

8th Annual Golden Buckeye Senior Open & Adult U1800 Chess Tournament

**An Ohio Championship Event!
September 30 – October 1, 2023
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.

NEW!! Bring an interesting or unusual set to display. Best of Show by a vote of the players will receive a \$25 lodge gift certificate.

Site: Salt Fork State Park Lodge*, www.saltforkstateparklodge.com, 14755 Cadiz Rd, Lore City, OH 43755 (near Cambridge). \$139/night group room rate Friday & Saturday evenings, and special rates on cabins, some pet friendly. Call 800-ATA-PARK for reservations, ask for **Golden Buckeye Chess Tournament** room block. Group rate good through August 26th. Reserve early to ensure room on site, other hotels are 30 minutes away.

2 Sections (age as of December 31, 2023): Senior Championship (50 & older only), Adult U1800 (ages 18 and up; under 18 may enter with organizer approval if accompanied by another adult player). An open section for ages 18-49 will be added if 6 or more commit in advance, contact the organizer if interested.

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 for all ages, see details below.

Prizes: Trophies to top players in each section. *Ohio Senior Champion* title & trophy to top-finishing Ohio resident in Senior section. First time players in this event, and returning players who recruit first time players, will be entered in drawings for a gift certificate good towards on-site lodging, gift shop or restaurant purchases. Gift certificate also awarded for Best of Show chess set as noted above.

Entry Fee: \$45 for entries **paid** by 9/25, \$55 thereafter. No checks at door. [Enter online](#) (check or credit card) or mail entry with check payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, c/o Grant Neilley, 13270 Saylor Rd, Baltimore, OH 43105. Refund less \$5 admin fee if withdraw by noon 9/29, then 50% until end of registration. *Online entry/payment recommended due to increasing mail theft and delivery issues; if you do mail, send as early as possible to ensure receipt.*

Schedule: Registration Sat 9-9:45am, rounds 10-2:15-6:30; Sunday 9:30-1:15. Bonfire social Saturday evening, weather permitting. Optional Friday evening rated blitz open to all ages, G5 d/2, register on site by 7:45pm, round 1 8pm. Entry fee \$10, 60-70% paid out as prizes, pairings & rounds at TD discretion.

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.

Note: The playing hall tends to be cool, we suggest an extra sweater or jacket, and dress in layers.

***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 on park Road 3. We suggest downloading a [park map](#) or detailed [directions from our website](#).

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- 3) Enter on site, cash or credit card only, no checks. (Advance RSVPs appreciated.)

Section: ___ Senior Championship (50 & older as of 12/31/23, born in 1973 & prior)
 ___ Adult U1800 (ages 18 & up as of 12/31/23, born in 2005 & prior)
 Under 18 permitted with advance organizer approval if accompanied by a playing adult

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Telephone:

USCF ID:

Expiration:

Rating:

Year of Birth:

Check here if you might bring an unusual or interesting set to display: ___
(Not a commitment either way, will just help us plan space)

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Optional: request bye for round: ___1 ___2 ___3 ___4 (commit by end of round 2; only one ½-point bye, additional byes 0-point)

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