



A Heritage Event!  
US Chess Junior Grand Prix!  
**February 3-5, 2023 (Weekend before Super Bowl)**  
20 Grand Prix Points



# Land of the Sky XXXV

## The People's Tournament

Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville, One Resort Dr, Asheville NC 28806

**\$12,000 b/215 fully paid**

**4 Sections: Open, Asheville, Buncombe, U12**

**5 Rounds Swiss: G/115;+5 (U12 is G/85;+5)**

Prizes paid proportional to 215 fully paid (top 3 open prizes gtd 58%)  
New rating limits and time control

<b>Open (FIDE-rated)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 2200						
	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$450	\$250					
<b>Asheville (FIDE-rated, Under 2000)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1899-1800	1799-1700	Under 1700		Unrated		
	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$450 \$250	\$450 \$250 \$150	\$450 \$250 \$150	\$150	\$100	\$100	
<b>Buncombe (Under 1600)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1499-1400	1399-1300	Under 1300		Unrated		
	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$450 \$250	\$450 \$250	\$450 \$250	\$250	\$100	\$100	
<b>U12 (Under 1200)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 900		Unrated				
	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$225	\$125	\$100	\$100			
									<b>Biggest Upset</b>	
									\$25	

**Entry Fee (Open, Asheville, Buncombe): \$96 early**

**Entry Fee (U12): \$48 early** (counts as 1/2 entry toward prize fund)

**"No-prize" Entry Fee for under age 18 in Asheville, Buncombe, U12: \$24 early** (counts as 1/4 entry, any prize donated to scholastics)

Players under age 18 may also pay full entry to be prize eligible.

**Unrated Entry Fee in Asheville, Buncombe, U12: \$24 early** (counts as 1/4 entry, eligible for unrated prizes only)

Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express accepted (add 3% to EF), refunds will have 3% deducted.

**All sections:** Mailed entries should be postmarked by Jan 27. Entries after Feb 1 including on-site cost 12.5% more (please pre-register!)

NCCA membership required for NC residents.

No extra charge to play 1 section above your rating

Sets and clocks are not provided ... please bring your own

**Byes:** one 1/2-pt bye available any round, declare by round 2

**Registration:** Fri 5-6pm for Friday round; Saturday by 8am for 1st round, by 1pm for 2nd round

**Rounds:** 1st rd either Fri 7pm or Sat 9am, then Sat 2pm - 7pm, Sun 9am - 2pm

Saturday morning round is FIDE-rated

"Default Time" is 1 hour (forfeit when 1 hour late). Cell phones may be kept in bag in playing room if powered off.

**Hotel: \$107.** Reserve early at 828-254-3211 or 800-733-3211 and mention tournament

Block of rooms for tournament will be released to general public on January 20 so availability may be limited afterwards

**Blitz:** Saturday morning 11am; Entry Fee: \$20; Sections determined after entries; 100% of entry fees paid in prizes

*Re-entry available in Buncombe or U12: \$24 after 1st round (counts as 1/4 entry)*

*Pairings – USCF ratings used – Open and Asheville: FIDE Dutch with Baku Acceleration, Buncombe: Accelerated with cut at 1400, U12: Accelerated with cut at 900. Class pairings possible.*

Chief Organizer Wilder Wadford, Chief Arbiter Kevin Hyde

**Enter:** Checks payable to WW, 705 Old Mountain Page Rd, Saluda NC 28773

Website: <https://landofthesky.us> for information, registration, pairings, and standings

Email: [info@landofthesky.us](mailto:info@landofthesky.us)

**Coronavirus Policy:** Layered mitigation strategy includes physical distancing, ventilation, and hand hygiene. Masks optional. (subject to change)

