



Cincinnati Scholastic Chess Series

2024-25 Season



18th season! • 4-round Swiss tournaments for grades K–12, monthly from October to March

Time Control and Sections

To learn more about time controls, sections and ratings, visit <https://www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-series/>.

Time control: G/30;d5 for all sections, all rounds (Each player has 30 minutes; 5-second delay at each move.)

Rated sections: Championship, U1100, U900, U700, U500, U300. US Chess Federation membership is required to play in any rated section. Players may play up. Unrated players may play in any section.

Non-rated section: K–6 Non-Rated only for players in grades K through 6 who are unrated. Players in this section are not required to be USCF members and will not earn a USCF rating.

Dates and Venues

October 19, 2024	Lakota West High School , 8940 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester, 45069
November 2, 2024	Lakota East High School , 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township, 45044
December 7, 2024	Princeton High School , 100 Viking Way, Cincinnati, 45246
January 11, 2025	Walnut Hills High School , 3250 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, 45207
February 1, 2025	Princeton High School , 100 Viking Way, Cincinnati, 45246
March 1, 2025	Lakota West High School , 8940 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester, 45069

Byes

Players may take one half-point bye in each tournament. Byes are optional, and most players take no bye. To learn more about byes, visit <https://www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-series/>.

Schedule

The starting time for round 1 is 9:00 am for all sections. Rounds 2 through 4 in each section 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 2:00 pm; lower sections typically finish earlier than that.

Prizes

Medals are awarded in all sections at all tournaments to anyone scoring 3.0 or more. For the series as a whole, *class trophies* will be awarded to everyone who scores a total of 7.5 or more points in rated play, counting all six tournaments. Players who move from the Non-Rated section to a rated section during the Series may also count one non-rated score toward a trophy. The player who scores the most points in the Championship section, counting all six tournaments, will win the *CSC Series Championship trophy*.

Entry

Enter any one or multiple tournaments online at www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-series/ (paying through PayPal using a PayPal account or credit card) or by mail (paying by check). The mail-in entry form can be downloaded from the Series webpage. All entries must be received by **12:00 noon** on the day prior to the earliest tournament being entered. The entry fee is \$18 for each tournament. If you must withdraw from a tournament, the entry fee may be transferred to a future tournament or refunded; see webpage for details.

See complete details and additional information at www.chesscincinnati.com/csc-series/.

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