

35th Cardinal Open Chess Tournament

January 27-29 or 28-29, 2012

Columbus, Ohio

New Site, Bigger Prize Fund, Same Entry Fee!

60GP, JGP

Site: Holiday Inn Downtown Columbus, 175 E Town St, Columbus OH 43215, 614-221-3281, www.holidayinn.com/cmh-cityctr. Newly renovated, free airport shuttle and transportation to downtown attractions for overnight guests. **NOTE: group rate of \$89/night expired 12/28, but rooms may still be available... call hotel directly at 614-221-3281, ask for Jalila.** Parking \$10/day overnight guests, all others \$5/day; or free at Cols Board of Education just around the corner (270 E State St); meters on street free after 6pm and all day Sunday.

5 Sections: Open, U2100, U1800, U1500, U1300. Open FIDE rated, except rounds 1&2 of 2-day schedule.

Format: 5 round Swiss, 40/120, SD/60, d/5, no time deducted from delay clocks or added to non-delay clocks. 2-day option, rounds 1&2 G/75. Byes: two ½-point byes rounds 1-4, OR one ½-point bye round 5; commit by end of round 2. Sets provided, **bring clocks**. Reentry available in all sections...start over Saturday on 2-day schedule, 1st round won't count for tournament (but will be rated).

Prizes: \$8,200, **top 4 prizes guaranteed!** Others based on 150 paid entries (154 last year, student discount entries and re-entries count as ½). **Prizes added if more than 150 paid entries** -- increased by \$1,400 in 2011!

- **Open** \$1200-800-500-250, all guaranteed; 60 Grand Prix points (enhanced)
 - U2206 \$600-\$300-\$200
- **U2100** \$700-400-200
- **U1800** \$700-400-200
- **U1500** \$500-250-150
- **U1300** \$300-200-100
- **All Sections** Biggest upset \$50, unrated and provisionally rated players not eligible. Top 4 sections guaranteed and sponsored by OCA
- Unrated players limited to winning \$150 in any section except Open.
- All sections Jr. Grand Prix eligible. See USCF for details.

Entry Fee: \$85 if received by 1/23, then \$95; K-12 students in U1300 \$25 less; re-entry \$30 (all sections). **Free to IM/GM**, \$75 deducted from winnings (waived if more than 150 paid entries). Checks payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club; credit cards accepted if [enter online](#), or see website below for link. Advance entries to FOTK Chess Club, 2720 Airport Dr, Columbus OH 43219. OCA membership required if OH resident: \$15 adult, \$10 Junior, \$3 per additional family member. Bring proof of current USCF membership if register at door. **Refunds:** Full refund if withdraw by 1/23, \$7 admin fee deducted thereafter; no refund after end of applicable registration.

Schedule: **3-day:** Registration Fri 5-6:30pm, Round 1 7pm; Sat 11 & 5:30; Sun 9:30 & 4

2-day: Registration Sat 9-10:30, Rounds 1, 2, then merge w/ 3-day 5:30; Sun 9:30 & 4.

Plus these extras! **Saturday night blitz**, approx 9:30pm, EF \$10, 70% paid out as prizes, games rated, entry in main tournament not required. Optional **G/75 bonus games** for those finishing prior round early: 2pm Sat (for those on 3-day schedule only) & approx 12:30pm Sun. Results rated, don't count for tournament; no entry fee, no prizes.

Flyers, Entry Form: www.neilley.com/chess

Questions: Grant Neilley grant@neilley.com or 614-314-1102 (email preferred).

*2012 Cardinal Open
Entry Form*

Name: _____ Section: _____
Address: _____ Schedule: 3-day 2-day
City, State, Zip: _____ If student, grade level: _____
Telephone: _____ email: _____
USCF ID: _____ Expiration: _____ Rating: _____
Request 1/2-point bye for rounds: 1 2 3 4 5 (limit 2 in rounds 1-4, **OR** 1 in round 5)

Payment Enclosed:

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-\$ _____ Less \$25 if a student in grades K-12 entering U1300 section
+\$ _____ OCA membership if OH resident and haven't joined/renewed since 2011 Cardinal: \$15 Adult/\$10 Jr/\$3 addl family member
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