

# 53rd NBCC SUMMER OPEN – AN **OPEN-AIR** CHESS AND BBQ EVENT

Sunday, August 26th, 2018

**Rain or Shine** - under the Big “WICKHAM” pavilion

At Manchester CT’s Wickham Park (weekend park entry = \$7 per car)  
**LUNCH included FOR PLAYERS!** (non-players pay \$15 that day, or \$10 in advance): grill or vegetarian pizza, drinks).

**SWISS, USCF rated, starts at 10 am, SECTIONS:**

- ❖ **OPEN (over 1518): 4 rounds G/45 d5, Trophies to Top 2, Top Under-1918.**
- ❖ **UNDER 1618: 5 rounds G/25 d5, Trophies to Top 2, Top Under-1318.**
- ❖ **UNDER 918: 5 rounds G/25 d5, Trophies to Top 2, Top Under-518.**

A separate Trophy for “Biggest Upset” win in U-1618/U-918 combined will *also* be awarded.

**ENTRY FEE: \$25 in advance, or \$35 (cash) on site:**

- Register/Pay at [www.newbritainchessclub.com](http://www.newbritainchessclub.com) by August 24<sup>th</sup>,
- or, mail a check payable to “New Britain Chess Club”, specify section, by August 22<sup>nd</sup> to: G. Hilhorst; 18 The Courtyard; Simsbury, CT; 06070-2214
- or, register on site: 9:30-9:45

Sets will be provided. Please bring digital clock. One half-point bye permitted.

Wickham Park is a non-profit trust on 250 acres of the Manchester / East Hartford line. A \$7-per-vehicle fee, good for the day, is *SEPARATELY required* at the entrance. There are adjacent areas for frisbee, beach volleyball and tennis (bring your own frisbee, ball and/or racket).

Directions: I-91 to I-84 EAST, Exit 60, Left at end of ramp (Right instead if took I-84 WEST); park entrance is on your right, only a few hundred yards from the I-84 ramps. Once in the park, bear to the right twice, and park in Lot D, between the tennis and beach volleyball courts.

**Food manager:** Joyce Chen, **Grill Chef:** Mario Guevara, **TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel, **House Player:** Dan Golda, **Organizer:** Gert Hilhorst (860 392 8629 or [gert@hilhorst.us](mailto:gert@hilhorst.us))