

2021 Port Huron Chess Club Championships Online Rules and Regulations of Play

The following general rules and regulations of play will govern participation in this year's tournament. All participants should be familiar with these rules and any special rules that govern their play.

General Rules:

1. All play will be governed by the official rules of chess as established by the FIDE and USCF as given in the most current edition (Updated 7th) of the Official Rules of Chess published by the USCF. **Please review the attached PDF that outlines rules for online play.**
2. Both players must submit a record of the moves of the game (PGN format) to the tournament director (TD) as soon as possible following the completion of the game. Contested games cannot be considered without accurate score sheets.
3. Time controls will be at the rate of "Game in 60 minutes per player. Play will begin at a time, place and platform-[ie: Chess.com, Lichess.org, Chess24.com] agreed upon by both contestants. There will be no adjournments. All games are to be completed within the round time limits and games must be sent to TD one day prior to the commencement of next round unless TD approves.
4. Only PHCC club members may participate in this event. Dues are payable to Lon Rutkofske. Players not currently club members must pay dues prior to participation to Lon Rutkofske at the address provided in #9 below. Players currently on our membership list below will be grandfathered in due to Covid-19. **New/renewal memberships will be only half-priced the regular memberships fees for 2021 [For those over 19, the membership fee will be only \$10 and for those under 19, the fee will be only \$5. Please make out checks to Lon Rutkofske, and he will forward a membership card to the address you designate.]**

Advic, Huso	Diachinsky, Robin	Klaty, Brad	Rutkofske, Lon
Bedy, Noel	Gregg, Alan	Klaty, Trenton	Scholfield, Chris
Bruziewicz, Andy	Jones, Avery	Malburg, Drew	Wilkinson, Stew
Broyles, Tom	Kenny, Joshua	Morabito, Matt	Wingrove, Bill
Defoy, Jay	Klaty, Braeden	Muir, Joshua	

5. Players are responsible for interpreting the Swiss System or Round Robin Crosstable (included in packet with rules and list of email addresses and phone numbers and posted on the PHCC website) and arranging for games they may have to play out of the order assigned on the crosstable. An updated list of players and phone numbers will be developed and circulated among participants by the TD. Lon will also email the results

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and round pairings, prior to each round if you have given him your email address.

6. Winners, or the player having the white pieces in the case of a draw, must report the results to the TD.
7. All results must be reported to the TD by 8:00 PM, Wednesday prior to the final round.
8. It is the responsibility of the person not present on the date of the scheduled round to meet the reasonable request of his opponent.
9. Disputes arising from play and unresolved by the players shall be submitted to the TD. His decision will be final. This year's TD will be Lon Rutkofske: 605 Lomasney Ln., Marysville, MI 48040 Ph. 810-388-9219 (Please leave a message with call back number) or email at ishking@aol.com.

Special Rules:

1. This year's event will feature a Round Robin or Swiss System style tournament depending on the number of registrants.). Players will be paired after registration ends at noon on **January 16, 2021. Games will be PHCC rated only.**
2. **Rounds and Pairings:** Players will be notified by email regarding rounds and pairings. Tournament games will be scheduled for Thursdays according to the tournament calendar which will begin with round 1 commencing on Thursday, **January 21, 2021** and continuing each subsequent Thursday until all rounds are completed. A complete schedule will be available at the beginning of round 1.
3. **Courtesy: Please contact your opponent, if you cannot make it to play your scheduled round with sufficient time so as not to inconvenience your opponent.** If you email them, but get no response, please call before the scheduled round. Please copy the TD if you use email.
4. A bulletin of completed games will be circulated every other week of play, so make sure that your games are complete and accurate.
5. Phone numbers and email addresses will be circulated to all players for their records and information in general. The official crosstable will be kept at the club website (<http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>), and will be kept current as results are reported.
6. Ties will be broken using the following methods in order: Median/Harkness; Solkoff; and Cumulative.
7. Prizes: All awards/prizes will be presented Thursday, following the end of the tournament
8. Entry Fees: None required. Contestants, other than those grandfathered as indicated above need to be valid members of the PHCC
9. Awards based on 6 entries will be:
1st Place and 2nd place: one year club membership

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as of 1/17/21

Lichess.org will be our official platform for the tournament, please sign on and join

following teams so that it will be easier to play in the tournament:

[2021 PHCC Online Championships • lichess.org](https://lichess.org/team/port-huron-chess-club)

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Since we will be using the [Lichess.org](https://lichess.org) website as our primary platform, if you wish to have Lichess rate your games, just indicate that when you play your match game with each opponent, otherwise, I will be rating everyone who plays with the PHCC rating system and will post it on the website and in Chess Chatter. Just make sure that you check "rated" if you intend to have Lichess rate your games as mutually agreed before you begin your match games. Also, if you wish also to join the Port Huron Chess Club Team on Lichess, you can use the following address : <https://lichess.org/team/port-huron-chess-club> to join the club team.

Please Review the attached PDF outlining USCF rules regarding online play.