Apropos Adult Swiss #3 October 10th-11th, 2020 via Chess.com USChess RATED!!!



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

Format: 5-round Swiss System online tournament. Pairings will be made offline by the TD, game launches automatic.

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

Rounds: Sat. 10am, 2pm, 6pm Sun. 10&2

Time Control: G/90 +5

Prize Fund: \$500 Guaranteed. **20% added** if 20 or more players, +30% added for 30 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! USChess classical online rating used.

Byes: Two half-point bye available by end of day October 9th, 6pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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

Memberships and Accounts: Current USChess membership required. WCF membership required for WA residents. All must be paid 9/10. Renew USChess at uschess.org. Working chess.com account and Zoom access required.

Registration: Register online at https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration by Friday October 9^h 6pm. ALL memberships must be current by 6pm October 9th.

Apropos Chess Events is hosting this tournament and a series for no-entry free online events to promote online chess, adult and junior chess, and to vigorously advocate for USChess OTB ratings to be used online. Watch for additional A.C.E. adult, open, and junior tournaments each month!

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