

Winter Thaw

Dates: February 5-6, 2022

Rated Scholastic: February 5 – 9AM-Noon

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Helena Downtown 406-443-2200
22 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601

Hotel Rooms: \$129 if reserved by February 3rd, mention “Chess Tournament”
Use block (or group) code MTC to reserve online

Registration: 8:00-8:30am Saturday February 5th

Format: 5rd SS **Time Control:** G/105 d5

Scholastic: Time Control: G/25 d5

Rounds: 9:00am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm, and Sun at 8:30am and 1:00pm (or ASAP)

Prizes: \$250 based on 30 paid adult entries. 1st--\$150, 2nd--\$100
If entries permit, additional prizes / increases TBD

Entry Fee: \$35, (juniors \$25), Scholastic \$10 if registered by February 3rd.
\$40, (juniors \$30), Scholastic \$15 after February 3rd.
Entries must be paid by 8:30am Saturday to be paired.

Note: You are not registered until you receive a confirming email

Tournament Director: Kevin Kuehnel – kevin.kuehnel1@gmail.com

Scholastic Director: Eric Walthall - eric.m.walthall@gmail.com

Entries for Thaw by email: Kevin Kuehnel – kevin.kuehnel1@gmail.com

Entries for Scholastic by email: Eric Walthall - eric.m.walthall@gmail.com

Misc: MCA membership required or OSA, one ½ point bye available, byes for rounds 4-5 must be arranged **before** round 3 Saturday night.
Please register in advance & renew your USCF membership prior to registration Saturday morning.