

♠♠ 52nd CINCINNATI OPEN ♠♠

April 1-3, 2016 • Hilton Garden Inn, Blue Ash

5-Round Swiss • An Ohio Grand Prix Event

Sections and Prizes: Prizes based on 100 entries, else proportional. Prizes split among tied players.

Open	\$600 - 450 - 350 - 250	Top Under 2200	\$225 - 175
U2100	\$450 - 350 - 250 - 180		
U1700	\$350 - 250 - 180 - 140		
U1300	\$225 - 150 - 125 - 100		

Unrated may not win more than the third-place prize amount except in the Open section.

Players may choose to play up but may not play up more than one section.

Section assignments and pairings based on April 2016 official USCF ratings (if available, otherwise March 2016), except that unofficial ratings will be used for players who are officially unrated.

Time Control: G/150, d10 except 2-day schedule rounds 1 and 2 G/75, d5

Schedule: **3-Day** – Friday 7:00, Saturday 10:00 & 5:00, Sunday 9:00 & 3:00

2-Day – Saturday 10:00, 1:00 & 5:00, Sunday 9:00 & 3:00

Byes: Maximum of two half-point byes; must commit by 4:30 pm Saturday.

Entry fees: Advance \$99.00 *Advance entries must be received by March 30, 2016.*

Onsite \$110.00 *GMs/IMs: No entry fee for Open; \$99 deducted from prize.*

Re-entry \$50.00 *A re-entry counts as one-half entry for prize pool purposes.*

Entry Fee Discounts *Deduct discount(s) from entry fee as applicable.*

\$10 loyalty discount for anyone who played in the 2015 Cincinnati Open.

\$3 discount for current Ohio Chess Association (OCA) members. (You may purchase or renew an OCA membership with your tournament entry.)

Registration: **Advance** – entry must be received by **March 30, 2016**. *By mail:* Mail completed entry form to Cincinnati Open, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234 with check payable to “Cincinnati Scholastic Chess.” *Online:* www.chesscincinnati.com; pay entry fee through PayPal using PayPal account or credit card. **Onsite:** Friday, April 1 from 5:30–6:30 pm or on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00–9:30 am. Pay with cash, credit card, or check payable to “Cincinnati Scholastic Chess.”

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 5300 Cornell Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242. Room rate \$99 for room with king bed, \$105 for room with two queen beds. **Reserve by Friday, March 18, 2016 to ensure rate and room.** For reservations, book online at <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/C/CVGBOGI-CSC-20160401/index.jhtml> (you can link from our website also, www.chesscincinnati.com) or call 513-469-6900, reference code “CSC”.

Information: Information and advance entries posted at www.chesscincinnati.com. Email questions to info@chesscincinnati.com, or text/call Alan Hodge 513-600-9915.

No smoking • No computers • Bring sets, boards and clocks

52nd CINCINNATI OPEN ENTRY FORM				
Last Name:		First Name:		
Street:		City:	State:	Zip:
Phone with a/c:		Email:		
Section:	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> U2100	<input type="checkbox"/> U1700	<input type="checkbox"/> U1300
USCF ID #:	Schedule:		<input type="checkbox"/> 3-day	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-day
		Bye round(s):		
Entry fee (after applicable discounts):		\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> GM/IM: no entry fee	
OCA dues (\$20 adult, \$15 grades K-12):		\$_____		
Total payable: \$_____ Make check payable to <i>Cincinnati Scholastic Chess</i> .				