

2023 U.S. Class Championship

September 22 – 24 or 23 - 24

Enhanced Grand Prix, National Championship Event

At Sonesta LAX, 5985 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Website including registration: <https://bayareachess.com/events/23/usclass/>

Note: Online Registration closes at 11:59p on the day of tournament. Onsite Registration closes at 20 minutes before the first game

Schedule:

- 3-day (Sep 22-24)
 - Time Control: G/90 +30
 - Six rounds
 - Round Times: Fri 6:40p, Sat 9:00a, 1:30p, 6:15p; Sun 9:30a, 1:30p
- 2-day (Sep 23-24)
 - Time Control: Rounds 1-3 G/65 d5; Rounds 4-6 G/90 +30
 - Six rounds
 - Round Times: Sat 9:00a, 12:00p, 3:00p, 6:15p; Sun 9:30a, 1:30p
- The 3-day and 2-day schedules will merge in Round 4.

Prizes:

- **Prize Fund:** \$25,100 b/297 (60% guaranteed) • GPP (Enhanced) 80
 - Master: 1st \$2,500, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500; u2300 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200
 - Expert: 1st \$1,500, 2nd \$700, 3rd \$300; u2100 1st \$700, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200
 - A: 1st \$1,500, 2nd \$700, 3rd \$300; u1900 1st \$700, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200
 - B: 1st \$1,300, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300; u1700 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200
 - C: 1st \$1,300, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300; u1500 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200
 - D: 1st \$1,100, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200; u1300, 1st \$500, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$200
 - E: 1st \$1,100, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200; u1100, 1st \$500, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$200
- Regular entry winners get full calculated prize, Econ entry winners get 50% calculated prize
- Unrated winners: Max \$300 (except in the top section)
- If sections are combined, prizes for the sections will be combined and play-up fee for the higher section will be refunded
- A player who withdraws during the tournament is not eligible for prize money
- Prizes can be paid out by check, PayPal or Zelle through bayareachess.com/prizeform