



A Heritage Event!
 US Chess Junior Grand Prix!
February 2-4, 2024 (Weekend before Super Bowl)
 20 Grand Prix Points



Land of the Sky XXXVI

The People's Tournament

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

\$12,500 b/225 fully paid

5 Sections: Open, Asheville, Buncombe, U1200, U800

5 Rounds Swiss: G/115;+5 (U1200, U800 are G/85;+5)

Prizes paid proportional to 225 fully paid (top 3 open prizes gtd 58%)

Open (FIDE-rated)	1 st \$1,000	2 nd \$500	3 rd \$250	Under 2200 \$460 \$230 \$115					
Asheville (FIDE-rated, Under 2000)	1 st \$1,000	2 nd \$500	3 rd \$250	1899-1800 \$460 \$230	1799-1700 \$460 \$230	Under 1700 \$460 \$230 \$115	Unrated \$100		
Buncombe (Under 1600)	1 st \$1,000	2 nd \$500	3 rd \$250	1499-1400 \$460 \$230	1399-1300 \$460 \$230	Under 1300 \$460 \$230 \$115	Unrated \$100		
U1200 (Under 1200)	1 st \$500	2 nd \$250	3 rd \$125	Under 1000 \$230 \$115	Unrated \$100				
New! → U800 (Under 800)	1 st \$250	2 nd \$125	3 rd \$65		Unrated \$100			Biggest Upset \$15	

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

Entry Fee (U1200): \$48 early (counts as 1/2 entry toward prize fund)

Entry Fee (U800): \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry toward prize fund)

Unrated Entry Fee in Asheville, Buncombe, U1200, U800: \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry, eligible for unrated prizes only)

"No-prize" Entry Fee for under age 18 in Asheville, Buncombe, U1200: \$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.

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

All sections: Mailed entries should be postmarked by Jan 26. Entries after Jan 31 including on-site cost 12.5% more (please pre-register!)

USCF membership required. NCCA membership required for NC residents.

No extra charge to play 1 section above your rating (must pay that section's entry fee)

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

Fri	Sat	Sun
	9am	9am
	2pm	2pm
	7pm	7pm

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 30 minutes (forfeit when 30 minutes late). Cell phones may be kept in bag in playing room if powered off.

Hotel: \$TBD. 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 19 so availability may be limited afterwards

Blitz: Saturday morning 10am; Entry Fee: \$20; Sections determined after entries; 100% of entry fees paid in prizes

Re-entry available in Buncombe, U1200, U800: \$12 after 1st round (counts as 1/4 entry)

Pairings – USCF ratings used – Open and Asheville: FIDE Dutch with Baku Acceleration
 Buncombe, U1200, U800: Accelerated with cuts at 1400, 1000, 600
 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

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

