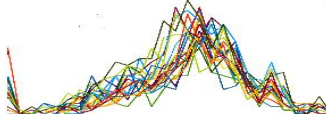




A Heritage Event!
 US Chess Junior Grand Prix!
Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2025 (Weekend before Super Bowl)
 30 Enhanced Grand Prix Points



Land of the Sky XXXVII



The People's Chess Tournament

Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville, One Resort Dr, Asheville NC 28806
\$11,000 b/210 full-price entries

5 Sections: **Open, U1900, U1500, U1100, U700**

5 Rounds Swiss: **G/115;+5 (U1100 & U700 are G/85;+5)**

New section rating limits; only the Open section is FIDE-rated

Prizes paid proportional to 210 upper section entries (all prizes guaranteed 60%)

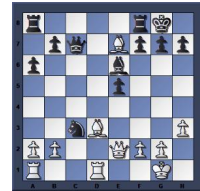
Open (FIDE-rated)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Under 2000	
	\$1,000	\$400	\$200	\$80	\$400	\$200

U1900 (Under 1900)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1799-1700	1699-1600	Under 1600	Unrated
	\$1,000	\$400	\$200	\$400 \$200	\$400 \$200 \$80	\$400 \$200	\$80

U1500 (Under 1500)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1399-1300	1299-1200	Under 1200	Unrated
	\$1,000	\$400	\$200	\$400 \$200	\$400 \$200	\$400 \$200	\$80

U1100 (Under 1100)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Under 900	Unrated	Biggest Upset \$20
	\$500	\$200	\$100	\$200 \$100	\$80	

U700 (Under 700)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Unrated
	\$250	\$100	\$50	\$80



Entry Fee (Open, U1900, U1500): \$96 early

Entry Fee (U1100): \$48 early (counts as 1/2 entry toward prize fund)

Entry Fee (U700): \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry toward prize fund)

Unrated Entry Fee in U1900, U1500, U1100, U700: \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry, eligible for unrated prizes only)

"No-prize" Entry Fee for under age 18 in U1900, U1500, U1100, U700: \$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 3.5% to EF), refunds will have 3.5% deducted.

All sections: Mailed entries should be postmarked by Jan 24. Entries after Jan 29 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: \$113. Reserve early at 828-254-3211 or 800-733-3211 and mention "Land of the Sky chess tournament"

Block of rooms for tournament will be released to general public on January 10 so availability may be limited afterwards

After January 10, contact info@landofthesky.us for possibility of still getting chess rate

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

Re-entry available in U1900, U1500, U1100, U700: \$12 after 1st round (counts as 1/4 entry)

Pairings – February USCF ratings used – Open: FIDE Dutch with Baku Acceleration
 U1900, U1500, U1100, U700: Accelerated with cuts at 1600, 1300, 900, 500
 Class pairings possible. Submit roster of club members to avoid intra-club pairings.

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)

