



## Forest Chess Challenge

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

**Penn's Restaurant**

1550 MS Highway 35, Forest

Exit 88 on Interstate 20 east of Jackson

*venue is visible from the interstate behind Chevron station.*

### Quick and Blitz games

**ACTIVE** U.S. Chess Federation membership ID# is **REQUIRED** for all games

To join the U.S. Chess Federation, visit [new.uschess.org](http://new.uschess.org)

### Rated sections - Open and U1000

*For pairing purposes, **regular ratings** will be based on most recent available USCF supplement.*

**Swiss System (no elimination); Notation is not required.**

#### Quick

**5 rounds – G/15**

*Registration and check in 8 until 9:30 a.m. **Please arrive by 9:30 a.m.***

*Rules briefing 9:45 a.m.; **First Round 10 a.m.***

*Each round starts within **30 minutes** after previous round ends.*

*Rounds may start ahead of allotted time if players are seated and ready.*

#### Blitz

**5 rounds – G/5**

*Check in by 1:30 p.m.; Rules briefing 1:45 p.m.*

*First Round 2 p.m.*

*Each round starts within **10 minutes** after previous round ends.*

*Rounds may start ahead of allotted time if players are seated and ready.*

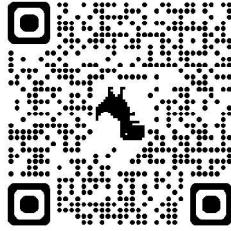
#### Prizes

**Prize fund will come from 80 percent of registrations received  
First and Second place finishes will receive awards in each section**

*If sections must be combined, a new prize pool will be calculated  
If sections are combined, an award will be given for best performance  
among U1000 players*

### Registration Online

<https://www.kingregistration.com/register/ForestChallenge2025>



*To register with cell phone, scan QR code with phone camera  
Payment methods include PayPal, Venmo, debit/credit card  
If other arrangements are needed, contact the tournament director.*

## **Entry Fees and Deadlines**

### **Early Bird Deadline 11:59 p.m. August 9**

**Quick ONLY: \$25**

**Blitz ONLY: \$25**

**Both: \$30**

### **Regular Deadline 11:59 p.m. August 15**

**Quick ONLY: \$30**

**Blitz ONLY: \$30**

**Both: \$35**

### **Late and On-site**

**Quick ONLY: \$35**

**Blitz ONLY: \$35**

**Both: \$40**

***No new registrations accepted after 9:30 a.m., August 16 for Quick & Blitz  
No new registrations after 1:30 p.m. for Blitz only***

- Byes due to inability to pair = 1.0
- Requested byes = 0.5 (*make requests before start of round*)
- Tiebreaker method will be announced at event

### **Important Notes**

- ***Lunch and other meals will be available through the hosting restaurant.***
- ***players may order off menu (except buffet). Contact the tournament director for more information.***

**More information is available on our website** [scottcountychessclub.org](http://scottcountychessclub.org)

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