



Celebrate the end of the school year and spring into summer!

Spring into Summer Scholastic Chess Tournament

Friday, May 29, 2020 — Heritage Presbyterian Church, Mason*
*6546 Mason-Montgomery Road, just across Tylersville Road from Mason Middle School

Jump start your summer with a pin, fork, checkmate and maybe a trophy or ice cream! This tournament is open to all students who will be in grades K–12 in 2020-21 **and** to 2020 graduates.

Sections and time controls: The following descriptions of the rated sections assume at least nine players in each section. If fewer than nine players enter any rated section, it will be played as quads or combined with another rated section. USCF memberships may be purchased or renewed with entry.

Open: 4 rounds at G/40;d5 — rated, USCF membership required, notation required

U900: 5 rounds at G/30;d5 — rated, USCF membership required, notation required

U500: 5 rounds at G/30;d5 — rated, USCF membership required, notation not required

Non-Rated: 5 rounds at G/30;d5 — not rated, USCF membership not required, notation not required

Schedule: Players may elect to take one half-point for any round.

Doors open at 8:00 — Announcements at 8:40 — Tournament ends about 2:30, 3:30 for Open section

U900, U500, Non-Rated Sections (G/30;d5)

Round 1 9:00 am

Round 2 10:00 am

Round 3 11:00 am

Pizza lunch

Round 4 12:15 pm

Round 5 1:15 pm

Awards 2:15

Open Section (G/40;d5)

Round 1 9:00 am

Round 2 10:30 am

Pizza lunch

Round 3 12:15 pm

Round 4 1:45 pm

Awards 3:15

Prizes:

Trophies: Open Section — 1st, 2nd, 3rd; under 1100 1st, 2nd, 3rd

U900 Section — 1st, 2nd, 3rd; under 700 1st, 2nd, 3rd

U500 Section — 1st, 2nd, 3rd; under 300 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Non-Rated Section — 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

Gift cards: Four chess problems for each section will be on display. Players who successfully solve the problems for their section will be entered into a drawing for \$5 gift cards. The number of gift cards available in each section will be in proportion to the number of players in that section. Players who win a trophy are not eligible to win a gift card also.

Lunch: The entry fee includes two slices of cheese pizza and a soda or bottle of water. To accommodate players with larger appetites as well as any parents, siblings and friends who would like to join us for our pizza lunch, additional slices of pizza, whole pizzas and sodas/water can be ordered and pre-paid as part of entering the tournament. Families and players are also free to bring their own food and water bottles if they so choose.

Equipment: Boards, pieces, clocks and scoresheets will be provided.

Entry: Entry fee: \$35. Advance entry only; **enter by 9:00 am, Thursday, May 28.** To download an entry form or to enter online, and for more information, go to www.chesscincinnati.com/may-tnmt.