Salt Fork Adult Open Chess Tournament

September 26-27, 2026
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! Must be 16 or older by 12/31/26 to enter. Held concurrently with the Golden Buckeye Senior Open, players 50 & older may enter either.

Site: Salt Fork State Park Lodge, http://www.saltforkstateparklodge.com 11073 Natural Resources 3 Road, Kimbolton OH 43749 (near Cambridge). $149/night group room rate, special rates on cabins, some pet friendly. Call 800-ATA-PARK for reservations, ask for ***Golden Buckeye Chess Tournament*** room block (code GBCT2835). **Rooms are likely to sell out, reserve early to stay on site**, other hotels are 30 minutes away.

1 Open Section At organizer's discretion, Golden Buckeye U1800 section may be combined with this event for pairings and/or prizes.

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, details below. Bonfire social Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Prizes: Trophies, door prizes. Class or under prizes at organizer's discretion.

Entry Fee: $50 paid by 5pm 9/21, then $60. Enter online (check or credit card) or on site (no checks). Refund less $5 admin fee if withdraw by noon 9/19, then 50% until end of registration.

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

On line Registration Here (https://www.kingregistration.com/register/SFAO26) or see website for link. **Flyer** at www.neilley.com/chess. **More Info:** Grant Neilley, grant@neilley.com (preferred) or 614-314-1102.

BACK AGAIN!! Bring an interesting set or chess related item to display on Saturday. Best of Show prize as voted by players. Background info on items welcome but not required.

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

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