



2019 PORTLAND WINTER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

December 14-15, 2019

Portland Chess Club
8205 SW 24th Ave
Portland, OR 97219

Prize Fund: \$650 based on a minimum of 40 players –additional prizes as entries permit
2 Sections: OPEN, RESERVE (U1800)

Rounds: 4 Round Swiss System

Time Control: G/90; INC 30

Schedule: 10am and 2:45pm each day. Rounds 2 and 4 can be started earlier if both players agree. Players who have a game go long can request extra time off before the next round.

Byes: one half point bye is available if requested before round one.

Entry Fee: \$35, \$25 for Portland Chess Club members. Pay during registration with cash or check payable to Portland Chess Club. US Chess membership is required. State membership is required for residents of Oregon.

Registration: On-site Reg: 9-9:45am Players may enter late with a bye in round 1.

Advance entries to: Frank Niro, certified tournament director, 8515 SW Curry Dr, Unit B, Wilsonville, OR 97070 [Cell # 503-347-0750]. Please make all checks payable to Portland Chess Club. Advance entries are optional, but will save time at the start of the tournament and will be much appreciated by the TD. Call the number above if you would like to pay in advance via PayPal.

E-mail questions to: ChessSafari@yahoo.com with copy to email@pdxchess.org.

Prizes: OPEN SECTION: 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$100, 1st U2000-\$75;

RESERVE SECTION: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 1st U1600, 1st U1400, 1st U1200/unrated-\$50 each

The tournament is a qualifier for the Challengers section of the Oregon Closed, qualifier for the Oregon Scholastic Chess Federation State Championship, and an Oregon Grand Prix event. Bring a digital clock. A few digital clocks are provided at this tournament but please do not always rely on the club to provide a digital clock (boards, pieces, notation sheets, and pens/pencils are provided).

NOTE: *This will be the last open tournament at the old PCC site on SW 24th Ave. This year's Winter Open will be held in memory of Arliss Dietz, who recently passed away. Club members and friends are invited to pay their respects and share memories of Arliss Dietz prior to the start of round 1.*