

# 2017 Ohio Elementary Chess Championship

March 18, 2017

Field Middle School, 1379 Saxe Rd, Mogadore, Ohio 44260

Announcements: 9:45am. Round One Pairings 10:00am, other rounds begin ASAP.

Section	Estimated Completion	Time Controls
K-6 Championship	5:00 PM	Rds. 1-4: G/30;d5 Rd 5: G/45;d5
Primary Championship K-3	5:00 PM	Rds. 1-4: G/30;d5 Rd 5: G/45;d5
Premier K-6 (U-700)	4:00 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5
Upper Elem Reserve (4-6 U-300)	2:30 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5
Primary Reserve (K-3 U-300)	2:30 PM	All 5 Rounds G/30;d5

## Individual Competition

Any student enrolled in an Ohio school, or home schooled in Ohio in grades K-6 is eligible to participate. Players may request one half point bye for any round except round 5, must commit before round 2 pairings.

**Unrated players may play in any section. We recommended choosing the lower rated sections.**

**Recording of moves is required only in the Championship Sections.**

## Team Competition

Two or more players enrolled in the same school in the same section will be eligible for a team prize. Team scores will be calculated by adding the points accumulated by its three top scoring players in the section.

## USCF Memberships

**All Sections are USCF rated!** Both K-3 sections will be USCF rated as part of the USCF JTP Program, but **do not** require a USCF membership.

## Awards

Trophies will be awarded for all players scoring 3.5 and higher. Team trophies will be given to the top 4 teams in each section. A \$100 scholarship from the Ohio Scholastic Chess Association will be awarded to the top finisher in the Championship section. All participants will receive medals.

## Equipment

Boards and Sets will be provided. Clocks will be used at the start of games if provided by either player. Many games will start without clocks. The tournament director may place a clock on a game in progress to insure timely completion. **Chess Equipment will be for sale at the site.**

## Entry Fees

\$30 if received by March 11th, \$35 after. No on site registrations accepted. Low income students may qualify for a limited number of reduced entry fees. Please call 330-802-1260 to apply.

## Food

There will be a concession stand selling reasonably priced food and beverages.

**Vendor** There will be a chess equipment vendor at the site.

## Contact

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