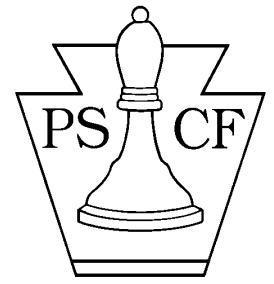


Spring 2026 University of Pittsburgh Thursday



Night Specials

**Dining Room C, 1st Floor, William Pitt Union, University of
Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213**

The Chess Club @ University of Pittsburgh will be holding tournaments on Thursday nights from 7:30-10:30pm in Dining Room C. This will be in addition to our normal club meetings in the Food Court on the Lower Level of the William Pitt Union. These events don't have an entry fee or prizes.

We will be holding a variety of USCF-rated tournaments with different time controls. If you are not yet a USCF member, you can get an annual membership for \$30 through us for those ages 19 to 23. It costs \$21 for ages 18 and under and \$51 for those over age 23. These memberships are good for an entire year, so you'll be eligible for all of these events this term and next. The schedule is:

January 29	4 Rounds	Game / 12 minutes with 3 second delay
February 12	5 Rounds	Game / 8 minutes with 2 second delay
February 19 & 26	4 Rounds	Game / 30 minutes with 5 second delay
March 19 & 26	4 Rounds	Game / 29 minutes with 0 second delay
April 2	6 Rounds	Game / 5 minutes with 2 second delay

The USCF has three different over-the-board ratings: Blitz, Quick and Regular. Which rating is effected depends upon the time control of the event. The G/5+2 and G/8+2 events are rated in the Blitz system. The G/12+3 and G/29+0 events are rated in the Quick system. The G/30+5 event is rated in both the Quick and Regular systems. Once you have played 4 games in a system, you will get a published rating for that system.

Our weekend events normally will include an entry fee and prizes, but we have generally been able to get the SGB and our club to subsidize those fees for full-time students.