



Worthington Chess Challenge K-8

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Sponsored by the Evening Street Elementary Chess Club

Site: Evening Street Elementary School: 885 Evening Street, Worthington, Ohio, 43085 (just north of 161 and between SR 315 and High St., parking behind elementary and high school).

Sections

- **3 Non-rated:** grades K-2, 3-4 and 5-8. Games not rated, notation not required, clocks not required but used if both players agree to use. Players with 10 or more prior rated games not eligible. NOTE that grade 5 has been moved to the oldest group in order to help balance out group sizes.
 - **3 Rated:** U600, U900 and Open. USCF membership required. See www.uschess.org for membership info.
- Players must bring clocks in the rated sections!** Notation optional for players in grades K-3, but may lose the right to make claims requiring a score sheet.

Format: 5/SS in non-rated sections, U600 and U900. 4/SS in Open section. Non-rated sections: G/30 d/0 all rounds. U600, U900: G/30 d/5 Rds 1-4 and G/45 d/5 Rd 5. Open: G/45 d/5 Rds 1-3 and G/60 d/5 Rd 4. ½ point bye available for all but last rounds; must be requested on registration form or by 8:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. Teams require minimum 2 players from single school in a section.

Awards: Individual trophies to at least top 20% in all sections and top 2 teams in Non-Rated, U600 and U900 sections. No team trophy for Open section. Top 3 scores counted for team credit. More trophies in lieu of a participation prize!

Entry fee: \$20 if received by 1/22; \$25 if received after 1/22. (Free lunch program fee \$15.00 with principal signature on entry form)

Deadline: Register early to ensure entry. Limited to approximately 190 players. **All entries must be received by Wednesday February 17, 2016.** No on-site registrations.

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Mail to: Rachel Dwyer; 347 Blandford Drive; Worthington, OH 43085

Verification: Entries will be posted online before the tournament.

Schedule: Self check-in: 8:00-8:30 a.m. No section changes will be made after 8:30. No on-site entries accepted. **Round 1 begins immediately at 9:00am.** Games for subsequent rounds will start as section finishes. Awards presented as each section finishes.

Other: No reserved areas in skittles/cafeteria room; first come, first served. Food and beverages available on site.

Additional Information: Rachel Dwyer, 614-505-6729

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Name: _____ Gender: Male - Female

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone: _____ e-mail address _____

USCF# (for rated sections) _____ Exp Date: _____

Rating: _____

Bye Request (if needed) by round: 1 2 3 4 (Circle one only if needed)

Please circle the section you wish to enter:

NR K-2

NR 3-4

NR 5-8

U600*

U900*

Open*

*Current USCF membership required for U600, U900 or Open sections. Go to www.uschess.org to purchase a membership.

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