

PORTLAND CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Begins September 29

**Format:** 5-round Swiss.

**Memberships:** Open to members of Portland Chess Club, current through October, 2020. Memberships accepted with entries. Annual fees--Adult: \$85; Junior: \$60; Family: \$120. US Chess membership is also required, as the tournament will be US Chess Online rated.

**Entry Fee:** \$10. Players will be billed at the end of the month for entry fees of all the September 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 29. The TD will email the list of players, their Chess.com user names and pairings before the start of the first round.

**Prizes:** The winner will be declared Club Champion and have his or her name engraved on the perpetual plaque displayed at the club.

**Time control:** Game in 90; 30 second increment.

**Round times:** 7:00 pm on Tuesday September 29, and October 6, 13, 20 & 27 . 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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