

Ohio Grade Level State Championship Scholastic Chess Tournament Saturday, November 18, 2017

Site: Newark High School, 314 Granville St, Newark, OH 43055, use parking lot on Brennan St for access to the commons and playing hall. **Note:** accessing the main playing hall from the skittles room requires using one flight of stairs. An elevator is available for handicap access.

Sections: 13, 1 per grade K-12. Players must enter the section corresponding to their current grade in school, may not play up. All games in all sections will be rated by USCF; current membership required except in grades K-3. Sets provided, **Bring clocks!**

Format: 5-round Swiss, no elimination, everyone plays all rounds. Grades K-6, 5 rounds G/30 d5; Grades 7-12, 5 rounds G/45 d5. Accelerated pairings may be used per OSCA event guidelines. One ½-point bye in rounds 1-4 if requested before round 2. Sets provided, **bring clocks.**

Schedule: 8:30 – 9:30am self-check in, no registrations on site. Round 1 10am, later rounds ASAP. Awards shortly after each section finishes, **estimated** times by grade: K-3 4-4:30pm; 4-6 5-5:30pm; 7-12 6:30-7pm.

Awards: Trophies to players scoring 3.5 points or more; participation medals to all others. Trophies to top 3 school teams each section, top 3 scores count for team.

Entry Fee: \$30 if postmarked by Nov 4, \$35 thereafter; limited number of \$15/\$20 entry fees for low income students, contact Tim Beltz for availability. Checks payable to Licking County 4-H Committee. Refund for withdrawals less \$7 administrative fee if requested by noon Nov 16th, no refunds thereafter.

Deadline: Advance registration only, no on-site entries. Enter [online](#) by November 14th. Mailed entries or checks must be **received** (not just postmarked) by Nov 14, send to Licking Co. 4-H Committee, c/o Tim Beltz, 8533 Martinsburg Rd, St Louisville OH 43071. Advance entry list will be posted at www.neilley.com/chess; verify entries there and send any corrections ASAP to beltz94@yahoo.com.

Team Rooms: Team rooms available, \$75 fee plus \$75 refundable deposit if room left in good order. See separate [team room request form](#).

Hotels: Courtyard Newark/Granville, 500 Highland Blvd, Newark, OH 43055, 740-344-1800, ask for the “Scholastic Chess Tournament” or code “SCTS” for group rate of \$89/night. Attendees may also want to consider nearby Cherry Valley Lodge which features an indoor water park, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd SE, Newark OH 43055. No group rate available, call lodge for rates and reservations 740-788-1200. Both hotels are close by... not walking distance, but only a 5-10 minute drive from school.

Other: Food concession available on site (cash only). For additional important tournament details, see complete OSCA Event Guidelines at www.ohioscholasticchess.org.

Online Entry Here. **Flyer and mail entry Form** www.neilley.com/chess

More Info: Tim Beltz, 740-745-2875, beltz94@yahoo.com.

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Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Sex: Male__ Female__

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School (or "home school") _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail* _____

(*Please provide for important event updates, we will not sell or share your address with anyone else.)

USCF ID#¹ _____ Exp Date _____ Rating² _____

Current membership required², buy or renew at www.uschess.org before registering if needed.

¹ Not required in grades K-3, but please provide id number if you have one.

² Current at time of registration; we will update to November rating for pairings.

To request one ½-point bye, circle which round: 1 2 3 4

Check amount enclosed for entry fee, make checks payable to Licking County 4-H Committee:

- If postmarked on or before Nov 4: ____ \$30 regular, or ____ \$15 if low income family³
- If postmarked on or after Nov 5: ____ \$35 regular, or ____ \$20 low income family³

³ must contact Tim Beltz in advance to confirm availability, 740-745-2875 or beltz94@yahoo.com.

All registrations must be received by November 14, 2017. Check entry list posted at neilley.com/chess to confirm receipt and verify correct information. **Limit one player per form**, ok to pay for multiple entries with one check. **Mail to** Licking Co 4-H Committee, c/o Tim Beltz, 8533 Martinsburg Rd, St Louisville OH 43071.