

Clinton Elementary

In Partnership with The Columbus Chess Academy



Presents Clinton Elementary Scholastic Chess Tournament

Saturday, February 3rd 2018

Sections: Note that 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 is also selling 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:

8:30 – 8:45 Self-check-in. No section changes after 8:45 AM

8:50 – 8:55 Announcements

9:00 – 10:10 Round 1

10:20 – 11:30 Round 2

11:40 – 12:50 Round 3

12:50 – 1:10 Lunch Break

1:10 – 2:10 Round 4

2:30 – 3:40 Round 5

3:45 – 4:00 Awards

Note: For non-rated and smaller sections, we may complete rounds on a rolling basis. If this is the case, announcement regarding this decision will be made. Awards will be conducted as sections finish.

Entry Fee: Register at columbuschessacademy.org. \$25 for all online registrations until January 27th; thereafter \$30 registration fee until 6:00 PM February 2nd. Discounted entry fee for students with financial need are available. Please contact columbuschessacademy@gmail.com for more information. No on-site registrations. USCF discounted membership: \$9. No printed magazine, but online access to both Chess Life and Chess Life for Kids. Make checks out to: Columbus Chess Academy.

Mail checks to:
Columbus Chess Academy
c/o Katherine Lin
654 Binns Blvd
Columbus OH 43204

Refunds for withdrawals with \$5 administrative fee will be given if requested by 6:00 PM, February 2nd. No refunds thereafter.

Awards: Place Trophies awarded based on the number of entrants in each section, participation medals to all new players. 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 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM. No section changes after 8:45 AM and no on-site entries.

Directions: Clinton Elementary is located at 10 Clinton Heights, Columbus OH, 43202.
Please park in the parking lot off of East North Broadway or on the street.

Registration Questions and Chief Tournament Director:

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