



# 70<sup>TH</sup> OREGON OPEN

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2020

ONLINE VIA 

SPONSORED BY OREGON CHESS FEDERATION AND PORTLAND CHESS CLUB IN COOPERATION WITH WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION

**Format:** A six-round Swiss system tournament in four sections: Open, U2000, U1600, and U1200. **Qualifier for the Championship and Challengers sections of the Oregon Closed.**

**Rating:** US Chess Online Rated and NWSRS Rated. US Chess September 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Up to 2 half-point byes available if requested before round one.

**Time Control:** G/90;+30 second increment.

**Rounds:** Saturday 9/5 10 AM & 3 PM. Sunday 9/6 10 AM & 3 PM. Monday 9/7 10 AM & 3 PM. OCF Annual Membership Meeting 8 PM via Zoom.

**Entry Fee:** \$70 by August 21, \$80 by September 4 at 7 PM. Add \$10 to play up one section. Free entry for GM's and IM's registered by August 21 (\$70 deducted from any prize won). Residents of states other than Oregon and Washington add \$10. Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

**Prizes:** \$2,500 based on 70 paid entries.

Open: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$400-250-100; U2200 \$150-50

U2000: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$200-150; U1800 \$150-50

U1600: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$200-150; U1400 \$150-50

U1200: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$200-150; U1000/unr \$100

Unrated players are limited to the place prizes in the Open Section and the unrated prize in the U1200 section.

**Memberships:** US Chess membership required. Oregon residents must have OCF memberships and Washington residents must have WCF memberships current through September.

**Registration:** Online at <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>. **Registration deadline Fri. September 4 @ 7 PM.** No registrations or payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

**Procedure:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result upon completion of the game.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored via Zoom during the games. The Oregon Open Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

**Oregon Open Blitz Championship:** Sat 9/5 at 8 PM. A 10-round Single Swiss in one section. TC: G/3;+2. US Chess Online Blitz Rated. EF: \$25. Half of entry fees returned as prizes: 50%, 30%, 20%. Chess.com and Zoom account required. US Chess membership required.

**Oregon Open Bullet Championship:** Sun 9/6 at 8 PM. A 15-round Single Swiss in one section. TC: G/1;+0. Chess.com Rated, games will be paired via Chess.com. EF: \$10. Half of entry fees returned as prizes: 50%, 30%, 20%. Chess.com and Zoom account required. Number of rounds may be reduced depending on the number of registered players.

**Entries:** Make checks payable to Portland Chess Club and **Mail To:** Mike Morris, 2344 N.E. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97212. **Phone:** 503-282-4805 **Info:** [mikejmorris@earthlink.net](mailto:mikejmorris@earthlink.net)