

2010 OHIO ELEMENTARY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bexley High School,
326 S. Cassingham Rd., Bexley, Ohio 43209

April 24, 2010

SECTIONS

Elementary Championship.....Grades K to 6
Elementary Reserve (750 or unrated).....Grades K to 6
Primary Championship.....Grades K to 3
Novice (not USCF rated).....Grades K to 3
Novice (not USCF rated).....Grades 4 to 6

Individual Competition

Any Ohio residents or student enrolled in an Ohio school in Grades K-6, or home-schooled in Ohio in the same grades, will be eligible to participate. Students in 6th grade may play in EITHER the Ohio Elementary or Ohio Middle School Championships but not BOTH.

Team Competition

Two or more players enrolled in the same school in the same section will qualify as a team. To be eligible for a team prize the school must be a member of the OSCA. Membership to the OSCA is free and can be verified or obtained at OhioScholasticChess.org Team scores will be calculated by adding the points accumulated by its four top-scoring players in the section.

Format

Sections will be paired as a standard Swiss Individual/Team. Each participant will play every round, unless a bye is requested. Time Control will be G/30 for round 1-4 and G/45 for round 5 in the rated sections. In the novice sections, time control is G/30 for all games. The April 2009 USCF Rating Supplement will be used to determine ratings. Accelerated pairings may be used. Participants may request a half-point bye for any one round before the start of the tournament. In both Rated sections, and Novice sections a clock will be used if either player provides one. In all sections, a clock may be utilized for time controls to necessitate the end of the round with remaining time split equally between both players. Notation is not required, but recommended. Rights may be forfeited to players taking notation.

Schedule

8:00 AM: Doors Open
9:45 AM: Announcements
10:00 AM: First Round begins for all sections
5:00 AM: Awards (Novice Section may begin earlier).

Entry Fees & Registration

Advanced registration is required for all sections. USCF membership is only required for participants in Elementary Championship and Reserve sections. Entry fee is \$25 if postmarked by April 17th, \$30 thereafter. **Reduced Entry Fee** of \$10 for students on free and reduced lunches if postmarked by April 17th, \$15 thereafter. All entries must be received by April 22, 2009. **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. Refund Policy:** Full refund of entry fee if cancelled by April 10th. 50% refund until April 17th. **NO REFUND** after April 17th.

Awards

The individual winners in the Championship Sections will be hailed as "Ohio Champion". Trophies will be awarded to those players who score 3.5 points or more. Trophies will also be awarded to the 5 top teams in all sections.

Food

Concessions will offer pizza, sandwiches, snacks, and drinks.

Directions: From Cleveland: Take I-71 S approximately 139 mi. Take exit 108B for US 40/Broad St. Take a left on E. Broad St. Go 2.9 mi. Turn right at South Cassingham Rd. The school is a half mile on left.

From Cincinnati: Take I-71 N approximately 100 mi. (Stay on I-71 N as it merges with and splits from I-70 E.) Take exit 108B for US 40/Broad St. Take a right on E. Broad St. (See rest of directions above)

From Dayton: Take I-70 E approximately 67.1 mi. Turn left onto I-71 N which joins with and splits from I-70 E. Take exit 108B for US 40/Broad St. Take a right on E. Broad St. (See rest of directions above)

Parking

There is limited parking in lots on the North and South ends of the School. There is plenty of parking on side streets.

Hotels (Ask for special rates for the Ohio Elementary Chess Championships or Bexley Ohio Scholastic Chess Club)

Country Inn & Suites, 2900 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219. Ph.614.478-2900. Online booking at www.countryinns.com/bexleyChessClub Standard Dbl Queen - \$79, King Suite - \$89. Distance to hotel - 2.8 miles.
Best Western, Port Columbus, 1450 Airpointe Dr., Columbus, OH 43219. 614/337-8400. Standard Dbl Queen - \$89. Distance to hotel - 2.7 miles.

Fort Rapids Waterpark Resort, 4560 Hilton Corporate Dr. Columbus, OH 43232. 614/868-1380. Standard Dbl Queen - \$109 (includes 4 passes to indoor Waterpark). Distance to hotel - 5.8 miles.

All hotel blocks will be released as of **March 24th**. After this date each hotel will decide to honor the rate based on availability.

Make checks payable to B.O.S.C.C. and forward entries to:

Bexley Ohio Scholastic Chess Club

P.O. Box 091124, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Registration, forms and info at:

www.BexleyChessClub.com

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