

36th Cardinal Open Chess Tournament

January 25-27 or 26-27, 2013

Columbus, Ohio

60GP, JGP

An Ohio Chess Association Grand Prix Event!

GM's Gurevich, Yermolinsky and Diamant will be playing!

Site: [Embassy Suites Hotel](#), 2886 Airport Dr, Columbus OH 43219, 614-536-0500. Hotel is only two years old with new design. **Group rate has been extended through Sunday January 20**, call hotel directly for reservations, \$109/night, up to 6 per room, includes full breakfast with cooked-to-order omelets and waffles, plus complimentary manager's reception each evening. Free parking, free shuttle to airport and Easton Town Center for shopping, dining and entertainment.

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. 2-day option, rounds 1&2 G/75, d/5. One ½-point bye any round, 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: \$8,000, **top 3 prizes guaranteed!** Others based on 150 paid entries (student discount entries count as ½, re-entries count as 1/3). **Prizes added if more than 150 paid entries** (prize fund was increased 2 of the last 3 years). All sections eligible for Ohio Grand Prix scoring (OCA members only).

- **Open** \$1200-800-500-300-250, U2200 \$550; 1st 3 guaranteed; 60 Grand Prix points (enhanced)
- **U2100** \$700-400-200
- **U1800** \$700-400-200
- **U1500** \$500-300-150
- **U1300** \$300-200-100
- **All Sections** Biggest upset \$50 per section, unrated and provisionally rated players not eligible. Top 4 sections guaranteed and sponsored by OCA
- Unrated players limited to winning third place prize in any section except Open.
- All sections Jr. Grand Prix eligible. See USCF for details.

Entry Fee: \$90 if **received** by 1/18, then \$100; K-12 students in U1300 \$25 less. Pay by credit card with online entries [here](#), pay by check/money order with advance mail entries payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, 2720 Airport Dr, Columbus OH 43219; cash or credit card with on-site entries, no checks. Full refund less \$7 admin fee if withdraw by end of applicable registration, no refund thereafter.

GMs & IMs: Free entry, \$90 deducted from winnings (waived if more than 150 paid entries). **GM Gurevich, GM Yermolinsky and Gm and Brazilian Champion Diamant will be playing!**

Ohio Chess Association: Current membership required of Ohio residents, optional for all others: \$15 adult, \$10 Jr (thru age 19), \$3 each additional family member. Benefits include quarterly *Ohio Chess Bulletin*, entry in Ohio Grand Prix, vote for OCA trustees/USCF delegates. See www.ohchess.org for details.

Schedule: **3-day:** Registration Fri 5-6:30pm, Round 1 7pm; Sat 10:45 & 5:45; Sun 9:30 & 4:30

2-day: Registration Sat 9-10:15, Rounds 10:45, 2:00, then merge w/ 3-day 5:45; Sun 9:30 & 4:30.

Plus these extras! Saturday night blitz, approx 9:30pm, EF \$10, 70% paid out as prizes, games rated, also open to players not entered in the main tournament. Optional **G/75 bonus games** if complete prior round early: 8:30pm Fri, 2pm Sat, 12:30pm Sun. Results rated but don't count for tournament; no entry fee, no prizes.

On line Registration [here](#). **Flyer and paper entry form** at www.neilley.com/chess. Contact Grant Neilley, grant@neilley.com (preferred) or 614-314-1102 with questions.

2013 Cardinal Open Entry Form

Three ways to enter:

- 1) Enter on the web [here](#) or see www.neilley.com/chess for link. Payment by credit card, PayPal, or check (checks until 1/18/12 only).
- 2) Complete form below and mail with check or money order payable to:
Fellowship of the King Chess Club
2720 Airport Dr.
Columbus OH 43219
- 3) Complete form below and enter on site (checks not accepted with on site entries)

Name:

Section:

Address:

Schedule: 3-day 2-day

City, State, Zip:

If student, grade level:

Telephone:

email:

USCF ID:

Expiration:

Rating:

Request ½-point bye (limit 1) for which round: 1 2 3 4 5

Entry Fee (circle applicable amount):

\$0 Entry fee waived for GMs & IMs, \$90 may be deducted from winnings

\$65 Entry fee for K-12 students entering the U1300 section only, if **received** by 1/18

\$75 Entry fee for K-12 students entering U1300 section only, if **received** after 1/18

\$90 Entry fee for all others, if **received** by 1/18

\$100 Entry fee for all others, if **received** after 1/18

Ohio Chess Association Membership:

Required of all Ohio residents, optional for all others. If joining or renewing, circle applicable amount:

\$15 Adult

\$10 Junior (thru age 19)

\$3 Additional family member of another OCA member

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