



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 ½ entry toward prize fund)

Entry Fee (U800): \$24 early (counts as ¼ entry toward prize fund)

Unrated Entry Fee in Asheville, Buncombe, U1200, U800: \$24 early (counts as ¼ entry, eligible for unrated prizes only)

"No-prize" Entry Fee for under age 18 in Asheville, Buncombe, U1200: \$24 early (counts as ¼ 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

Byes: one ½-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: \$110. 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

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

Re-entry available in Buncombe, U1200, U800: \$12 after 1st round (counts as ¼ 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)

