

Minnesota State Chess Association

2023 Summer Grand Prix Series

- **\$2,000 Guaranteed Incremental Prizes !!**
- **Qualification for the 2024 State Closed Championship Playoffs !!**

May 20-21	St. Cloud	July 8-9	Rochester
June 24-25	Duluth/Superior	July 21-23	Franklin
Sept 16-17 Roseville Grand Finale of Grand Prix Series @ Northern Open			

Rules:

1. To qualify for prizes must play at least 8 games during series and be MSCA member.
2. $\text{Players Score} / \text{Number of Rounds} \times \text{Total Number of Players at the Event} \times \text{Median Section Rating} / 1000 = \text{Grand Prix Points}$ (see example below).
3. Non-Playing TDs Score 50% of possible points against median rating in the section of their rating.
4. Best 4 grand prix scores count for determining prizes; can throw out low score or missed tournament.

Grand Prix Prizes for Cumulative Points - Guaranteed by MSCA - In Addition to Regular Event Prizes

	U1100	U1400	U1700	U2000	Open	Total
1st Place	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 1,200
2nd Place	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 200	\$ 680
3rd Place					\$ 120	\$ 120
Total	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ 720	\$ 2,000

Section Prizes based on USCF Ratings from July 2023 Supplement which comes out 3rd Wednesday of June.

Winner of Open Qualifies for 2024 State Closed Championship Playoffs

Winner of U2000 Qualifies for 2024 U2000 Closed Playoffs (Rating Measured based on July 2023 Supplement)

Winner of U1700 Qualifies for 2024 U1700 Closed Playoffs (Rating Measured Based on July 2023 Supplement)

Using Winter Open Tournament from January 2023 for these example calculations.

	<u>Grand Prix Pts</u>	<u>Pts Scored</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Section</u>
Okey Iwu	270	4.5	1985	Open
David Schabert	270	4.5	1985	Open
Tim Radermacher	210	3.5	1985	Open
Michael Haynes	196	4.5	1442	U1800
Jaryd Traaholt	118	5.0	784	U1300
Ed Bourgeois	59	2.5	784	U1300
Dane Zagar (TD)	150	2.5	1985	Open