



Forest Chess Challenge

Saturday, August 15, 2026

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

Rated sections - Open and U1000

*For pairing purposes, **regular ratings** will be based on most recent available USCF supplement.
Players may substitute with their blitz or rapid rating if they have one.*

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

Quick

5 rounds – G/15 *no delay or increments*

*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 *no delay or increments*

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.

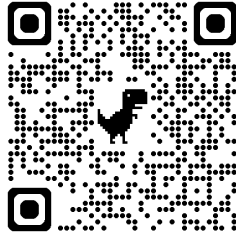
Prizes

**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/ForestChallenge2026>



*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: \$20

Blitz ONLY: \$20

Both: \$30

Regular Deadline 6 p.m. August 14

Quick ONLY: \$25

Blitz ONLY: \$25

Both: \$35

Late and On-site

Quick ONLY: \$30

Blitz ONLY: \$30

Both: \$40

***No new registrations accepted after 9:30 a.m., August 15 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 (limit 1; 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

Send questions or requests via email to scottcountychessclub@gmail.com