

58th Cincinnati Open

April 12-14, 2024 • Embassy Suites Hotel, Blue Ash, Ohio

Sections and Prizes: Nine sections. FIDE sections are FIDE rated. \$18,000 prize pool based on 280 paid entries. Players may play up but not more than two sections. *Unrated players may play in any UNDER section but may not play in any FIDE section, and may win no more than the second-place prize amount in their section.*

Section	Prizes				Rating Range (USCF Regular ratings as of 4/1/24)
FIDE Elite	\$1,330	\$835	\$665	\$500	1801+
FIDE Expert	\$1,190	\$745	\$595	\$445	1601-2200
FIDE Class	\$1,040	\$650	\$525	\$400	1401-2000
U1801	\$900	\$560	\$450	\$340	1201-1800
U1601	\$750	\$475	\$380	\$285	1001-1600
U1401	\$610	\$385	\$305	\$230	100-1400
U1201	\$430	\$270	\$215	\$165	100-1200
U1001	\$290	\$180	\$145	\$110	100-1000
Seniors U1801*	\$650	\$405	\$325	\$245	100-1800 & DOB must be 12/31/1974 or earlier

*1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd finishers overall; 3rd and 4th prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd finishers among players rated at or below the median rating for the section (TBD).

FIDE Sections – FIDE Elite, FIDE Expert and FIDE Class sections are FIDE rated except for rounds 1 and 2 of the 2-day schedule. Players must be current USCF members and have a FIDE Identification Number (FIN). Players must meet the applicable USCF Regular rating requirement listed above, except in the case of a player with no USCF Regular rating who has a FIDE Standard rating of 1301 or higher, in which case the FIDE rating plus 100 points will be used as his or her rating for purposes of this tournament.

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 pm, Sat 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Sun 9:30 am & 3:00 pm

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

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 – U1801, U1601, U1401, U1201, U1001, Seniors U1801

Players must be current USCF members. Official USCF Regular ratings as of April 1, 2024 will be used, except that unofficial ratings, if available, will be used for players who are officially unrated.

Time control: G/110;d5 all rounds.

Schedule: 1 Fri 7:00 pm, 2 Sat 9:30 am, 3 Sat 2:00 pm, 4 Sat 7:00 pm, 5 Sun 9:30 am, 6 Sun 2:00 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 responsible for bringing 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 5:00 pm Saturday. For the UNDER sections, these byes are additional to the required zero-point bye.

Venue: Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242. Supplemental room block at *Hampton Inn*, 4761 Creek Road, .8 of a mile from the Embassy Suites. For hotel rates, booking information, and a map visit www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/.

Entry fees: Advance entry – \$110 through Friday, April 5 and \$125 thereafter until 8:00 am on Friday, April 12; enter online at www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/ or by mail using the entry form on the other side.

Onsite entry – \$140 on Friday, April 12, 5:00–6:00 pm and Saturday, April 13, 8:00–10:00 am.

Other: No smoking. No computers. For complete details visit www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/.

