

## Qualifiers for 24th USCCC Finals:

Updated as of 2/20/2022

The 23<sup>rd</sup> US Correspondence Chess Championship (USCCC) is scheduled to start March 3, 2022. All its participants have been determined.

Therefore, this list now pertains to the 24<sup>th</sup> USCCC Finals. That event is scheduled to begin during March 2024. Qualification determinations (as listed below) for the 24<sup>th</sup> USCCC will close at the end of the day on 1/15/24.

Qualifications for this event will be determined by players' results from any of 4 types of events:

- (a) prior USCCC Finals,
- (b) the annual USA Invitational tournaments,
- (c) the annual Bringing in the New Year (BITNY) tournaments, and
- (d) the USCF Absolute tournament.

Details for these qualifications, including who currently has obtained such a qualification, are listed below. In all cases, tiebreaking is ignored for the purpose of determining a USCCC qualification, even if tiebreaking was used in the event itself. The word "completed" below always refers to when the relevant top positions in the event are sufficiently known, even if there are still ongoing games in the event.

### KEY to the list below:

Name in **bold** = This qualification takes precedence before any duplicate that may follow.

A name not in bold = A duplicate qualification result, listed just for the sake of accuracy but is ignored as a qualification unless the earlier listing is deleted prior to the qualification deadline.

## Current qualifiers for the 24th USCCC Finals as of 2/20/2022:

The following list shows only those events that are likely to be applied to determining the qualifiers in January 2024.

I. Based on being a prior USCCC champion from any of the most recent 5 "completed" USCCCs:

- (1) 19<sup>th</sup>: **Wolff Morrow, Carl Siefring**
- (2) 20<sup>th</sup>: **Grayling Hill**
- (3) 21<sup>st</sup>: **Oliver Koo**

(4) 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Thomas Biedermann, Kenneth Reinhart** [in progress, started 3/31/20; the remaining 1 player with possible qualification is Kyle Biedermann] <https://www.iccf.com/event?id=84496>

(5) 23<sup>rd</sup>: [scheduled to begin 3/3/2022] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

The current list shows 6 people will likely have this qualification, with another 1 possible from the 22<sup>nd</sup> USCCC.

II. Based on being a USA player who scores within the top 5 of the two most recently "completed" USA Invitational - section As:

(1) 2020: [started 9/30/20; not yet completed as of 2/20/22]

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=87635>

(2) 2021: [started 6/30/21, not yet completed as of 2/20/22] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(3) 2022: [scheduled to start 6/30/22]

III. Being 1 of the top 3 players from one of the two most recently "completed" BITNY section As:

(1) 2020: [in progress, started 1/31/2020; not completed as of 2/20/22; qualifications by Daniel Parmet & Laurence Bonsack used for 2022; qualification by Wolff Morrow not yet used; possible qualification yet to be earned by Denny Marbourg, Kyle Biedermann, & Paul Muljadi]

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=83243>

(2) 2021: [in progress, started 1/31/2021; not yet completed as of 2/20/22]

[Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(3) 2022: [in progress, started 1/31/2022; not yet completed as of 2/20/22] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

IV. Being any USA player who scores within the top 2 of the two most recently "completed" USA Invitational - section Bs

(1) 2020: [started 9/30/2020; not yet completed by 2/20/22]

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=87636>

(2) 2021: [started 6/30/2021; not yet completed as of 2/20/2022] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(3) 2022: [scheduled to start 6/30/2022]

V. Being a winner in either of the two most recently "completed" BITNY section Bs

(1) 2022: [Started 1/31/2022: not yet completed as of 2/20/2022] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(2) 2023: [Scheduled to be started 1/31/2023]

VI. Winner(s) of the USCF Absolute tournament completed since the most recent USCCC Finals.

(1) 2021: [Started 3/1/2021; not yet completed as of 2/20/2022] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(2) 2022: [Scheduled to start 3/1/22]

VII. [This category will be used only to fill in slots if any remain after above qualifiers are offered placement into finals, to be offered in the order listed.] Placed 2nd in any of the 5 most recently "completed" USCCC finals:

(1) 23<sup>rd</sup>: [Scheduled to begin 3/3/2022] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(2) 22<sup>nd</sup>: Still not yet determined as of 2/20/2022: possible candidates include Larry Parsons, Thomas Williams, Andrew Leonard, & Kyle Biedermann [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

(3) 21<sup>st</sup>: **Grayling Hill, Daniel Woodard**

(4) 20<sup>th</sup>: **Larry Parsons**

(5) 19<sup>th</sup>: **Kenneth Holroyd, William Fuller**