

9th Annual Golden Buckeye Senior Open & Adult U1800 Chess Tournament

**An Ohio Championship Event!
September 28-29, 2024
Salt Fork State Park, Cambridge, Ohio**

A relaxed schedule, intimate atmosphere, rustic secluded venue and natural surroundings all combine to make a unique and memorable weekend! Players age 18 & up from any state welcome!.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! Bring an interesting set to display on Saturday. 4 Categories: Staunton, Figurine/Theme, Miniature/Travel, and Other Set/Item. Enter on site, category self-selected. Best set in each category by vote of the players receives a state park gift certificate. Sets previously winning top honors not eligible for prizes but may display.

Site: Salt Fork State Park Lodge*, www.saltforkstateparklodge.com, 14755 Cadiz Rd, Lore City, OH 43755 (near Cambridge). \$149/night group room rate good through August 24th, special rates on cabins, some pet friendly. Call 800-ATA-PARK for reservations, ask for **Golden Buckeye Chess Tournament** room block. Reserve early to ensure room on site, other hotels are 30 minutes away.

2 Sections (age as of December 31, 2024): Senior Championship (50 & older only), Adult U1800 (ages 18 and up; under 18 may enter with organizer approval if accompanied by another adult player). An open section for ages 18-49 will be added if 6 or more commit in advance, contact the organizer if interested.

Format: 5 round Swiss, G/75, d10. One ½-point bye rounds 1-4, commit by end of round 2. Sets provided, ***please bring clocks!*** Optional Friday evening blitz for all ages, see details below. Bonfire social Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Prizes: Trophies to top players in each section. *Ohio Senior Champion* title & trophy to top-finishing Ohio resident in Senior section. First time players in this event, and returning players who recruit first time players, will be entered in drawings for a gift certificate good towards lodging, gift shop or restaurant purchases.

Entry Fee: \$50 for entries **paid** by 9/23, \$60 thereafter. No checks at door. [Enter online](#) (check or credit card) or mail entry with check payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, c/o Grant Neilley, 13270 Saylor Rd, Baltimore, OH 43105. Refund less \$5 admin fee if withdraw by noon 9/27, then 50% until end of registration. *Online entry/payment recommended due to increasing mail theft and delivery issues; if you choose to mail, send as early as possible to ensure receipt.*

Schedule: Registration Sat 9-9:45am, rounds 10-2:15-6:30; Sunday 9:30-1:15. Bonfire social Saturday evening, weather permitting. Optional Friday evening rated blitz open to all ages, G5 d/2, register on site by 7:45pm, round 1 8pm. Entry fee \$10, 60-70% paid out as prizes; pairings & rounds at TD discretion.

On line Registration [Here](#) or see website for link. **Flyer and paper entry form** at www.neilley.com/chess. Contact Grant Neilley, grant@neilley.com (preferred) or 614-314-1102.

Note: The playing hall tends to be cool, we suggest an extra sweater or jacket, and dress in layers.

***Caution!** Not all GPS units will direct you correctly to the park lodge! Use the main park entrance on State Route 22, six miles east of I-77 from Exit 47. Follow park signs to the lodge, seven miles from the entrance on park Road 3. We suggest downloading a [park map](#) or detailed [directions from our website](#).

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Entry Form**

Three ways to enter:

- 1) [On the web](#) (recommended due to postal service issues and increasing mail theft).
- 2) Mail entry form with check or money order payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, c/o Grant Neilley, 13270 Saylor Rd, Baltimore, OH 43105; for lowest entry fee, mail with ample time to be **received** by 9/25.
- 3) Enter on site, cash or credit card only, no checks. (Advance RSVPs appreciated.)

Section: ___ Senior Championship (50 & older as of 12/31/24, born in 1973 & prior)
 ___ Adult U1800 (ages 18 & up as of 12/31/24, born in 2005 & prior)
 Under 18 permitted with advance organizer approval if accompanied by a playing adult

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Cell phone*:

Other phone (optional):

(*number where we can reach you if needed during the event or when you're en route)

USCF ID:

Expiration:

Rating:

Year of Birth:

Entry Fee: \$50 if paid by 9/25, \$60 thereafter.

Optional: Request ½ point bye for round: ___1 ___2 ___3 ___4 (limit one round)

Request additional 0-point bye for round: ___2 ___3 ___4 ___5

Note: You have until end of round 2 to request a half-point bye

Additional Comments, if any:

Hotel: Salt Fork State Park Lodge*, www.saltforkstateparklodge.com, 4755 Cadiz Rd, Lore City, OH 43755 (near Cambridge). \$149/night group room rate Friday & Saturday evenings. Call 740-437-2751 or 800-ATA-PARK for reservations, ask for Golden Buckeye Chess Tournament room block, group rates on cabins too, some pet friendly. Room block guaranteed only through August 24th, reserve early if you want to stay on site! Offsite hotels are at least 30 minutes away.

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