

German American Society of Omaha

1. ISPA U.S. Open Championship

German American Skat Club

3717 South 120 Street, Omaha NE 68144.

Dear SKAT Friend,

The German American SKAT club of Omaha, Nebraska will be hosting the first ISPA United States Open Skat Championship on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct 2-4, 2015. The US Open Skat Championship will be an annual major tournament played at a different site each year going forward. Any ISPA player, regardless of their citizenship, may earn the title of the US Open Champion. A special trophy will be awarded to the champion and the top 3 finishers.

Three rounds will be played on Saturday at 9:00 AM and two rounds will be played on Sunday a 9 AM. The entry fee for Saturday and Sunday is \$80.00. All entry fees will be paid out in prizes, ensuring that 25% of the participants will receive prize money. A \$500 first place prize is guaranteed. Team fees are \$40 per four-player team. Players may enter a special side pool to try for more prize money. The side pool will pay the top three finishers in the pool 50%-30%-20%.

On Friday evening, two warm up rounds will be played beginning at 6:30 PM. The entry fee is \$10/round and another \$10 for the combined scores.

The first three sets in each round are \$1/set. The fourth and subsequent sets in each round are \$2/set.

Our club members will be attending a dinner and dance on Saturday evening in the main hall. A delicious meal will be available for our SKAT players after the completion of the tournament at a reasonable price. The club would appreciate a head count on Friday evening of those planning to participate in the Saturday evening meal.

Omaha is renowned for its many fine restaurants and interesting attractions. In addition to Boys Town, Old Market and the Henry Doorly zoo, you may not want to miss three casinos located just a few miles away in Council Bluffs.

Enclosed is a map which shows the location of the German American Society clubhouse and phone numbers and addresses of some surrounding hotels. Please make your own reservations.

We welcome all SKAT players to come to Omaha and visit the club, enjoy the many attractions in and around the city of Omaha and most of all enjoy the company of good friends over a pleasant game of SKAT.

Gut Blatt! Hope to see you here.

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Hotel List

(All hotels in Omaha are subject to an 18% tax)



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Clarion Hotel	LaQuinta
4888 So. 118th St	10760 M St
Omaha, NE 68137	Omaha NE 68127
(402) 895-1000	(402) 592-5200
Travel Inn Lodge	Holiday Inn Express
10708 M St.	10729 J St.
Omaha, NE 68127	Omaha NE 68127
(402) 597-4116	(402) 339-8111
Super 8 Motel	Motel 6 Omaha Central
10829 M Street	3511 South 84th St
Omaha NE 68127	Omaha NE 68124
(402) 339-2250	(402) 391-4321
Comfort Inn	Best Western
10728 L St	4706 S 108th St
Omaha NE 68127	Omaha NE 68127
(402) 593-2380	(402) 339-7400