Apropos Adult Swiss #1

July 11-12 2020 via Chess.com USCF RATED!!!

Open to players age 18+ with established USChess membership and ratings.

Format: 4-round Swiss System online tournament. Pairings will be made offline by the TD.

Entry Fee: There is no entry fee for the tournament. Players must have current USChess and WCF membership.

Rounds: Sat/Sun 10am and 2pm **Time Control**: G/90 +5

Prize Fund: \$500 Guaranteed. 10% added if 30 or more players, 20% added for 50 or more players with all prizes bumped proportionally. 1st/2nd/3rd \$125-\$50-\$25, 1st/2nd U2000 \$100-\$50, 1st/2nd U1800 \$50-\$25, 1st/2nd U1600 \$50-\$25. Prizes without players will be split among other rating classes.

Ratings – USChess Rated! Established USChess rating required and used for pairing. You must have at least 10 rated games prior to tournament.

Byes: One $\frac{1}{2}$ point by available by EOD July 10th.

Zoom: All players will be required to use Zoom throughout the tournament, no exceptions.

Memberships and Accounts: Current USChess and WCF memberships required and must be paid before Round 1. Working chess.com account and Zoom account required.

Registration: Register online at https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration by Friday July 10th 6pm. Late registrations accepted at TD discretion. ALL memberships must be current before RD1.

Email TD: In addition to online registration, email <u>kent.mcnall@gmail.com</u>

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