin JARDINE	18	
	Austin ROACH	18	
	Jonah TREITLER	18	
22	Trey HAIGHT	17	
23	Justin DONG	16.5	
24-25	Spencer HINDMAN	16	
	Wentao ZHANG	16	
26-28	Andrew BERGENTHAL	23 15	

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total GP Points</u>	<u>Year-end Prize (**)</u>
[26-28]	David TROTTIER	15	
29	Anthony LIU	14.8	
30-32	Will LARSEN	13.5	
	Ethan LYONS	13.5	
	Alan ZHAO	13.5	
33	Anna LEE	12.67	
34	Alexander QI	12.33	
35-37	Ian LEUVEN	12	
	Joseph STAY	12	
	Kyle TRACY	12	
38	Andy HUO	11.25	
39-41	Benjamin BRISENO	10	
	Adam DAY	10	
	Tom ZHANG	10	
42-47	Samuel BRISENO	9	
	Liam HANRAHAN	9	
	Benjamin LUDLOW	9	
	Matthew SNYDER	9	
	Nicolai WACHT	9	
	Wensen ZHANG	9	
48-51	Jacinda LEE	8	
	Thomas STAY	8	
	William WOOLDRIDGE	8	
	Shiva YESHLUR	8	
52	Kaitlyn CAO	7.8	
53	Jack FAN	7.33	
54-57	Andres IBARRA	7	
	Thomas JARDINE	7	
	Leya JOSEPH	7	
	Jacob NATHAN	7	
58-63	Michael FOUTZ	6	
	Natalie GERMANOV	6	
	Alex LARSEN	6	
	Shayan PANDIT	6	
	George WINTRISS II	6	
	Zachary WOOLDRIDGE	6	
64	Kunal KAMTEKAR	4.67	
65-68	Barrett PETTY	4.4	
	Ash STEIN	4.4	

Ryan SU	4.4
Dylan WOODBURY	4.4

Notes to Reserve Standings:

(*) – Standings for the Reserve Competition are presented based on each player's presumed status as either Adult or Scholastic. 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).

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(***) – Eleven 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. In the Adult Division, Charles Rasmussen's total of 68.33 Reserve GP Points includes 21.5 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 fourth placement in the Under-1600 section at the Utah Open Championship. Charles T. Evans's total of 59.17 Reserve GP Points includes 10.5 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 first placement in the Under-1600 section at the Utah Open Championship. In the Scholastic Division, Jonathan Williams's total of 111 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. Gattlin 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 52.08 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. Benjamin Watanabe has earned 88.75 Reserve GP Points in six separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Oliver Diaz Moore has earned 72.33 Reserve GP Points in four separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Ujan Ray has earned 61.83 Reserve GP Points in five 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). Zoe Diaz Moore has earned 21.2 Reserve GP Points in three separate events (thereby meeting the convertibility criterion). Benjamin Watanabe, Oliver Diaz Moore, Ujan Ray, Kyle Reeder, Sraavya Pinjala and Zoe Diaz Moore have not yet earned any Premier GP Points in 2015.