

Portland Rapid and Blitz Championships Unrated Policy

If a player has no US Chess rating but has a rating in another system, that rating, after conversion to the US Chess regular rating scale if necessary, will generally be used for pairings and prize eligibility, as is recommended by the US Chess rulebook. If a player has multiple alternate ratings, the one that is considered the most accurate based on TD discretion will be used.

Conversion formulas:

US Chess = NWSRS - 200; if NWSRS < 1400
= (NWSRS x 1.333) - 666; if NWSRS is 1400-1999
= NWSRS; if NWSRS ≥ 2000

US Chess = CFC - 90; if CFC ≤ 1500
= (CFC x 1.1) - 240; if CFC > 1500

US Chess = (FIDE x 0.94) + 180; if FIDE ≤ 2000
= (FIDE x 1.02) + 20; if FIDE > 2000

Conversions from other systems will usually be based on what is given in the US Chess rulebook