

**An Open Air event
Aug 29, 2020**

55rd Annual New Britain Summer Open

Wickham Park (Under the Big Wickham Pavilion)
1329 Middle Tpke W
Manchester, CT 06040

3 Sections: Open, Under 1620, Under 920

Barbecue Lunch included

Note: Sets and clocks will be provided. Weekend park entry = \$5 per car

Open(Minimum rating of 1520)

Prizes:

Trophies to Top 2 places, Top U1920

Format:

4 Round Swiss, G/40;d10

Affects both Quick and Regular rating.

Entry Fees:

\$25 in advance, or \$35 (cash) on site by 9:45

Entries To:

Norman Burtness: 46 Brookmoor Rd, West Hartford, CT 06107 Online entries
to [https://www.chessct.org/nbcc/nbccmenuitem.php?lm=nbccabout.lm&caller=nbcca
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Under 1620

Prizes:

Trophies to Top 2, Top Under-1320 Biggest Upset Trophy (combined with Under-920
section)

Format:

5 Round Swiss, G/25;d5

Affects both Quick and Regular rating.

Entry Fees:

\$25 in advance, or \$35 (cash) on site by 9:45

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Under 920

Prizes:

Trophies to Top 2, Top Under-520 Biggest Upset Trophy (combined with Under-1620
section)

Format:

5 Round Swiss, G/25;d5

Affects both Quick and Regular rating.

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\$25 in advance, or \$35 (cash) on site by 9:45

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Byes:

One 1/2 pt by permitted. No final round byes.

OPEN (over 1520) Schedule:

Rounds: First Round is 10 AM, Lunch between rounds 1 and 2, Subsequent rounds will start ASAP

U1620 Schedule:

Rounds: First Round is 10 AM, Lunch is after round 2 (12:30). Subsequent rounds will start ASAP (~1:30, 2:30, 3:30)

U920 Schedule:

Rounds: First Round is 10 AM, Lunch is after round 2 (12:30). Subsequent rounds will start ASAP (~1:30, 2:30, 3:30)

Depending on numbers, the U620 and U920 sections may be combined.

Directions to site:

I-84 Exit 60, West at end of ramp, park entrance is .1 mi on your right.

E-mail: newbritainchessclub@gmail.com

Official Web Site: <http://www.newbritainchessclub.com>

Note:

Barbecue Lunch included for all players. \$10 lunch for non-players in advance, \$15 on-site

Event Limitations and Site Conditions:

Wheelchair Accessible.

Covid-19 Restrictions:

Do not come if you or a person close to you is sick or not feeling well (100% entry fee refund)

Social distancing and wearing masks when within 6 ft of other players.

Custom shields (sneeze guards) will be used at all boards.

Limit of 36 players.

Players must sanitize their playing area and pieces between rounds.

Players from travel-restricted states will not be allowed to participate unless they test negative upon return to CT (100% refund)

Rest rooms are cleaned hourly.

Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available.

Phone and email required of all attendees in case contact tracing is needed.

Only our chef(s) will handle/prepare food (No self-service food, unless you bring your own lunch).