

Centennial High School
In Partnership with The Columbus Chess Academy



Presents The Columbus Northwest Classic
Chess Tournament
Saturday, September 30th 2017

Sections: All sections have grade level and rating requirements. Players with more than 10 rated games are not eligible for the non-rated sections. Players in the rated sections must be registered with <http://www.uschess.org> before the tournament. **CCA also has discounted USCF memberships to new members and to students whose membership has expired.**

In non-rated games, notation is not required and clocks are not required but may be used if both players agree. In rated games, notation is optional for grade K-3 players in U500/U900, but a player may lose the right to make claims requiring a score sheet; notation is required for all other rated players. Clocks will be used in all sections with games reaching the time limit. **Rated players should bring their own clocks.**

Sections	Time Controls
Open	5 rounds G/30, d/5
U900	5 rounds G/30, d/5
U500	5 rounds G/30, d/5
K-3 non-rated	5 rounds G/30, d/0
4-6 non-rated	5 rounds G/30, d/0

Schedule:

8:45 – 9:15 Self-check-in. No section changes after 9:15 AM

9:20 – 9:30 Announcements

9:30 – 10:40 Round 1

10:50 – 12:00 Round 2

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch Break

12:30 – 1:40 Round 3

1:50 – 3:00 Round 4

3:10 – 4:20 Round 5

4:20 – 4:40 Awards

NOTE: Some sections may finish before 4:20 PM. Awards will be conducted as sections finish.

Entry: Online registration only. \$20 until September 23rd; thereafter \$25 until 6:00 PM September 29th. Payment can be made online or by check. Discounted entry fee for students with financial need are available. USCF discounted memberships are available. No printed magazine, but online access to both Chess Life and Chess Life for Kids. Please contact columbuschessacademy@gmail.com for more information on discounted entry fees and memberships. No on-site registrations.

Mail checks to:
Columbus Chess Academy
c/o Katherine Lin
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Refunds for withdrawals with \$5 administrative fee will be given if requested by 6:00 PM, September 29th. No refunds thereafter. Online registration is not complete until payment has been received.

Byes: Players are scheduled to play all five rounds (no elimination). Half-point byes may be requested for any round. Players must request a half-point bye before the start of round 1 (zero point byes may still be requested after round 1). Please let us know if you will need to leave early or if you will be late.

Awards: Place Trophies awarded based on the number of entrants in each section. Participation medals to all new non-rated and rated players only. Trophies awarded to top 2 teams (school only) in each section. Top 3 scores count for team.

Concessions: Concessions will be available on-site for purchase (cash only).

Check in: Check-in is from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM. No section changes after 9:15 AM and no on-site entries.

Directions: Centennial High School is located at 1441 Bethel Rd, Columbus, OH 43220.

Please park in the front of the school (student/staff lots).

Tournament Organizer and Chief Tournament Director:

Please contact Kathy Lin with any questions. Email: columbuschessacademy@gmail.com
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