

Spring Clover Challenge Scholastic Chess Tournament Saturday, May 20, 2017

Hosted by Licking County 4-H Committee
& Fellowship of the King Chess Club

Site: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr, Columbus, OH 43210 (OSU Campus). Do not send entries to site, see separate address below. Food service on site (*cash only*). **Check website below for important traffic and parking information before traveling to tournament!**

Sections: (eligibility based on May 2017 USCF rating supplement)

- **3 Non-rated:** Grades **K-3, 4-6, 7-12**. Players with 10 or more rated games, or 25 or more prior tournament games (including non-rated), are not eligible. May enter one section higher if needed to stay with team.
- **3 Rated:** (including unrated and provisionally rated players), all K-12: **U600, U900, Open**. USCF membership required. **Bring clocks.**

Format: ***Rated Sections:** 5 rounds G/30, d/5. **Nonrateds:** 5 rounds G/20, d/0.*

- **Pairings:** No elimination, everyone plays all rounds. Rated sections Swiss; nonrateds 1v2 by grade.
- **Clocks:** Not provided. Required in rated sections if provided by either player, we **strongly** advise you bring one. Not required in non-rated sections but may be used *if both players agree*. Sets provided.
- **Byes:** One ½-point bye any round if requested before round 2 is paired.
- **Notation:** Required in Open & U900. U600 players in grades K-3 may be excused but lose the right to make certain claims; 5 minutes deducted from clock if opponent claims. Not required in nonrated.

Schedule: 9–9:30am self check in, no registrations at door. 9:45am announcements. 10am round 1, subsequent rounds asap. Awards as each section finishes, **estimated** times: nonrateds 2-3pm, rateds 4-5pm.

Awards: Trophies to top players in each section, participation medals to all others. Trophies to top school or club teams each section (top 3 scores count for team).

Entry Fee: \$25 if postmarked by 5/8, \$30 thereafter. Limited number of discounts available for low income families, email beltz94@yahoo.com to request before registering. Checks payable to Licking County 4-H Committee. Refund for withdrawals less \$5 administrative fee if requested by noon day before tournament, no refunds thereafter.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be *received* by Wednesday 5/17. Advance registration only, no on-site entries. [Enter online here](#) or mail to Clover Challenge, c/o Tim Beltz, 8533 Martinsburg Rd, St Louisville OH 43071. Entries posted at www.neilley.com/chess, check for accuracy, send corrections or changes to beltz94@yahoo.com.

Team Rooms: Limited number available on a first paid, first served basis, see separate [request form](#). \$120 private, \$90 semi-private; \$50 refunded if room left in good order.

More Info: www.neilley.com/chess or Tim Beltz, 740-745-2875, beltz94@yahoo.com.

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Please print legibly!! Only one player per form, ok to pay for multiple entries with one check.

[Or enter online here](#)

Section: *(eligibility based on May 2017 USCF ratings; email section changes to beltz94@yahoo.com)*

Non-rated: ___ K-3 ___ 4-6 ___ 7-12

(USCF membership not required. Players with 10 or more prior rated games, or 25 or more prior tournament games (including non-rated), are not eligible. Clocks not required but used if both players agree)

Rated: ___ U600 (K-12) ___ U900 (K-12) ___ Open (K-12)

(Open to unrated and provisionally rated players. USCF membership required. **Bring clocks.**)

Name _____

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ Male ___ Female ___

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School (or "Home School") _____

Club team, if different _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

USCF# _____ Expiration Date _____ Rating _____

(USCF membership required for rated sections, buy or renew online at www.uschess.org if needed.)

Mark applicable entry fee (limit one player per entry form, but ok to pay for multiple entries with one check:

Postmarked on or before May 8th: \$25. Postmarked on or after May 9th \$30; must be received by 5/17.

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