

PORTLAND CHESS CLUB
DECEMBER TUESDAY QUADS
Begins December 1

Format: Round Robin, 4-player quads arranged by rating. Quads with more than 4 players will be Swiss paired.

Memberships: US Chess membership is not required, as the tournament will not be US Chess rated.

Entry Fee: \$15; \$10 for PCC members. Players will be billed at the end of the month for entry fees of all the December tournaments in which they participate. Or use PayPal email@pdxchess.org.

Registration: Pre-register by email to mikejmorris@earthlink.net. Pre-registration must include the player's true name and Chess.com user name. The deadline is 5pm on Tuesday, September 1. The TD will email the list of players, their Chess.com user names and pairings before the start of the first round.

Prizes: Winner of each quad will get a \$5 credit toward any other quads held in the next 3 months.

Time control: Game in 90; 30 second increment.

Round times: 7:00 pm on Tuesday December 1, 8 & 15. Players may arrange different times to play so long as their game is completed before the next round.

How this will work:

1. Players will join Chess.com if they have not already done so. There is no charge.
2. The TD will email pairings to players before the rounds. The player of the white pieces will issue the challenge and the player of black will accept the challenge.
3. The players will email the results to the TD. The TD will then email standings and pairings after each round.
4. The Honor System governs. It is forbidden to refer to books or chess engines during play. No spectators should be in the room with the players.

Method of Play: Play is through Chess.com. The player of the white pieces will issue a challenge to the player of the black pieces, who then accepts the challenge. Here are the steps:

1. Log in to Chess.com
2. Play
3. Live Chess

4. Custom Challenge
5. Time
6. More
7. Custom (fill in 90/30)
8. vs. (fill in user name of opponent)
9. Color. Select “white” from the dropdown menu
10. Play bar

The player of the black pieces should then see a window in the lower right with the challenge.

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