

57th Cincinnati Open

April 14-16, 2023 • Embassy Suites Hotel, Blue Ash, Ohio

- ☞ **Sections and Prizes:** 8 sections. FIDE Elite and FIDE Expert sections are FIDE rated. \$16,000 prize pool based on 240 paid entries, otherwise proportional. Players may play up but may not play up more than two sections. Unrated players must play in U1401, U1201 or U1000.

Section	Prizes				Rating Range (ratings as of April 1, 2023)
FIDE Elite	\$1,300	\$800	\$625	\$475	USCF Regular 1801+, FIDE 1701+
FIDE Expert (U2201)	\$1,200	\$700	\$550	\$430	USCF Regular 1601-2200, FIDE 1501-2100
U2001	\$975	\$600	\$475	\$350	USCF Regular 1401-2000
U1801	\$825	\$525	\$415	\$315	USCF Regular 1201-1800
U1601	\$700	\$450	\$350	\$260	USCF Regular 1000-1600
U1401	\$575	\$375	\$275	\$215	USCF Regular under 1401 and unrated
U1201	\$450	\$280	\$220	\$170	USCF Regular under 1201 and unrated
U1000	\$320	\$200	\$160	\$120	USCF Regular under 1000 and unrated
Top under 800	\$200	\$120			

- ☞ **FIDE Sections** – FIDE Elite and FIDE Expert sections are FIDE rated except for rounds 1 and 2 of the 2-day schedule. Players must be current USCF members, have a FIDE Identification Number (FIN), and meet the applicable rating requirement listed above. Players not rated by the USCF must have a FIDE rating of 1501 or higher; for purposes of this tournament their rating will be their FIDE rating plus 100 points. Players who are not rated by either the USCF or FIDE are not eligible to play in this section.

Time control: 40/90, SD/30; +30 except 2-day schedule rounds 1 and 2 are G/75; d5

Schedules: 3-Day: Fri 7:00, Sat 11:00 & 6:30, Sun 9:30 & 3:00

2-Day: Sat 11:00, 2:15 & 6:30, Sun 9:30 & 3:00

For details of rules governing the FIDE sections, visit www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/.

The organizers will provide all pieces, boards, clocks and scoresheets for the FIDE sections.

- ☞ **Under Sections** – U2001, U1801, U1601, U1401, U1201, U1000

Players must be current USCF members. Section assignments and pairings will be based on April 2023 official ratings, or unofficial ratings for players who are officially unrated.

Time control: G/120; d5 all rounds

Schedule: 6 rounds are scheduled: 1 Fri 7:00, 2 Sat 9:30, 3 Sat 2:15, 4 Sat 7:00 pm, 5 Sun 9:30, 6 Sun 2:15 pm

Players must select one round of the six for a zero-point bye so that all players play a five-round schedule. See www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/ for details.

Players are expected to bring pieces, boards and clocks. Scoresheets will be available at the tournament.

- ☞ **Optional Byes:** Players may elect to take one or two half-point byes, but must commit by 5:30 pm Saturday. For the under sections, these byes are additional to the required zero-point bye.

- ☞ **Hotel:** Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242. Room rate \$111 for king bed, \$121 for two queen beds. All suites include a sofa bed. Room rate includes breakfast for up to two guests in a room. **Reserve by Friday, April 7, 2023 to ensure rate and room.** For reservations call 513-733-8900 or 800-362-2779. Links for online booking and a map/directions will be available at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/.

- ☞ **Entry:** Advance registration \$115, entry must be received by 8:00 am on Friday, April 14, 2023. Enter online at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/ or by mail using the entry form on the other side. Onsite registration \$130 on Friday, April 14, 5:00-6:00 pm and Saturday, April 15, 8:00-10:00 am.

- ☞ **More Information:** Complete information including entries list at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/. No smoking. No computers. Questions: info@chesscincinnati.com or text/call Alan Hodge 513-600-9915.

2023 CINCINNATI OPEN ADVANCE ENTRY FORM

Name:	USCF ID:
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Street:	City:	State:	Zip:
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Phone with a/c:	Email:
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Complete either the **FIDE** part or the **UNDER** part but not both.
 Complete the **USCF Membership** part only if you are purchasing a new USCF membership or renewing an existing or expired USCF membership.

FIDE sections only:	FIDE ID:	Section: <input type="checkbox"/> FIDE Elite <input type="checkbox"/> FIDE Expert	Schedule: <input type="checkbox"/> 3-day <input type="checkbox"/> 2-day Bye round(s): <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
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UNDER sections only:	Section: <input type="checkbox"/> U2001 <input type="checkbox"/> U1801 <input type="checkbox"/> U1601 <input type="checkbox"/> U1401 <input type="checkbox"/> U1201 <input type="checkbox"/> U1000 Bye rounds: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Every player <i>must</i> select one round for a zero-point bye, and may select up to two additional rounds for optional half-point byes. The zero-point bye will be the earliest bye round selected.
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USCF Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing a new membership* <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing a current or expired membership Select membership type and magazine option if purchasing or renewing a membership: <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$20 (ages 18 and under)</td> <td>Magazine options:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult \$27 (ages 19-24)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chess Life \$9.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$45 (ages 25-64)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chess Life for Kids \$4.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$40 (ages 65 and over)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No print magazine</td> </tr> </table> *If you are purchasing a new membership, provide the following (DOB and sex are required): Middle name/initial _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$20 (ages 18 and under)	Magazine options:	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult \$27 (ages 19-24)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess Life \$9.35	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$45 (ages 25-64)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess Life for Kids \$4.75	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$40 (ages 65 and over)	<input type="checkbox"/> No print magazine
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Entry fee: \$115.00 – GM/IM/WGM/WIM: no entry fee (\$115 will be deducted from any prize won.)
 Mail your completed entry form, with a check payable to *Cincinnati Scholastic Chess* for the entry fee, dues and magazine, to Cincinnati Open, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234.