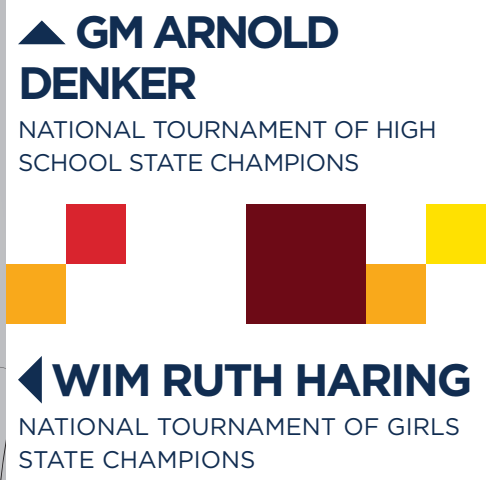
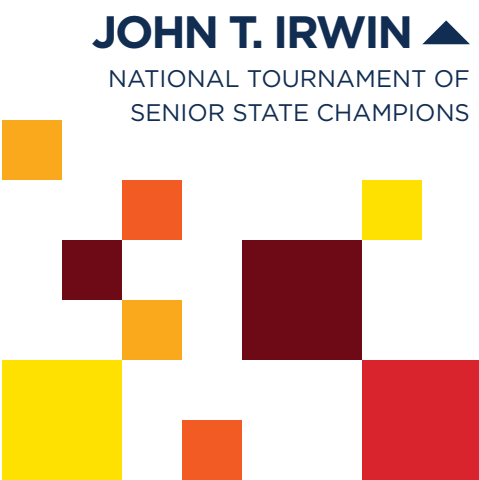




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2022 INVITATIONALS AWARDS

Opening Ceremony

July 30, 2022 | Oasis 4 | 3:00 p.m.

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ROLL CALL OF STATES

John D. Rockefeller V & Jon Haskel

CHIEF ARBITER REMARKS

Jon Haskel

GROUP PHOTOS

College/University Scholarships

The first place finisher in each event will receive a \$5,000 college/university scholarship. Second and third place finishers will receive \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. If there is a tie, then the scholarship will be awarded to the highest finisher, based on tiebreaks; the scholarship will not be split. A recipient may use the scholarship at any school of higher learning. To redeem the scholarship, a recipient must provide proof of enrollment in an institution of higher learning, prove standing as at least a half-time student, and claim the scholarship prior to the recipient's 26th birthday. See event websites for redemption information.

Cash Prizes

The top five finishers in each scholastic event will receive cash prizes of \$800 (first place), \$500 (second place), \$400 (third place), \$300 (fourth place), and \$200 (fifth place). Each player tied for fifth place will receive \$100. **Cash prizes will be sent after event.**

Rockefeller 8 and Under Chess Award

A \$500 Rockefeller 8 and Under Chess Award will be presented to the highest finisher eight years old or younger as of the first day of the tournament. If there are fewer than two participants eight years old or younger, then the award will go to the top finisher nine years old or younger. There must be at least two eligible players for the award to be given. If there is a tie, then the award will go to the highest finisher based on tiebreaks. The award will not be split.

Barber 11 and Under Chess Award

A \$500 Barber 11 and Under Chess Award will be presented to the highest finisher 11 years old or younger as of the first day of the tournament. If there are fewer than two participants 11 years old or younger, then the award will go to the top finisher 12 years old or younger. There must be at least two eligible players for the award to be given. If there is a tie, then the award will go to the highest finisher based on tiebreaks. The award will not be split.

Ursula Foster Memorial Awards (Haring and Denker)

Two \$500 Ursula Foster Memorial Awards will be presented: one to the highest Haring finisher 12 years old or younger as of the first day of the tournament, and the other to the highest Denker finisher 15 years old or younger as of the first day of the tournament. If fewer than two participants are 12 years old or younger in the Haring, then the award will go to the top finisher 13 years old or younger. If fewer than two participants are 15 years old or younger in the Denker, then the award will go to the top finisher 16 years old or younger. There must be at least two eligible players for each award to be given. If there is a tie, then each award will go to the highest finisher based on tiebreaks. Neither award will be split.

REDUCE WASTE

Please retain this program for the Closing Ceremony. A PDF is also available on all event websites.

Upset Prizes

Gift Certificates to the U.S. Open Chess Store will be awarded for Best Game (\$100), Biggest Upset overall (\$50), and Biggest Upset in each round (\$50).

State versus State Championship

The state whose representatives have the highest combined score will be recognized. Gift certificates for the U.S. Open Chess Store will be awarded to each player from the three highest-scoring states. In addition, gift certificates will be awarded to each player of the highest-scoring state whose players' average rating is Under 2100, Under 1900, or Under 1600. A total of \$400 of gift certificates will be awarded. States must have at least three players from the five simultaneous national state champions invitationals to be eligible for team prizes. Each state's Irwin representative will be the state's honorary team captain.

Internet Chess Club (ICC) Membership

Each participant who completes all six rounds (including the host state's alternate, if available for all six rounds) will receive a free, one-year ICC membership valued at \$70. If a participant is already a current ICC member, then the participant will receive a one-year membership extension.

Prizes and Gift Certificates

Gift certificates must be picked up during the awards ceremony and may be redeemed with the U.S. Open Chess Store onsite or at www.uscfsales.com.

Cash prizes will be sent after event and are intended to reimburse some players for tournament expenses.

Weeramantry Blitz Awards

The top five finishers in each section (2200+, 1800-2199, 1400-1799, Under 1400) will receive gift certificates to the U.S. Open Chess Store in the amounts of \$240 (first place), \$200 (second place), \$160 (third place), \$120 (fourth place), and \$80 (fifth place). If there is a tie, then the prize will go to the highest finisher based on tiebreaks.

Irwin Awards

For information on Irwin prizes, awards, and gift certificates, visit <https://new.uschess.org/irwin> or scan the QR code at right.



MANY THANKS

TO OUR AWARDS PRESENTERS

Dewain Barber, Dylan Denker, Maureen Grimaud, Mike Nietman, and John D. Rockefeller V

Closing Ceremony

August 2, 2022 | Oasis 4 | 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

Mike Nietman

AWARDS

ROUND SIX UPSET AWARDS

BIGGEST OVERALL UPSET AWARDS

BEST GAME AWARDS

DENKER PRIZES

Dylan Denker, Presenter

1st Place: Plaque & \$5,000 College Scholarship Presentation

2nd and 3rd Places: Plaque Presentation

4th and 5th Places: Awards Announcement

Ursula Foster Memorial Award

Under 2000 Award

HARING PRIZES

Maureen Grimaud, Presenter

1st Place: Plaque & \$5,000 College Scholarship Presentation

2nd and 3rd Places: Plaque Presentation

4th and 5th Places: Awards Announcement

Ursula Foster Memorial Award

Under 1600 Award

BARBER PRIZES

Dewain Barber, Presenter

1st Place: Plaque & \$5,000 College Scholarship Presentation

2nd and 3rd Places: Plaque Presentation

4th and 5th Places: Awards Announcement

Barber 11 and Under Award

Under 1800 Award

ROCKEFELLER PRIZES

John D. Rockefeller V, Presenter

1st Place: Plaque & \$5,000 College Scholarship Presentation

2nd and 3rd Places: Plaque Presentation

4th and 5th Places: Awards Announcement

Rockefeller 8 and Under Award

Under 1500 Award

STATE TEAM AWARDS PRESENTATION

CLOSING REMARKS

Mike Nietman

THE 2022 U.S. OPEN INVITATIONALS **ROLL CALL**

(confirmed participants as of July 22, 2022)

| STATE | IRWIN | DENKER | HARING | BARBER | ROCKEFELLER |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AL | Charles Meidinger | Zachary Snow | Emily Jiang | Xavier Bruni | Saikarunya Kesireddy |
| AR | Steve Elkins | Logan Geissler | Isabella Elkins | Hardik Alwa | Aryan Buchireddy |
| AZ | IM Mark Ginsburg | FM Sandeep Sethuraman | Merissa Wongso | Jayden Lee | Roshan Sethuraman |
| CA-N | IM Elliott Winslow | GM Andrew Hong | FM/WCM Ruiyang Yan | Jacob Chiang | Dylan Tang |
| CA-S | GM Enrico Sevillano | Tommy Wen | Ellie Zhang | Suren Mikoyan | Benjamin Tang |
| CA-S(alt) | IM Vincent McCambridge | Teddie Wen | Avery Yu | Sihan Tao | Oliver Hsiao |
| CO | DuWayne Langseth | Griffin Thomas McConnell | Kaavya SakthiSaravanan | Harsh Vishal Mali | Iris Li |
| CT | GM Sergey Kudrin | Nakul Ramaswamy | Laurel Aronian | Colin Dean | Kushagra Bhargava |
| DC | | Benjamin Tyrrell | Sarah Ramson | | Lenox Serrette |
| DE | | | | | Andrew Jing |
| FL | | Raghav Venkat | Jolie Huang | FM Bach Ngo | Maxwell Yang |
| GA | James Altucher | IM Arthur Guo | Jwalanthi Ram | | Andrew Jiang |
| HI | Cornelius Rubsamen | Gabriel White | Irene Zhong | Micaiah White | Austin Uezu |
| IA | Valeriy Kosokin | Anish Lodh | Anjali Lodh | Asim Shivapur | Irene Fei |
| ID | Michael Presutti | Niall McKenzie | Olivia Ding | Kaustubh Kodihalli | Vladislav Nosarev |
| IL | Steven Szpisjak | Nicholas Ladan | Margarita Tsyganova | Anjaneya Rao | Matthew Yu |
| IN | Lester VanMeter | Braydon Povinelli | Madison Brown | Parth Patel | Arjun Raman |
| KS | Bruce Law | Kevin Xu | Sanya Namboodiri | Vaseegaran Nandhakumar | Ananya Wadhwa |
| KY | | Evan Sammons | | Vishwa Kannan | John Abraham |
| LA | | Elio Sharp | Perrine Rainey | Matteo Runge | Leo Le-Tran |
| MA | | Alan Song | Kelsey Liu | Eric Feng | Yuze Luke Ji |
| MD | GM Larry Kaufman | Neel Jay | Carissa Zheng | Thomas Diep | Nitesh Cherukuri |
| ME | | Tommy Owen | Molly Tefft | Jacob Klein | Victor Clayton |
| MI | Ariel Levi | Adhvaith Rajanish | Miah Guo | Kalman Vanderhoek | Marcus Zheng |
| MN | Timothy Radermacher | Linden Lee | FM/WIM Alice Lee | Joshua Rajadurai | Alan Xu |
| MO | Bob Holliman | Vineethreddy Thatiparthi | Angella Zhang | | Ezra Adel |
| MS | | Landon Tu | Kaleigh King | Diego Delgado | Ojash Bhushan |
| MT | Richard Hobbs | Thomas Walthall | Tirien Bodonyi-Kovacs | Matteo Nero | Jack Williams |
| NC | Mark Hoshor | Naveen Prabhu | Asha Kumar | Jerry Xue | Krishna Rallabandi |
| ND | Dave Williams | Kobey Jia | Sameera Kathawala | Kevin Schill | Braxton Graf |
| NE | | Mihir Maruvada | Jacey Tran | Sai Kolli | Karthik Jella |
| NH | David McKee | | Elsa Rogers | Dylan Jiang | Hrishikesh Vedula |
| NJ | IM Leonid Sokolin | IM Eddy Tian | Olivia Laido | Alexander Wang | Eshaan Hebbar |
| NM | Larry Dunlap | Philippe Bakhirev | Dana Poon | Aarush Tutiki | Manuel Castillo |
| NV | Jason Braun | Chris Bao | Shenmei Wu | Ethan Chan | Akash Anumalasetty |
| NY | GM John Fedorowicz | FM Nico Chasin | WIM Ellen Wang | CM Brewington Hardaway | Sam Luger |
| OH | | FM Jason Wang | Alicia Harper | Rohan Padhye | |
| OK | Tom Braunlich | FM Ryan Amburgy | Elizabeth Braddy | Raymond Jiang | Liam Applegate |
| OR | GM James Tarjan | Calvin Chang | WFM Zoey Tang | Ishaan Kodarapu | Hayul Lim |
| PA | FM Norman Rogers | Shawn Wang | WFM Gracy Prasanna | FM Erick Zhao | Wesley Luo |
| RI | | | | Tara Fisler | Albert Dong |
| SC | IM Dr. Alexander Matros | Jacob Stoll | Helena Grace Bajarias | Charles William Snyder | Justin Peng |
| SD | Nels Truelson | Brogan McGrath | | John McGrath | |
| TN | | | Sydney Kong | James Nguyen | Armaan Singhvi |
| TX | IM Douglas Root | Sharvesh Ram Deviprasath | WCM Ambica Yellamraju | Eric Chang Liu | Joshua Meng |
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