

2018 Monroeville CC Rating Improvement Chess Tournament

May 19, 2018

Site: Monroeville CC, Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, Pa. 15146

Format: 3ss, Game 60, d10. 6 to 12 player sections based on rating.

Rounds: 10:00 am – Lunch Break – 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration: 9:00 am -9:45 am

Entry fee: \$6 Advance entry at the club on Wednesday, May 12. Bring correct fee for on site registration.

Every year, the Monroeville Chess Club tries new things. This USCF rated tournament will be an experimental event designed to balance the ratings and increase the time controls from what we normally use. The players will play someone close to their rating as much as possible within the Swiss System format. We will make modifications to avoid gross mismatches. Likely we will have sections that are Open, U1500, and U1000. It depends on who enters. Section size may vary. Players may play up a section if they wish. We are going to increase the time delay to 10 seconds to see what impact it has on the games and our tournament format. If the tournament is well attended, we will try it again.

We will not have prizes in this tournament. It is strictly about playing to try to improve your rating and have fun with your chess friends. As usual we will have pizza, snacks, and drinks available. There will also be door prizes, a normal feature of all of the Monroeville Chess Club's events. The club will provide chess sets, boards, and score sheets. We have a limited number of chess clocks, so if you have a clock, bring it with you.

For more information and entry, contact: Thomas Magar, 1120 Jacks Run Road, North Versailles, PA 15137. Email: thomasmagar@hotmail.com See our club website www.mchess.freehostia.com for details about this and other events sponsored by the Monroeville Chess Club.