

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS

April 28-May 3

Florida

**Type:** Open to all USCF members born before April 28, 1958. 5 round swiss plus a final playoff round. 40/2 plus SD in 1.

**Playoff:** If there is a tie in points, there will be a one-game "Modified Armageddon" playoff for the tournament and age bracket champions. White gets 120 minutes - Sudden Death. Black gets draw odds. Players open bid against the other player for black. The player willing to play the black side with the fewest minutes gets black and draw odds. Game six will not be rated. The rule of playing a player twice will not apply to game 6. If one player has a clear first in game points after five rounds, there will be no game 6 playoff.

**Schedule:** Official Opening Monday 6:30 pm. Rds: 1 - Mon. 7:00 pm, 2 - Tues. 7:00 pm, 3 - Wed. 10:00 am, 4 - Thurs. 7:00 pm, 5 - Fri. 7:00 pm. Awards Banquet: Saturday, May 3 - 7:00 pm.

**Entry Fee:** \$99 if received by Mar. 21; \$109 if received by April 21; and at site \$125. Free entry for GMs and IMs. Advance entries should be sent to US Chess Federation, Senior Open, PO Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557-3967. Checks payable to US Chess Federation.

**Prize Fund:** \$5,500 Guaranteed: 1st: \$1,100, 2nd: \$700, 3rd: \$400, 4th: \$100, U2300: \$300 - 100, U2200: \$300 - 100, U2000: \$250-100, U1800: \$200-100, U1600: \$200 - 100, U1400: \$150-100, \$100 for unrated and each national age champion: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and over 75. Also \$500 to top over 60 in first 5 rounds towards expenses to go to the World Senior Championship in Bad Zwischenahn, Germany (Oct. 28 to Nov.8) as official USCF entry which includes room and board by host country. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and age national champions.

**Tournament Director:** NTD Jon Haskel  
[www.bocachess.com/senior](http://www.bocachess.com/senior)

**Hotel:** Call (888) 888-3780 or (561) 392-4600 and ask for the room block to get guaranteed special group rate of \$119. Any Reservation made after March 1, 2008 will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

**Note:** The 2008 Senior Open Champion will automatically be seeded into the 2008 U.S. Individual Championship.

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## CHESS COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL

Chess Collectors International (CCI) was incorporated in 1984 for the study and promulgation of the art and history of chess artifacts.

Membership initially was for those who enjoyed the beauty, art and history of chess sets. It now includes collectors of chess postage stamps as well as chess books, chess in art, chess pins, documents and other memorabilia.

Some members are recognized for their playing expertise. Others know little of the moves, but enjoy collecting chess in all forms. Some members have three or four chess sets. Others have collected hundreds of sets. Some specialize in antique sets. Others prefer sets designed by modern artists or local craftspeople.

In local areas, members get together to display and discuss chess sets and material. By phone, email and letters, members keep one another informed of upcoming sales and other pertinent information. Two Newsletters entitled, *The Chess Collector* and *CCI-USA* are published and distributed to members around the world. Plans are being made for scholarships and prizes to encourage further study of the art and history of the game of chess.

The first Biennial Convention was held in Florida in 1984. Subsequent 4 to 5 day conventions have been held in London; Munich; New York; Paris; St. Petersburg; Washington D.C.; Vienna; Florence; Philadelphia; Madrid and Berlin. The 13th Biennial Convention will be in Boca Raton, Florida.

Conventions have included seminars and speakers on chess collections, chess auctions, and museum exhibitions. We also have displays of chess art, books and stamps and discuss the sale and trading of chess sets and chess materials.

Museums displaying chess sets during conventions have included The Hermitage in Russia; New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Philadelphia Museum of Art; The Biblioteque National in Paris; the German National Museum in Munich and London's British Museum and Victoria and Albert Museum. In Boca Raton, a museum display of chess sets will be in the Library of Florida Atlantic University.

Chess Collectors International has a worldwide mailing list numbering close to 2000 people in 34 different nations. About 40% of its membership is in the United States.

## TOURNAMENT PATRONS

**\$1000 or more**

Joel Channing, Erik Anderson

**\$100 or more**

Harold Dondis, Dr. Leroy Dubeck,  
Fred Gruenberg, Tim Redman, Don Schultz,  
Dr. Joe Wagner, Peter Dyson, Ed Epp

**THANK YOU!**

### Past Champions

1981 Rea Hayes • 1982 John Curdo, Larry Evans  
1983 Don Bicknell • 1984 Louis Levy • 1986 John Curdo • 1985 Eugene Martinovsky, Alexander London, Hugh Noland • 1987 Eugene Martinovsky • 1988 John Curdo • 1989 Arthur Bisguier • 1990 Mark Lanin, Gerald Fielding • 1991 Ronald Gross, Louis Levy, Ray Satterlee, Carl Wagner • 1992 Neil Falconer • 1993 Carl Wagner, Isaak Margulies, Ron Gross • 1994 Ray Satterlee, Ralph Italie • 1995 Raymond Schutt, Eduard Gufeld • 1996 Jerry Simon • 1997 Arthur Bisguier • 1998 Arthur Bisguier • 1999 Nirio Basallo • 2000 Arnulfo Benesa • 2001 Jerry Simon • 2002 Steven L. Jones, Anthony Saily • 2003 Boris Gulko • 2004 Fabiano La Rota • 2005 Walter Browne • 2006 Joseph Bradford



2007 Defending Champion Joel Johnson

## ADDITIONAL FUN EVENTS

### Chess Set Auction

Thursday, May 1

### On Display

See portions of the George Dean Collection, the largest, most prestigious chess set collection in the world.

### Hall of Fame Bus Trip

Visit the Hall of Fame in Miami on Saturday, May 3. A charter bus will be available.

### U.S. Chess Hall of Fame and Sidney Samole Museum



### 2008 Hall of Fame Inductions

### CCI & Tournament Awards Banquet

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