

Ohio G/45 and Ohio Blitz

Oberlin College is hosting this year's Pan- American Inter-collegiate Team Championship, the most prestigious college chess tournament in North and South America. Progress with Chess has joined the celebration by offering two preliminary tournaments.

Both events lead up to the Pan-Am Inter-collegiate Team Championship, held Dec. 27-30 at the Airport Sheraton. Some of the top GM's in the world will be participating in the Pan-Am. Come and watch the exciting matches! We hope to attract some strong collegiate players from North and South America to compete in the G/45 and the Blitz.

Endorsed by the Ohio Chess Association. The top finisher from Ohio will be honored as state champion at both events.

1st Place Trophy to the winner in G/45 and Blitz plus a generous prize fund.

!!Sign up Early!!

Ohio G/45 Championship December 26 Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel 5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, OH, 44135.

State of Ohio Championship Event!

**5SS, G/45;d5. 4 Sections:
Open, U2000, U1600, U1200.**

Saturday December 26

Rounds: 12-2-4-6-8

**Registration: Online at
www.progresswithchess.org**

At site: 9-11:30 am.

**Byes: Must commit before the
start of round 2, limit 1.**

**Entry Fee: \$50 by Dec. 19,
\$60 after, free to GM, IM,
Oberlin College students.**

**\$3,500 Prize Fund!
Based on 75 paid entries.**

**Open: 1st: \$1000 + trophy, 2nd:
\$500, both guaranteed.
U2200, \$300.**

U2000: \$350-\$150, U1800 \$150.

U1600: \$350-\$150, U1400 \$150.

U1200: \$200-\$100, U1000 \$100.

Ohio Blitz Championship December 27 Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel State of Ohio Championship Event!

**7SS, G/5; no delay.
USCF Blitz Rated.**

**Two Sections:
Open, U1800/Unrated.**

Sunday Dec. 27

**Registration: Online or
At site: 9-11:30 am.**

Round 1: 12:00pm.

**Byes: Must commit before
the start of Rd. 2, limit 1.**

**Entry Fee: \$20, free to GM,
IM, Oberlin students.**

**\$1,000 Prize Fund!
Based on 50 paid entries.**

**Open: 1st: \$400+ trophy, 2nd:
\$200, U2200 \$50, \$U2000 \$50.
Under 1800/Unrated: 1st: \$150,
U1600-U1400-U1200: \$50 Each**

**Higher of USCF Blitz rating or
regular rating will be used.**

Register on-line, mail-in form: www.progresswithchess.org