

2020 Ohio Elementary Chess Championship

March 14, 2020

Westlake High School, 27830 Hilliard Blvd, Westlake, Ohio 44145

Announcements: 9:45am. Round One Pairings 10:00am, other rounds begin ASAP.

Section	Estimated Completion	Time Controls
K-5 Championship	5:00 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5
Primary Championship K-3	5:00 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5
Premier K-5 (U-700)	4:00 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5
Upper Elem Reserve (4-5 U-300)	2:30 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5
Primary Reserve (K-3 U-300)	2:30 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5

Individual Competition

Any student enrolled in an Ohio school, or home schooled in Ohio in grades K-5 is eligible to participate. Players may request one half point bye for any round except round 5, must commit before round 2 pairings.

Unrated players may play in any section. We recommended choosing the lower rated sections.

Recording of moves is required only in the Championship Sections.

Team Competition

Two or more players enrolled in the same school in the same section will be eligible for a team prize. Team scores will be calculated by adding the points accumulated by its three top scoring players in the section.

USCF Memberships

All Sections are USCF rated! Both K-3 sections will be USCF rated as part of the USCF JTP Program, but **do not** require a USCF membership. Progress with Chess will purchase a free USCF membership for players entering the Championship, Premier and Upper Reserve Sections who are joining USCF for the first time or expired.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded for all players scoring 3.5 and higher. Team trophies will be given to the top 5 teams in each section. All participants will receive medals.

Equipment

Boards and Sets will be provided. Clocks will be used at the start of games if provided by either player. Many games will start without clocks. The tournament director may place a clock on a game in progress to insure timely completion.

Entry Fees

\$35 if received by March 8th, \$40 after. No on site registrations accepted. Low income students may qualify for a limited number of reduced entry fees. Please call 216-321-7000 to apply. **Online Registration at**

www.progresswithchess.org/elementary

National Elementary

The highest scoring player (using tie breaks if needed) in the K-5 Championship section who accepts shall represent Ohio in the National Elementary Championship at the US Open.

Contact

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