

69th Annual Oregon Open

August 31-September 2, 2019

\$10,000 Guaranteed

Sponsored by the Portland Chess Club and Oregon Chess Federation

FORMAT: 6-round US Chess rated Swiss in four sections, Open, U2000, U1600, and U1200. The official **September** US Chess regular ratings are generally used. Unofficial US Chess regular ratings based on at least four games or foreign ratings (with adjustment if necessary) are generally used for players with no official US Chess regular rating. **The Open section has one schedule, 3-day. The other sections have a choice between a 3-day and 2-day schedule.** Up to two half point byes are available if requested before round one.

TIME CONTROL: 40/120,SD/30;d10, the first three rounds of the 2-day schedule are played at G/60;d10 (see pdxchess.org for the best way to set the Chronos clocks for these time controls). **PLEASE BRING A DIGITAL CLOCK AS WELL AS A SET AND BOARD (NONE SUPPLIED).**

SCHEDULE: 3-day: A players meeting is scheduled to start at 10:30am on Saturday. The rounds are scheduled to start at 11am and 5pm on Saturday, 10am and 6pm on Sunday, and 9:30am and 3:30pm on Monday. **2-day:** A players meeting is scheduled to start at 8:45am on Sunday. The first three rounds are scheduled to start at 9am, 11:45am, and 2:30pm on Sunday then the schedule merges with the 3-day for round four at 6pm on Sunday.

ENTRY FEE: \$105 if you pre-register by the end of the day on Thursday, August 29, \$135 on-site. Free entry for GM's and IM's if pre-registered by August 29 (up to \$105 is deducted from any prize won). Players under the age of 19 in the U1200 section may pay a lower rate, \$25 if pre-registered by August 29, \$35 on-site, and compete for trophies instead of cash prizes. **US Chess membership through the dates of the tournament is required for all players. OCF membership through the dates of the tournament is required for Oregon residents.**

REGISTRATION: PLEASE PRE-REGISTER. To do so, we must **receive** your registration information at nwchess.com/onlineregistration **AND** your entry fee and US Chess membership fee (if applicable) either online or through the mail by August 29 (OCF membership can be paid for on-site). If you don't pre-register, on-site registration is available from 9-10:30am Saturday for the 3-day schedule and 8-8:45am Sunday for the 2-day schedule (only cash or check payable to Portland Chess Club is accepted on-site).

OPEN SECTION PRIZES:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$1500-900-600; U2200: \$500-325-225

U2000 SECTION PRIZES:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$500-325-225; U1800: \$500-325-225

U1600 SECTION PRIZES:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$500-325-225; U1400: \$500-325-225

U1200 SECTION PRIZES:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$500-325-225; U1000: \$325-225 Unr: \$150

Unrated players are limited to the place prizes in the Open section and the unrated prize in the U1200 section. Players winning \$600 or more must complete an IRS form with SSN before payment. Foreign players may be subject to withholding taxes. Players under 19 in the U1200 section choosing the lower entry fee option will win a trophy instead of cash by scoring at least 5 if they are rated 1000 or higher, at least 4 if they are rated between 800 and 999, and at least 3.5 if they are rated under 800 or unrated.

OTHER: Oregon, US Chess, and US Chess Junior Grand Prix event, qualifier for the Championship and Challengers sections of the Oregon Closed, and qualifier for the OSCF State Championship. See those who helped sponsor the tournament at pdxchess.org. Send an email to email@pdxchess.org if you have any questions or need to withdraw during the event.

SIDE EVENTS: Scholastic-see information at pdxchess.org. **Blitz-**registration runs from 3-3:20pm on Sunday. Play starts at 3:30pm and will likely last until around 5:30pm. 5-round double Swiss in one section. The higher of a player's official US Chess regular and blitz rating is generally used. Unofficial US Chess regular or blitz ratings based on at least four games or foreign ratings (with adjustment if necessary) are generally used for players with no official US Chess regular or blitz rating. G/3;inc2, US Chess blitz rated, \$20 entry fee, prize fund: \$220 based on 20-1st \$65, 2nd \$45, U2100-\$35, U1900-\$30, U1700-\$25, U1500-\$20; unrated players are eligible for all the prizes. **OCF annual membership meeting-**Sunday at 4:30pm.

LOCATION: Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232. There is free parking in the hotel parking garage. A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a special chess rate of \$111 plus tax for a single and \$121 plus tax for a double. **The rate lasts until the block of rooms sell out or until Friday, August 9, whichever comes first.** Call 1-800-996-0510 to reserve a hotel room.