

# The Ohio Police and Fire Games Chess Tournament

**Sunday, June 14 at the Courtyard by Marriott Canton, 4375 Metro Circle NW, Canton, OH**

## Schedule

8:00-8:45 AM	Check-In and Registration
8:45-9:00 AM	Announcements
9:00 AM	First Game Begins
10:15 AM	Second Game Begins
11:30 AM	Third Game Begins
1:00 PM	Fourth Game Begins
2:15 PM	Fifth Game Begins
3:30 PM	Sixth Game Begins
4:30 PM	Presentation of Awards

## Tournament Format

All players are scheduled to play 6 games, no elimination.

If you wish to withdraw before completing all 6 games, you may do so, but please notify tournament director.

If possible, we will avoid pairing players from the same department.

The tournament will provide all chess sets.

## Tournament Rules

U.S. Chess Federation rules will be used, including the touch-move rule.

No recording of moves required.

Games are designed to be completed in one hour. One half hour per player will be allotted for all moves of the game. If you own a chess clock, please bring it. The tournament will have some extra clocks. If no clock is available or both players don't wish to use one, the tournament director may place a clock on the game after 40 minutes to ensure completion of the game in one hour.

## Awards

Medals will be awarded for the best three individual total scores. One point is awarded for each win, a half point for a draw. If two players are tied with the same score, USCF tie-break systems will be applied.

Medals will be awarded to the best three teams. Team scores will be determined by adding the best three individual scores from each department. Departments may have as many participants as they like, but only the best three scores count towards the team result. Teams must consist of at least two players.

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