

COLUMBIA OPEN

CHESS TOURNAMENT

\$59 ENTRY

\$5,000

40 GP POINTS

UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

August 19, 20 & 21

Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia, SC

Chance to win a free private lesson from an IM with each paid entry!

Tournament Structure

Structure and Time Control: 5 Round Swiss. Game 30/90 + SD 60' (2day Round 1, G90)

Byes: 1 Half-point Bye available any round. Rounds 4&5 must declare before Round 3.

Entries: \$59 before August 12, \$75 after August 12 or on-site. Free entries 2200+ (deduct \$59 from winnings) \$25 Re-entries. Entries can be paid via check or paypal at columbiaopen.com.

Sections: Open, U1800, U1400

Open Prizes: 1st - \$1,000, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, Best U2100 - \$100

U1800 Prizes: 1st - \$750, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$200, Best U1600 - \$100

U1400 Prizes: 1st - \$750, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$200, Best U1200 - \$100

Schedule

Friday 8/19: 5pm - 6:45pm Registration, 7pm Round 1 (3 day)

Saturday 8/20: 8am - 9:15am Registration, 9:30am Round 1(2day), 12:45pm Announcements, 1pm Round 2, 7pm Round 3.

Sunday 8/21: 9am Round 4, 3pm Round 5, 8pm Awards and Tournament End.

Hotel Information

Hilton Garden Inn-Harbisson, 434 Columbiana Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29212

Tel: 803-407-6640, Fax: 803-407-6639

\$89 per night, reserve by July 30. Mention Columbia Open Chess Tournament

Payment and Registration

Checks: Make checks payable to Columbia Chess Club and mail to:

Erik Murrah

603 Westbrook Way

Lexington, SC 29072

Please include USCF ID in the memo field

Online Registration and Payment: Please visit www.columbiaopen.com where you may register and pay via credit card. Checks and credit card payments must be received by 8/12 to receive early entry of \$59.



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