

Heritage Event
 US Chess Junior Grand Prix
 50 Grand Prix Points
 Jan 26-28, 2018 (Weekend before Super Bowl)

Land of the Sky XXXI

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

\$10,000 b/175 fully paid (\$7,500 gtd)

4 Sections: Open, Asheville, Buncombe, U12

5 Rounds Swiss: 40/120,SD/30;d5 (U12 is G/90;d5)

Celebrating 31 years ... Door prizes ... Lectures
Live broadcast of top chess boards to internet and tournament hall
Prizes guaranteed 75% across all sections, increased if attendance exceeds projection

Open (FIDE-rated)	1 st \$1,050	2 nd \$525	3 rd \$350	4 th \$225	5 th \$175	Under 2300 \$350 \$200			
Asheville (FIDE-rated, Under 2200)	1 st \$700	2 nd \$350	1999-1900 \$350 \$200		1899-1800 \$350 \$200		Under 1800 \$350 \$200	Unrated \$100	
Buncombe (Under 1700)	1 st \$700	2 nd \$350	1599-1500 \$350 \$200		1499-1400 \$350 \$200		1399-1300 \$350 \$200	Under 1300 \$350 \$200	Unrated \$100
U12 (Under 1200)	1 st \$350	2 nd \$175	Under 900 \$175 \$100		Unrated \$100		Biggest Upsets \$50 \$25		

Entry Fee (Open, Asheville, Buncombe): \$84 postmarked by 1/20. GM/IM free (\$94 deducted from prize)

Entry Fee (U12): \$42 by 1/20 (counts as ½ entry toward prize fund)

"No-prize" Entry Fee for under age 18 in Asheville, Buncombe, U12: \$21 (counts as ¼ entry, no discounts, any prize donated to scholastics)

Unrated Entry Fee in Asheville, Buncombe, U12: \$21 (counts as ¼ entry, no discounts, eligible for unrated prizes only)

Visa & Mastercard accepted (add \$3 to EF)

All sections: On-site entries \$10 more. Discounts (pre-reg or on-site, one per player): \$10 off for players new to Land of the Sky, 2nd family member, or under age 18.

Add \$42 to play in a section more than 200 points above your rating, max 1 section (counts as an additional ½ entry)

Byes: one ½ pt bye available rounds 1-4, declare by round 2

Registration: Fri 4-6pm for Friday round, Saturday by 8am for 1st round, by 12pm for 2nd round

Rounds: 1st rd either Fri 7pm or Sat 9am (G/90;d5), then Sat 1pm - 7pm, Sun 9am - 3pm

Saturday morning round is not FIDE-rated

U12 section rounds 3 & 5 will be posted 2 hours early; play may begin early if both players agree.

Hotel: \$100 double. Reserve early at 828-254-3211 or 800-733-3211 and mention tournament.

Blitz: Saturday morning 10am; Entry Fee: \$20; Sections determined after entries; 100% of entry fees paid in prizes.



Re-entry: \$21 after 1st round (counts as ¼ entry)

Accelerated pairings with cut at specified point in Asheville (1800), Buncombe (1400), and U12 (900). Class pairings possible.

Enter: Checks payable to WW, PO Box 1123, Weaverville, NC 28787, 828-645-4215, fax: 828-645-4216, wwadford48@gmail.com

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