## Golden Buckeye Senior & Adult Chess Tournament

## An Ohio Championship Event! September 8-9, 2018 Salt Fork State Park, Cambridge, Ohio

A relaxed schedule, intimate atmosphere, rustic secluded venue and natural surroundings all combine to make a unique and memorable weekend! Open to players age 18 & up from any state.

**Site:** Salt Fork State Park Lodge\*, <a href="www.saltforkstateparklodge.com">www.saltforkstateparklodge.com</a>, <a href="14755">14755</a> Cadiz Rd, Lore City, OH 43755 (near Cambridge). \$114/night group room rate Friday & Saturday evenings, and special rates on cabins, some pet friendly. Call 740-439-2751 or 800-ATA-PARK for reservations, ask for *Fellowship of the King* room block. Group rate is only guaranteed through August 7<sup>th</sup>, may be honored later only if space is available. Rooms (and especially cabins) are likely to sell out, *reserve early if you want to stay on site!* Other hotels available in Cambridge, 30 minutes away.

**2 Sections,** based on age as of December 31, 2018: Senior Championship (50 & older only), and Adult U1700 (ages 18 and up). An open section for ages 18-49 will be added if at least 6 players commit in advance, contact the organizer.

**Format:** 5 round Swiss, G/75, d10. One ½-point bye rounds 1-4, commit by end of round 2. Sets provided, *please bring clocks!* Optional Friday evening blitz, G/5 d/2 for all ages. Number of rounds, sections and pairing system depend on entries. \$15 entry fee, 70% or more paid as prizes. Blitz rated only, not regular or quick.

**Prizes:** Trophies to top players in each section. *Ohio Senior Champion* title & trophy to top-finishing Ohio resident in Senior section. All first-time players (in this event) will be entered in a drawing for a gift certificate good towards on-site lodging, gift shop or restaurant purchases. All returning players who invite (or cajole or coerce or otherwise cause the entry of) a new player into the event will be entered in a separate drawing for a gift certificate as well... one entry for every new player you bring!

**Entry Fee:** \$45 for paid entries online or postmarked by 8/27, \$55 thereafter. \$2 discount for OCA members. Check or credit card for <u>online entry</u>, or mail entry with check payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, 2720 Airport Dr, Columbus OH 43219. On site entries, cash or credit card only, no checks. Refund less \$7 admin fee if withdraw by noon 9/7/18, no refund thereafter.

**Schedule:** Registration Sat 9:15-10:00am, pre-event entertainment 10am, rounds 10:15-2:00-6:30; Sunday 9:30-1:30. Optional Friday evening blitz open to all ages, register on site by 8pm, round 1 8:15pm. Entry fee \$10, 60-70% paid out as prizes. Pairings/format at TD's discretion depending on entries.

On line Registration here or see website for link. Flyer and paper entry form at www.neilley.com/chess. Contact Grant Neilley, grant@neilley.com (preferred) or 614-314-1102.

\*Caution! Not all GPS units will direct you correctly to the park lodge! Use the main park entrance on State Route 22, six miles east of I-77 from Exit 47. Follow park signs to the lodge, seven miles from the entrance at the end of park Road 3. We recommend downloading a park map or directions from our website before beginning your trip!

If viewing this flyer in hard copy, underlined links are available in online flyer at www.neilley.com/chess

## Golden Buckeye Senior & Adult Open Entry Form

Three ways to enter:

- 1) On the web, payment by credit card, PayPal, check or money order.
- 2) Mail entry form (postmark by 8/27 for lowest entry fee) with check or money order payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, 2720 Airport Dr. Ste 150, Columbus OH 43219-2219
- 3) Enter on site, pay with cash or credit card, no checks. (Advance RSVPs appreciated.) Section: \_\_\_ Senior Championship (50 & older as of 12/31/18, born before in 1968 & prior) \_\_\_\_ Adult U1700 (ages 18 & up as of 12/31/18, born in 2000 & prior) Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Email: Telephone: USCF ID: Expiration: Rating: Date of Birth: Players new to this event will be entered into a drawing for an on-site gift certificate good towards lodging, dining or gift shop purchases. Players returning to this event will be entered in a separate drawing, one entry for every first time (in this event) player you bring; please list names here if known, names may be added through end of registration: **Entry Fee**: \$45 by 8/28 (\$43 for OCA members); \$55 8/29 or later (\$53 for OCA members). **Optional:** request ½-point by (limit 1) for round: \_\_1 \_\_2 \_\_3 \_\_4 (commit by end of round 2) Optional: Ohio Chess Association Membership \$10. Join with registration or online at http://www.ohchess.org.

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