

56th CINCINNATI OPEN

March 27-29, 2020 • Embassy Suites, Blue Ash, Ohio

5-Round Swiss • 4 Sections: FIDE, U2100, U1700, U1300

♣ **Prizes:** \$8,000 based on 150 paid entries, otherwise proportional. Prizes will be split among tied players.

FIDE Section:	\$950 ~ 650 ~ 475 ~ 350	Top Under 2200:	\$300 ~ 250
U2100 Section:	\$650 ~ 475 ~ 350 ~ 250	Top Under 1900:	\$250 ~ 200
U1700 Section:	\$475 ~ 350 ~ 250 ~ 175	Top Under 1500:	\$200 ~ 150
U1300 Section:	\$350 ~ 250 ~ 175 ~ 175	Top Under 1100:	\$175 ~ 125

♣ **FIDE Section** ~ FIDE rated (except that 2-day schedule rounds 1 and 2 are *not* FIDE rated)

Players must be current USCF members and have a FIDE Identification Number (FIN). For more information about FINs, see other side. Players must be USCF rated 1700 or higher based on March 2020 official ratings. If not USCF rated, players must have a FIDE rating of 1600 or higher, and rating for pairing and prize purposes will be FIDE rating + 100. Players with neither a USCF nor a FIDE rating may not 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, Sat 11 & 6, Sun 9:30 & 3; 2-Day: Sat 11, 2 & 6, Sun 9:30 & 3

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

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

♣ **U2100, U1700, U1300 Sections**

Players must be current USCF members. Section assignments and pairings will be based on March 2020 official USCF ratings, except that unofficial ratings, if available, will be used for players who are officially unrated.

Players may choose to play up but may not play up more than one section.

Time control: G/120; d5 all rounds

Schedule: 6 rounds: 1 Fri 7 pm, 2 Sat 9:30 am, 3 Sat 2 pm, 4 Sat 7 pm, 5 Sun 9:30 am, 6 Sun 2 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 further details.

Players should bring pieces, boards and clocks. Scoresheets will be available at the tournament.

See other side for additional information.

56 th CINCINNATI OPEN ADVANCE ENTRY FORM			
Name:			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone with a/c:		Email:	
USCF ID:	<i>For FIDE Section only, FIDE ID (if none, enter "New" and your DOB [month/day/year]):</i> (See other side for details.)		
Section: <input type="checkbox"/> FIDE 3-Day Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> FIDE 2-Day Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> U2100 <input type="checkbox"/> U1700 <input type="checkbox"/> U1300			
<i>U2100, U1700, and U1300 Sections: Select a 0-point bye round:</i>		Optional half-point bye round(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6			
Entry fee:	\$ 109.00	<input type="checkbox"/> GM/IM/WGM/WIM: no entry fee	
Less applicable discount(s):	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty A List \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty B List \$5 <i>(Take A or B but not both.)</i>	
Total paid:	\$ _____	Make check payable to <i>Cincinnati Scholastic Chess</i> .	

☞ **Optional Byes:** Players may elect to take one or two half-point byes, but must commit by 5:00 pm Saturday. For the U2100, U1700 and U1300 sections, these byes are additional to the required zero-point bye.

☞ **Entry Fee:** \$109 in advance, \$120 onsite, \$50 to re-enter (Re-entry counts as one-half paid entry for prizes.)
GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs: No entry fee; \$109 less any applicable discount will be deducted from any prize won.

Entry Fee Loyalty Discounts:

- *A List Discount:* If you played in the 2019 Cincinnati Open, you may take a \$10 discount.
- *B List Discount:* If you did not play in the Cincinnati Open in 2019 but played in any year from 2012 through 2018, you may take a \$5 discount.

To confirm eligibility for either discount, check the A and B Lists at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open.

☞ **Entry Information:** Advance entries must be received by noon on Friday, March 27, 2020.

- *Online:* Use online entry form at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open; pay entry fee through PayPal using PayPal account or credit card.
- *By mail:* Use entry form on the other side. Mail the completed entry form along with a check made payable to *Cincinnati Scholastic Chess* to Cincinnati Open, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234.

Onsite entry is only during the hours listed below. Pay with cash, credit card, or check made payable to *Cincinnati Scholastic Chess*.

- On Friday, March 27, 5:30-6:30 pm, players may enter any section and any schedule.
- On Saturday, March 28, 8:00-10:00 am, players may enter only as specified below.
 - To enter the FIDE Section 2-day schedule.
 - To enter the FIDE Section 3-Day schedule with a half-point bye for the Friday, 7 pm round.
 - To re-enter the FIDE Section (i.e., change from the 3-day to the 2-day schedule after playing the Friday, 7 pm round; for restrictions pertinent to re-entries, see www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open).
 - To enter the U2100, U1700 or U1300 Section with a zero point bye for the Friday, 7 pm round. Players must enter *before* 9:00 am to be paired in the Saturday 9:30 am round. Players entering after 9:00 am will be given a half-point bye for the Saturday 9:30 am round.
 - To re-enter the U2100, U1700 or U1300 Section with a zero point bye for the Friday, 7 pm round. Players wishing to re-enter an under section must do so *before* 9:00 am (for restrictions pertinent to re-entries, see www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open).

☞ **Hotel:** The Embassy Suites Hotel, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242. Room rate: \$107/king, \$117 double. Reserve by March 15 to ensure room and rate: call 513-733-8900 or 800-362-2779 and reference booking code "CCO", or book online using the link at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open.

☞ **FIDE Identification Number:** To play in the FIDE section, players must be current members of the USCF and have a FIDE Identification Number (FIN). With respect to a player who (i) does not have a FIN and (ii) qualifies for FIDE membership under the US Federation, we will obtain a FIN for him or her through the USCF in conjunction with this entry. For this purpose it is necessary that the player provide his or her city and state of residence, date of birth (month/day/year), and email address. **Players who do not have a FIN and do not qualify for FIDE membership under the US Federation must obtain their FIN through their proper national federation *prior to entering the tournament.***

☞ No smoking. No computers.

☞ Complete information at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open.
Email questions to info@chesscincinnati.com or text/call Alan Hodge 513-600-9915.