

Columbus Chess League

2017 Season

Fellowship of the King Chess Club

Site: Donatos Pizza, 2084 N High St, Columbus, OH (OSU campus, corner of High & Frambes, just south of Lane Ave). Games will be played in the basement party room (down one flight of stairs, no wheelchair or handicap access, sorry). Parking on side streets, meters are free on Sunday.

Format: 4-board team matches (2 alternates allowed per team), 1 section, 6-round Swiss. All rounds G/75, d/5. Equipment not provided, each team must supply at least two sets and two delay-capable clocks for each round. A side blitz tournament (G/5 d0) will follow the regular league games each month, separate entry fees apply.

Schedule: 2 rounds per month on Sunday October 8, November 5 and December 3. Doors open 11am, rounds at 11:30am & 2:30pm. Meeting for all Team Captains at 6pm on Sunday September 24th at the playing site.

Awards: Trophies to 1st & 2nd place teams, 1st U1700 team*, and top scoring player on each board. (*average of 4 highest rated team members including alternate, based on October ratings.) Possible additional individual or team awards, depending on entries.

Entry Fee/Deadline: Advance entries only. Team captains please email name, USCF id, email address and cell phone number of each team member in one submission by Saturday Sept 23rd (earlier entries appreciated!). Team entries only, no individuals. Entry fee \$70 per team. Checks payable/mail to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, c/o Neilley & Co. CPAs, 2720 Airport Drive, Suite 150, Columbus, OH 43219

Other: As last year, games from the October and November matches will be held and submitted for rating along with the December games. This may help earn players “bonus points” when USCF rates the games as one event, will make the games eligible for the USCF Jr. Grand Prix, and will significantly ease submission. Please plan to patronize Donatos to help meet our food order commitment each day. Due to the acoustics of the room, conversation, young visitors and skittles are not permitted in the basement during play.

More Info: See www.neilley.com/chess/league for complete details and league rules as they become available or contact Match Director Grant Neilley grant@neilley.com (preferred) or 614-314-1102 (leave message).