

Columbia County Chess Association Chess League - 2025

USCF DUAL RATED | MONTHLY EVENTS | PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT

12 Monthly Tournaments (Jan – Dec '25)

Saturday Tournaments held monthly | G/30;d10 | Four Rounds of Swiss Paired Chess

A full year USCF rated Chess League. Compete in as many or as few Chess League events, earning points throughout the year and fighting your way up the Chess League Table. The top 12 players are invited to the Chess League Cup, a post season playoff that pits the finest chess players in the Columbia County Chess Club against each other.



League Table

10 Chess League Monthly Events – 40 Game Season

2 Brackets – Open (no rating restrictions), U1000

Results are tracked on The League Tables for the entire 2025 Season. Players are represented on the tables for the entire 2025 season regardless of points or number of events attended.

Points

- 1 Play in an Chess League Monthly event
- 1 Win a game at an Chess League Monthly event
- .5 Draw a game at an Chess League Monthly
- 2 Place First in an Chess League Monthly event
- 1 Place second in an Chess League Monthly



Playoffs (Oct-Nov '25)

Each section holds an invitational tournament pitting the 12 highest scorers from the 2025 League Table against each other for a chance to win the Chess League Cup! These 12 players will be invited to play in round-robin sections to determine the League Cup winner.

Playoff games are G/30;d10 and Finals rounds are a 2 game series playing black and white.

Day 1 - Invitational Tourn. – 5 Rd Round Robin

Day 2 AM - Semi Finals | PM – CHESS LEAGUE Cup Finals



League Champion

Awarded to the player with the largest number of points at the end of the 10 month tournament series. Ties based on points are then settled by tiebreakers

Tie breakers: Head to head results, number of wins, victory points



Chess League Cup Champion

The winner of the playoff tournament series. Playoff Invitational + Knock out Semi Final and Finals.

Tie breakers: Head to head results, number of wins, victory points Semi Finals and Finals tiebreaker games:G/10;+5

Costs



Registration Fees

- Chess League Monthly Tournament Registration – \$40, Day of \$50
- Chess League Cup Playoff (both days) – \$40



Bundle Pricing

- Season Pass to register for all 10 Chess League Monthly Tournaments - \$250
- Multi-month (between 3 and 9 months) bundle available at \$35 a month

Dates

January 4 th	Jan '25 Chess League	July 12 th	July '25 Chess League
February 1 st	Feb '25 Chess League	August 2 nd	Aug '25 Chess League
March 1 st	Mar '25 Chess League	September 6 th	Sept '25 Chess League
April 5 th	Apr '25 Chess League	October 4 th	Oct '25 Chess League
May 3 rd	May '25 Chess League	November 1 st	Chess League Cup Finals, Day 1
June 7 th	June '25 Chess League	December 6 th	Chess League Cup Finals, Day 2

Additional Info

Chess League tournaments are held at the Columbia County Library, Room A and the meeting room downstairs (starting in May). The first round of play begins at 10:15 am – please arrive prior to that for registration and pairings.

Prizes will be allocated per section winners:

- Open Section \$300 Fund; 1st - \$160, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$60
- U1000 Section \$200 Fund; 1st - \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd - \$40

Chess League Champion Prize and Chess League Cup winner will be determined by total participants in all Chess League Monthly events.
