

100 Grand Prix Points  
January 27-29, 2012

# Land of the Sky XXV

## Asheville, NC

### A Heritage Event!

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

**4 Sections: Open, Asheville, Buncombe, U12**

**5 Rounds Swiss, 40/2, SD/30 (U12 is G/90)**

**\$20,000 b/320 fully paid, \$11,000 Guaranteed**

<b>Open (FIDE-rated, 2/3 gtd)</b>	1st \$2,400	2nd \$1,200	3rd \$600	4th \$500	5th \$400	Under 2300 \$600 \$300			
<b>Asheville (Under 2200)</b>	1st \$1,600	2nd \$800	3rd \$400			1999-1900 \$600 \$300	1899-1800 \$600 \$300	Under 1800 \$600 \$300	Unrated \$75
<b>Buncombe (Under 1700)</b>	1st \$1,600	2nd \$800	3rd \$400			1599-1500 \$600 \$300	1499-1400 \$600 \$300	1399-1300 \$600 \$300	Under 1300 \$600 \$300 Unrated \$75
<b>U12 (Under 1200)</b>	1st \$800	2nd \$400	3rd \$200			Under 1000 \$300 \$150	Unrated \$75	<b>Biggest Upset in Tmnt \$25</b>	

**Plaque to first in each section. Note that the top prize is at least \$1600.**

**EF (Open, Asheville, Buncombe):** \$84 postmarked by 1/20, or \$42 by 1/20 and \$42 at site. GM's/IM's free (\$94 deducted from prize)

**EF (U12):** \$42 by 1/20, or \$21 by 1/20 and \$21 at site (counts as 1/2 entry toward prize fund)

**"No-prize" EF for under age 18 in Asheville, Buncombe, U12:** \$21 (counts as 1/4 entry, no discounts, any prize donated to scholastics)

**Unrated EF in Asheville, Buncombe, U12:** \$21 (counts as 1/4 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.

**Byes:** one 1/2 pt bye avail rds 1-4, declare by rd 2

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

**Reg:** Fri 3-6pm for Friday round, Saturday by 8am for 1st round, by 12pm for 2nd round

**Special Features:** door prizes, game analysis, tournament bulletin, meet the grandmasters

**HR:** \$89 for up to four occupants. Reserve early at 828-254-3211 or 800-733-3211 and mention tournament.

**Opening Ceremony:** Friday 6pm; Drawing of lots to determine color for board 1. Saturday morning round will be opposite.

**Chess960 Tournament:** Friday night 8pm; 3SS, G/30. Free entry, plaque to first. Initial random position assigned each round.

**Blitz Tournament:** Saturday morning 10am; EF: \$20, Two sections determined after entries. Unrated, 100% of entry fees paid in prizes.

**Free Lectures or Presentations:** Saturday 4pm, 10pm, Sunday 12pm

**GM Simul:** Sunday 8pm, \$5 entry, \$10 prize if you win

*Optional Re-entry: \$42 after 1st round; counts as 1/2 entry toward based-on prize fund. Not available in Open section.*

*Last round class and accelerated pairings possible in Asheville, Buncombe, and U12 sections.*

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