

University of Southern Maine Chess Club Opening Tournament

**UPDATE: THE PARKING GARAGE IS
CLOSED ON WEEKENDS. See below for
updated parking information.**

Free, unrated tournament to introduce and the new USM Chess
Club!

Signup:

<https://forms.gle/cipCDvjFEjhuMsWQA>

**November 3rd, starting between 11:30
and 12**

Try to arrive after 11 as the library does not open until then.

May last to 4pm

(But you may leave any time)

**423 and 424 Glickman Library at USM in
Portland**

Directions: On Bedford St. you can get to two parking lots, coming from Forest Ave., one on the left in front of Glickman Library and one to the right in front of the Campus Center. Both are open and free on weekends. **The garage is not open on weekends.**

Glickman Library is on the same side of Bedford St. as the garage and is the one closest to Forest Ave. Go into the doors on the garage side of the building until you get to the cafe and **the elevators will be on your left**. The room is right in front of the elevators on the 4th floor.

PLEASE BRING ANY AVAILABLE BOARDS AND CLOCKS.

If not enough clocks are available, using a smartphone app is fine.

We have not decided on time control or sections. Please respond to the Google Form to let us know what your preferences are. If we have enough players we will open two different time control sections.

We may request a little bit of cash from everyone to get pizza and soda from Leonardo's (it's good, trust me) but otherwise there is a cafe on the first floor that should have sandwiches, salads, sushi, possibly donuts, coffee, tea, etc.

This is partially a fundraising event. We are a new club and we can use the funds to host rated tournaments, provide food, reserve rooms on campus, and travel to events as a group. If you would like to donate that would be very appreciated!