



THREE-ROUND SWISS TOURNAMENT

Sunday only, February 25, 2024
Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash, Ohio



On Sunday only, February 25 we will hold a three-round Swiss tournament at the Embassy Suites, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, Blue Ash. **Ideally each section will have eight players and a competitive rating range;** however, the number of players in a section may vary from six to 11, depending on the number of entries and the distribution of ratings. This tournament will be played concurrently with the second day of the 2024 Ohio HSMS Championships tournament: in the same venue, but in its own exclusive space and with its own schedule, its own **cash prizes**, and its own tournament director. This tournament is for players **18 years old or older** regardless of residency. Due to the capacity of the playing space only 48 seats are available for this tournament.

Tournament details:

- Sections: Sections of approximately eight players each will be defined with the objective of creating competitive rating ranges in each section. The number of sections will depend on the number of entries. If the number of entries is odd, a house player, if available, will be added in the place indicated by his or her rating to avoid the need for any players to take a bye. The house player will be eligible for a prize if his or her score qualifies. To take into account any last-minute withdrawals and to prevent any no-shows, sections will be defined from those players who are present at 9:45 am.
- Membership: USCF membership is required.
- Ratings: Official USCF Regular ratings as of February 1, 2024 will be used except for players who are officially unrated, in which case their most recent Regular rating published in their tournament history will be used. All players with no published rating will be assigned to the lowest section(s).
- Time control: G/45;d5
- Schedule: Rounds at 10:00, 12:00 and 2:00
- Byes: No half-point byes allowed
- Notation: Required in all sections
- Prizes: \$100 for 1st place and \$60 for 2nd in each section; a 3rd-place prize of \$40 will be added in any section with ten or more players
- Venue: The "Sycamore Room" section of the ballroom, which is the section closest to the water wall (farthest away from the restaurant)
- Equipment: CSC will provide scoresheets. Players are expected to provide their own clocks, boards and pieces.
- Entry: **Advance entry only** – *there will be no onsite registration*. All entries must be received by noon, Friday, February 23, 2024. Enter online at www.chesscincinnati.com/HSMS/ or by mail (entry form on reverse side). **Entry fee:** \$30.
- Questions:** Email info@chesscincinnati.com.

Entry Form for the Three-Round Swiss Tournament

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To enter by mail, complete this entry form and mail it to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234 with your check payable to **Cincinnati Scholastic Chess**.

Entries must be received by Cincinnati Scholastic Chess no later than noon, Friday, February 23, 2024.

PLAYER INFORMATION			
First name & middle name/initial		Last Name	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
10-digit phone #:	Email		
USCF membership status: <input type="checkbox"/> Current member USCF ID _____, not renewing (<i>Do not complete USCF Membership section.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Current or lapsed member renewing USCF ID _____ (<i>Complete USCF Membership section.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member purchasing new membership (<i>Complete USCF Membership section.</i>)			
USCF Membership			
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Membership type: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (age 18 and under) - \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (ages 19-24) - \$27 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (ages 25-64 and under) - \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (age 65 and over) - \$40		Magazine option: <input type="checkbox"/> No magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Life for Kids (bi-monthly), 1 year - \$6.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Life (monthly), 1 year - \$12.00	
TOTAL PAYMENT TO BE REMITTED			
Make check payable to <i>Cincinnati Scholastic Chess</i> .			
Entry fee:	Membership:	Magazine:	Total due: