## 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.

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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 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 <u>www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/</u>.

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 <a href="http://www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/">www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/</a> 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 <u>www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati.open/</u>.

**Entry fees:** Advance entry – \$110 through Friday, April 5 and \$125 thereafter until 8:00 am on Friday, April 12; enter online at <u>www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/</u> 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 <u>www.chesscincinnati.com/cincinnati-open/</u>.

2024 CINCINNATI OPEN ENTRY FORM										
Player name:			D:							
Street:			City:	S	tate:	Zip:				
10-digit phone:		Email:	1							
Complete either the <b>FIDE</b> part or the <b>UNDER</b> part but not both. Complete the <b>USCF Membership</b> part only if you are purchasing a new USCF membership or renewing a current or expired USCF membership.										
FIDE sections only:	FIDE ID:				Schedule: □ 3-day □ 2-day   Bye(s): □ No bye OR choose up to two:   Round □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5					
UNDER sections only:	Section:U1801U1601U1401U1201U1001Seniors U1801Unrated players may play in any section but may win no more than the second-place prize amount in their section.Only players born on or before December 31, 1974 are eligible to play in the Seniors U1801 section.Bye round(s):Fri 7:00Sat 9:30Sat 2:00Sat 7:00Sun 9:30Sun 2:00Every player must 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.									
USCF Membership:	□ Purchasing a new membership □ Renewing a current or expired membership   Middle name/initial: (if none, leave blank)   Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Sex: □ Female □ Male   Select membership type and magazine option if purchasing or renewing a membership: □ Male   □ Senior \$40 (ages 65 and over) Magazine options: □   □ Adult \$45 (ages 25-64) □ Chess Life \$12.00 □   □ Young Adult \$27 (ages 19-24) □ Chess Life for Kids \$6.00 □   □ Youth \$20 (ages 18 and under) □ No print magazine									
Entry fee: Advance through April 5: \$110.00   Advance after April 5: \$125.00   Onsite: \$140.00   None: GM/IM/WGM/WIM (\$110 will be deducted from any prize won.)   Total payable (entry fee plus USCF dues plus magazine as applicable):   \$										