

## Qualifiers for 24th USCCC Finals:

Updated as of 2/7/2024

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 closed at the end of the day on 1/15/24.

Qualifications for this event were 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 2/7/2024:

Here is the final list of qualifiers:

- (1) IM Kyle Biedermann
- (2) SIM Thomas Biedermann
- (3) GM Jason Bokar
- (4) CCM Robert Cousins
- (5) WC GM Jon Edwards
- (6) GM Dan Fleetwood
- (7) IM Grayling Hill
- (8) SIM Bobby Johnson
- (9) IM Oliver Koo
- (10) SIM Neil Kulick

- (11) IM Andrew Leonard
- (12) IM Denny Marbourg
- (13) CCM John Millett
- (14) CCM Tom Morrell
- (15) SIM Wolff Morrow
- (16) IM Paul Muljadi
- (17) GM Jon Ostriker
- (18) SIM Dan Perry
- (19) SIM Kenneth Reinhart
- (20) GM Carl Siefring
- (21) CCM Douglas Stewart

The following list shows how the above-listed people earned their current qualifications.

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**
- (5) 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Thomas Biedermann, Robert Cousins**

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

- (1) 2021: **Dan Fleetwood, Kyle Biedermann, Jason Bokar, Neil Kulick, & Kenneth Reinhart**
- (2) 2022: **Jon Ostriker, Dan Perry, Bobby Johnson, Wolff Morrow, Dan Fleetwood, Jon Edwards**
- (3) 2023: [started 6/30/23; not yet completed] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](#)

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

- (1) 2021: **Andrew Leonard, Paul Muljadi, Tom Morrell**
- (2) 2022: **Douglas Stewart, Denny Marbourg**
- (3) 2023: [in progress, started 1/31/2023; not yet completed] [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) 2021: [no USA player scored in the top 2]
  - (2) 2022: [no USA player scored in the top 2]
  - (3) 2023: [started 6/30/2023; not yet completed] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](https://www.iccf.com)
- V. Being a winner in either of the two most recently "completed" BITNY section Bs
- (1) 2021: (Both players' qualifications already used.)
  - (2) 2022: Robert Cousins
  - (3) 2023: [started 1/31/2023; not yet completed] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](https://www.iccf.com)
- VI. Winner(s) of the USCF Absolute tournament completed since the most recent USCCC Finals.
- (1) 2023: **John Millett** [future qualification may also be earned by Daniel Horwitz or Keith Rodriguez] [Cross Table \(iccf.com\)](https://www.iccf.com)
- 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>: (none, as two people placed first)
  - (2) 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Larry Parsons, Thomas Williams**, Andrew Leonard, & Kyle Biedermann
  - (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**