

66th Annual Oregon Open

September 3-5, 2016

\$10,000 Guaranteed

Sponsored by the Portland Chess Club and Oregon Chess Federation

FORMAT: 6-round Swiss in three sections, Open, U2000, U1600. Official September USCF ratings generally used. Unofficial USCF ratings or foreign ratings (with adjustment if necessary) used for players with no official USCF rating. Choice of 3-day and 2-day schedules. Two half point byes are available if requested before round 1.

TIME CONTROL: 40/120,SD/30;d5, first three rounds of the 2-day schedule played at G/60;d5. Bring digital clocks as well as sets and boards (none supplied).

3-DAY SCHEDULE: on-site registration Saturday 9-10:30 am. Rounds-Saturday 11am & 5pm; Sunday 10am & 6pm; Monday 9:30am & 3:30pm.

2-DAY SCHEDULE: on-site registration Sunday 8-8:45 am; Rounds-Sunday 9am, 11:30am, 2pm, then merge with 3-day schedule for round 4 at 6pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$100 if entry form and fee is received by September 1, \$120 after and on-site. Free entry to GM's and IM's (\$100 deducted from any prizes). Juniors under 19 in the U1600 section may pay a lower rate (\$25 if pre-registered by September 1, \$35 after and on-site) and compete for trophy prizes. Players in the 3-day may withdraw and re-enter into the 2-day by paying \$100. **USCF & OCF/WCF/ICA** memberships required (OSA).

RATED: All sections USCF rated. Open section also FIDE rated except for the first three rounds of the 2-day schedule. FIDE rules used in the Open section (including the first 3-rounds of the 2-day schedule; see the PCC website for the USCF-FIDE rule differences) USCF rules used in the other sections.

OPEN SECTION PRIZES

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$2000-1000-500; **U2200:** \$500-300-200

U2000 SECTION PRIZES

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$1000-600-400; **U1800:** \$500-300-200

U1600 SECTION PRIZES

1ST, 2ND, 3RD: \$500-300-200; **U1400:** \$500-300-200

U1200: \$300 **UNR:** \$200

Unrated players limited to place prizes in Open section and unrated prize in U1600 section. Any player winning \$600 or more must complete IRS form with SSN before payment. Foreign players may be subject to withholding taxes. Juniors in the U1600 section taking lower entry fee will receive trophies instead of money prizes.

OTHER: Northwest Chess, USCF, and USCF Junior Grand Prix event; qualifier for the Oregon State Championship, Oregon Invitational Tournament, and OCSF State Championship

SIDE EVENTS: Scholastic-see information on the PCC website. **Blitz**-registration Sunday 3-3:20pm, play starts at 3:30pm. One section, 5-round double Swiss, G/3;d2, \$20 entry fee, USCF blitz rated, USCF membership required, 80% of entries returned as prizes; 1st 35%; 2nd 20%; U1900 15%, U1500 10%. The higher of a player's USCF regular and blitz rating is generally used. **OCF membership meeting**-Sunday at 4pm.

LOCATION: Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232. A limited number of rooms are available at special chess rate (mention tournament); single or double occupancy \$99 plus tax. Reserve early, 1-800-996-0510. Free parking.

Name (First, Last) _____ ½ pt. Bye Requests _____

USCF ID _____ USCF Expiration _____ OCF/WCF/ICA Expiration _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Circle Section & Schedule: Open 3-day Open 2-day U2000 3-day U2000 2-day U1600 3-day U1600 2-day

Send entry form with check or money order payable to Portland Chess Club to Mike Morris: 2344 NE 27th Ave, Portland, OR, 97212