



A Heritage Event!
 US Chess Junior Grand Prix!
Feb 5 – 7, 2027 (Weekend before Super Bowl)
 40 Enhanced Grand Prix Points



Land of the Sky XXXIX

The People's Tournament

Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville, One Resort Dr, Asheville NC 28806

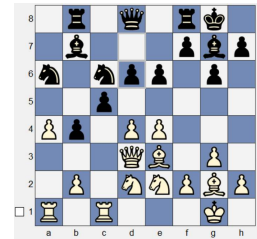
\$10,000 b/200 full-price entries

5 Sections: **Open, Senior, U1800, U1300, U800**

5 Rounds Swiss: **G/115;+5 (U800 is G/85;+5)**

The Senior Section Continues!

Open (FIDE-rated, top 4 gtd)	1 st \$1,000	2 nd \$400	3 rd \$200	4 th \$150	Under 2200 \$200	Under 2100 \$200 \$100	Under 2000 \$200	Under 1900 \$200	Under 1800 \$150
Senior (Age 50+, all ratings)	1 st \$1,000	2 nd \$400	3 rd \$200	4 th \$150	Under 2175 \$200	Under 1925 \$200 \$100	Under 1675 \$200	Under 1425 \$200	Under 1175 \$150
U1800	1 st \$1,000	2 nd \$400	3 rd \$200	4 th \$150	Under 1700 \$200	Under 1600 \$200 \$100	Under 1500 \$200	Under 1400 \$200	Under 1300 \$150
U1300	1 st \$500	2 nd \$200	3 rd \$100		Under 1200 \$100	Under 1100 \$100 \$50	Under 1000 \$100	Under 900 \$100	Unrated \$75
U800	1 st \$140	2 nd \$55	3 rd \$30		Under 600 \$30	Biggest Upset \$20			



Entry Fee (Open, Senior, U1800): \$96 early

Entry Fee (U1300): \$48 early (counts as 1/2 entry toward prize fund)

Entry Fee (U800): \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry)

Unrated Entry Fee in U1300: \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry, eligible for unrated prizes only)

"No-prize" Entry Fee for under age 18 in U1800, U1300: \$24 early (counts as 1/4 entry, any prize donated to scholastics)

Players under age 18 may also pay full entry to be prize eligible.

Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express accepted (add 3.5% to EF), refunds will have 3.5% deducted.

All sections: Mailed entries should be postmarked by Jan 27. Entries after Feb 3 including on-site cost 12.5% more (please pre-register!)

USCF membership required. NCCA membership required for NC residents.

No extra charge to play 1 section above your rating (must pay that section's entry fee)

Sets and clocks are not provided ... please bring your own

Byes: one 1/2-pt bye available any round, declare by round 2

Registration: Fri 5-6pm for Friday round; Saturday by 8am for 1st round, by 1pm for 2nd round

Rounds: 1st rd either Fri 7pm or Sat 9am, then Sat 2pm – 7pm, Sun 9am – 2pm

Saturday morning round is FIDE-rated

"Default Time" is 30 minutes (forfeit when 30 minutes late). Cell phones may be kept in bag in playing room if powered off.

Hotel: \$119. Reserve 24/7 at 844-330-0296 and mention group code "LSK" or call the local number at 828-285-2603 during normal

business hours Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and ask for in-house reservations mentioning "Land of the Sky Chess Tournament" or use the [Direct Booking Link](#) on the website

Block of rooms for tournament will be released to general public on January 16 so availability may be limited afterwards

After January 15, contact info@landofthesky.us for possibility of still getting chess rate

Rated Blitz: Saturday morning 10am; Entry Fee: \$20; Sections determined after entries; 95% of entry fees paid in prizes

Re-entry available in all sections except Open: \$12 after 1st round (counts as 1/4 entry)

*Pairings – February USCF ratings used – Open: FIDE Dutch with Baku Acceleration
 Senior, U1800, U1300, U800, : Accelerated with cuts at 1675, 1500, 1000, 600,
 Class pairings possible. Submit roster of club members to avoid intra-club pairings.*

Fri	Sat	Sun
	9am	9am
	2pm	2pm
	7pm	7pm

Chief Organizer Wilder Wadford, Chief Arbiter Kevin Hyde

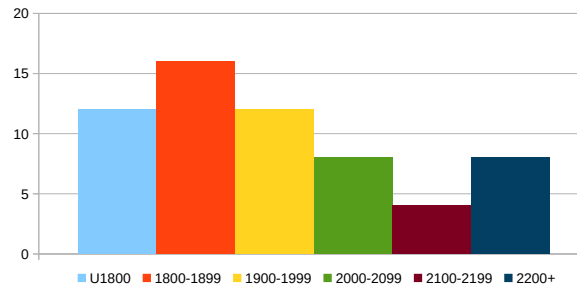
Enter: Checks payable to Kevin Hyde, 705 Old Mountain Page Rd, Saluda NC 28773

Website: <https://landofthesky.us> for information, registration, pairings, and standings

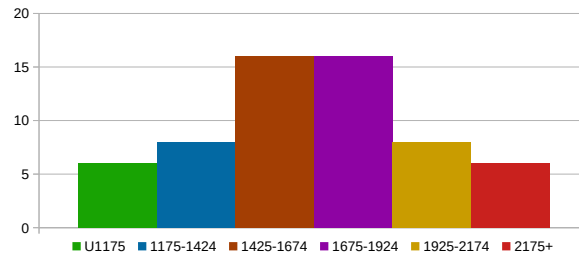
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Projected Attendance by Section

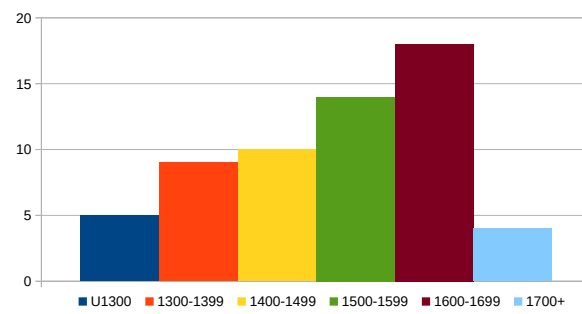
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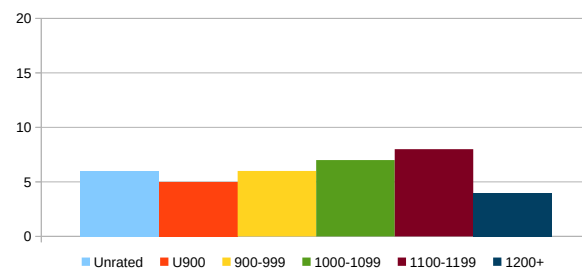
Senior



U1800



U1300



U800

