

67th Annual Oregon Open

September 2-4, 2017

\$10,000 Guaranteed

Sponsored by the Portland Chess Club and Oregon Chess Federation

FORMAT: 6-round Swiss in three sections, Open, U2000, U1600. The official September US Chess regular ratings generally used. Unofficial US Chess regular ratings based on at least four games or foreign ratings (with adjustment if necessary) generally used for players with no official US Chess regular 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;d10, first three rounds of the 2-day schedule played at G/60;d10. **Bring digital clocks as well as sets and boards (none supplied).**

ROUND TIMES: **3-day:** Saturday 11am & 5pm; Sunday 10am & 6pm; Monday 9:30am & 3:30pm. **2-day:** Sunday 9am, 11:45am, 2:30pm, then merge with 3-day schedule for round 4.

ENTRY FEE: \$100 if you pre-register by August 30, \$120 on-site. Free entry to GM's and IM's if pre-registered by August 30 (\$100 deducted from any prizes). Players under 19 in the U1600 section may pay a lower rate (\$25 if pre-registered by August 30, \$35 on-site) and compete for trophies instead of cash prizes. Players in the 3-day may withdraw and re-enter into the 2-day by paying \$100. **US Chess & OCF/WCF/ICA memberships required (OSA).**

RATED: All sections US Chess 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 US Chess-FIDE rule differences). US Chess rules used in the other sections.

REGISTRATION: To pre-register, fill out the online registration form at pdxchess.org and pay the entry fee online or mail a check payable to Portland Chess Club to Mike Morris at 2344 NE 27th Ave, Portland, OR, 97212. To get the lower entry fee rate, we must receive your registration form and entry fee by August 30. On-site registration runs from 9-10:30am Saturday for the 3-day schedule and 8-8:45am Sunday for the 2-day schedule (only cash or check accepted on-site).

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. Players under 19 in the U1600 section choosing the lower entry fee option will compete for trophies instead of cash prizes based on points. Players rated 1400 or higher will win a trophy if they score at least 5, players rated between 1200 and 1399 will win a trophy if they score at least 4, and players rated under 1200 or unrated will win a trophy if they score at least 3.5.

OTHER: Northwest Chess, US Chess, and US Chess Junior Grand Prix event; qualifier for the Oregon State Championship, Oregon Invitational Tournament, and OSCF State Championship; see the list of tournament sponsors at pdxchess.org

SIDE EVENTS: **Scholastic**-see information at pdxchess.org. **Blitz**-registration Sunday 3-3:20pm, play starts at 3:30pm. One section, 5-round double Swiss, G/3;inc2, \$15 entry fee, US Chess blitz rated, US Chess membership required, prize fund: \$200 based on 20-1st \$60, 2nd \$40, U2100, U1900, U1700, U1500-\$25 each; unrated players are eligible for all of the prizes. The higher of a player's US Chess regular and blitz rating is generally used. **OCF membership meeting**-Sunday at 4:30pm.

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 \$119 plus tax. Reserve early, 1-800-996-0510. Free parking.