



# CSC SERIES RESUMES ITS 14<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

**2020–21 Series concludes with online tournaments  
on January 9, February 6 and March 6, 2021**

For complete details about the Series and to enter online,  
visit [www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-online/](http://www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-online/).

- Tournaments will be conducted on [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com) – you can play from your own home! Players without an account on chess.com must create one before registering for a tournament. Basic accounts are free.
- Players compete only against (mostly local) K-12 players – all skill levels are welcome.
- Each tournament will have 5 rounds. Tournaments (sections) will be defined by chess.com Rapid ratings; the number of tournaments (sections) will depend on the number of entries. Our goal is to have as many tournaments (sections) as possible with approximately 20 players in each tournament (section).
- A different time control will be used for each tournament (section). Time controls will range from G/10+2 (lowest ratings) to G/20+2 (highest ratings). “G/xx” means each player has xx minutes for the game; +2 means that each player has 2 seconds added to his or her remaining time at each move.
- Play begins at 9:00 am and will conclude around noon or earlier.
- Anyone scoring 3 points or more in 5 rounds wins a personalized medal.
- Trophies will be awarded for cumulative points scored during the entire Series (October through March\*), with a player’s four best scores out of six tournaments counting toward a trophy.
- To recognize the 2020-21 Series Champion, the Giffin Trophy will be awarded to the player who scores the most points in the Open tournament (section) exclusively, counting each player’s best five scores from the six tournaments.
- The entry fee is \$12 for each tournament. There is no requirement to play in every tournament; players may play in as many and whichever tournaments they choose.
- All games are subject to chess.com and CSC Fair Play policies.
- Online entry only. The **entry deadline for each tournament is NOON on the Friday immediately preceding the tournament Saturday.**

\*The Series and the Winter Break (played in December) are separate events. Points scored in the Winter Break Event do not count toward Series trophies.