



Cincinnati Scholastic Chess Series

2022-23 Season



16th season, 4-round Swiss tournaments for grades K-12, monthly from October to March. G/30 d5. US Chess Federation membership is required to play in any rated section.

Sections:

Rated: Championship, U1100, U900, U700, U500, U300 (Unrated players may play in any section.)

Non-rated: K-6 Non-Rated for players in grades K-6 who are unrated. Players will not earn a USCF rating as a result of playing in this section. Players in this section are not required to be USCF members.

Dates and Venues:

Dates and venues are subject to confirmation but are expected to be as follows:

October 8, 2022	Fairfield High School , 8800 Holden Boulevard, Fairfield, 45014
November 5, 2022	Lakota East High School , 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township, 45044
December 3, 2022	Lakota West High School , 8940 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester, 45069
January 14, 2023	Walnut Hills High School , 3250 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, 45207
February 4, 2023	Princeton High School , 100 Viking Way, Cincinnati, 45246
March 4, 2023	Lakota East High School , 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township, 45044

Byes

Players may take one half-point bye in each tournament. Byes may be requested in advance or onsite if requested before pairings are posted for the round for which the bye is requested. Byes are optional; most players do not take a bye unless they know they will arrive late or need to leave early.

Schedule

The scheduled starting time for round 1 is 9:00 am for all sections. Rounds 2 through 4 start as soon as possible, usually within ten minutes, after the last game in the preceding round ends. The tournament normally ends no later than about 1:30 pm; lower sections typically finish earlier than that.

Prizes

Medals are awarded to the top four finishers in every section and to anyone else scoring 3.0 or more. For the series as a whole, *class trophies* will be awarded to everyone who plays in a rated section and scores a total of 7.5 or more points, counting the best five tournament scores out of six tournaments.

Entry and Entry Fees

Enter online at www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-series, paying through PayPal using a PayPal account or credit card, or by mail using a downloadable entry form and paying by check. Entries must be received by **12:00 noon** on the day prior to the earliest tournament being entered. There is no onsite entry. The entry fee is \$16 for each regular tournament.

For complete details and to enter, visit www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-series.

Send questions by email to info@chesscincinnati.com, or call/text Alan at 513-600-9915.