

Apropos Class Swiss #1
October 17-18, 2020
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USChess RATED!!



Open to ALL players with USChess and WCF* membership and a USChess rating (Regular or Provisional). Unrated players welcome in the Under 1600 section.

Format: 5-round Swiss System online tournament. Pairings will be made offline by the TD, games started automatically.

Entry Fee: There is no entry fee for the tournament.

Rounds: Saturday 10am/2pm/6pm Sunday 10am and 2pm

Time Control: G/90 +5

Prize Fund: \$850 Guaranteed. 20% added if 30 or more players, 30% added for 50 or more players with all prizes bumped proportionally. 1st/2nd \$100-\$50 for each class: Over 2200, 2000-2199, 1800-1999, 1600-1799, Under 1600+Unrated. Additional \$100 distributed to largest Class. ***TD reserves the right to combine classes with too few participants.***

Byes: One ½ point bye available by 6pm October 16th NO EXCEPTIONS.

Ratings – USChess RATED!! USChess rating required and used for pairing. Unrated may enter U1600 only.

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 one day before Round One. Working chess.com account required.

Registration: Register online at <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration> by Friday October 16th at 6pm.

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. New USChess online classical rating used for this tournament.

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*WCF Membership not required for out-of-state players