

86th Montana Open

Dates: May 22-23, 2021 MCA Business Meeting May 21, 2021 - 8PM

Rated Scholastic: May 22, 2021 – 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 May 14th, mention “Chess Tournament Block”
Use block (or group) code MCT to reserve online

Special Notes: Masks Required to Play

Registration: 8:00-8:30am Saturday

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

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

Prizes: \$375 based on 30 paid adult entries. 1st--\$150, 2nd--\$75, 3rd--\$50
U1600 -- \$50, Biggest Upset---\$50 both players must be non-provisional
One Prize / Player.
If entries permit, additional prizes / increases in 1st – 3rd TBD

Entry Fee: \$35, (juniors \$20), Scholastic \$10
Checks payable to Montana Chess Association.
Entries must be paid by 8:30am Saturday to be paired.

Tournament Director: Murray Strong – murstrong1958@gmail.com

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

Entries by email: Kevin Kuehnel – kevin.kuehnel1@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.