

Oregon Class Championships

Nov. 7-8, 2020

US Chess online rated

This year's tournament is dedicated to David Yoshinaga in appreciation for his many years of guidance as President of the Oregon Chess Federation.

The Oregon Chess Federation has re-joined *Northwest Chess* and so OCF membership will once again require subscription. OCF members can purchase the "Basic" subscription (online only, Adult \$17.50; Junior \$10) or the "Premium" subscription (which includes both print and online magazines, Adult \$30; Junior \$24.)

4-round Swiss in 5 sections—Players may play up one section for additional fee of \$10

M/X (2000+); Class A (1800-1999); Class B (1600-1799);

Class C (1400-1599); Under 1400

Prizes in each class: \$80-45, based on 10 entries in that class

Entry Fee: \$25

Time control: G/90, inc. 30 **Rounds:** 10:00 am & 2:00 pm, each day

The top Oregon finisher in the Master-Expert section is seeded into the 2021 Oregon Closed Championship. Next Oregon finisher in M/X, who has not qualified for the Championship, is seeded into the 2021 Oregon Closed Challengers.

Registration: Online only through the *Northwest Chess* registration system:
<https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> Deadline is Friday, November 6 at 7p.m.

Other: OCF/WCF & US Chess memberships required. OCF renewals will require either paper or online subscription to *Northwest Chess* magazine. OSA. Classes may be combined if fewer than 8 players in a section. One half-point bye allowed if requested before round 1.

Rating system: US Chess regular ratings will be used for determining class and pairings.

Online play: All games will be played through lichess.org. Accounts are free. Players must also have a camera on their computer or phone so they can be observed through Zoom.com during their games. Pairings will be made manually and sent before each round.

Fair Play procedures:

1. All players (or their parents, if under 18) will sign the Oregon Fair Play statement.
2. Before prizes are paid the Fair Play Committee will determine whether there are violations of the Fair Play rules. Violators may be banned from future tournaments.

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