



The
Columbus
Chess
Academy

Cardinal Open Jan 14th – 16th 2022



Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Airport

2886 Airport Dr, Columbus, OH 43219

Hotel Rate: \$109. Call (614)-536-0500 and ASK FOR CHESS CARDINAL RATE. Must reserve by 1/7 to guarantee rate.

5 Round Swiss. Time Control: 40/120, SD/30; d10. 2 Day Option: Rds. 1&2 G/60; d10.

Masks required in the playing hall. No outside spectators allowed. Bring sets and clocks.

\$10,000 based on 140 paid entries in 5 sections

Open Section (FIDE Rated): \$1500-800-500 (top 3 guaranteed) , **top Under 2300:** \$400-200

Under 2100, U1800, U1500: \$1000-500-300-150

Under 1200: \$500-300-200

Unrated players may win no more than 50% of any prize except Open Section.

Mixed Doubles Bonus Prize: \$200-100. Best male/female 2-player "team" combined score among all sections. Must average under 2200; may play in different sections. Register by 1:30 PM January 15th. Prize limits do not apply to mixed doubles.

January official USCF ratings used. Unofficial uschess.org ratings usually used if otherwise unrated or to qualify for Open. Players must reveal foreign, FIDE and other over the board ratings, and these ratings, adjusted if necessary, may be used, if higher than USCF.

3-Day Schedule: Registration ends 6:30 PM Friday, January 14th.

Rounds: Friday 7 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 2:30 PM.

2-Day Schedule: Reg ends 10 AM ends Saturday, January 15th.

Rounds: Saturday 10 AM – 1:30 PM – 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 2:30 PM.

Entry Fee: \$120 by 1/30, \$130 at site or online until two hours before round one. GM, IM, WGM, WIM free. No prize deductions. \$10 for students who attend a school in the Columbus City Schools district (includes free USCF membership). Students from CCS district do not count towards 140 paid entries.

Reentry: \$40, not available in Open Section.

Half point byes okay, limit 2, must be requested before round 2 pairings posted.

Blitz Tournament Saturday, January 15th at 9:30 PM, register by 9:15 PM.

Register at: www.columbuschessacademy.org

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