

**UPDATED- 2 Sections!**  
**Apropos Open Swiss #1**  
**August 8-9 2020**  
**via Chess.com**  
**USChess RATED!!**



Open to ALL players with USChess and WCF\* membership and a USChess rating. OPEN Section is for all players with a USChess rating. RESERVE is for Unrated players and is optional for players under 1600. Under 1600 may enter either 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:** Open: \$750 Guaranteed. 20% added if 30 or more players, 30% added for 50 or more players with all prizes bumped proportionally. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> \$150-\$100-\$50, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> U2000 \$100-\$50, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> U1800 \$100-\$50, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> U1600 \$100-\$50.

**Reserve:** 1-2 \$100/\$50 Top Unrated \$50

**Byes:** One ½ point bye available by end of day August 7th.

**Ratings – USChess RATED!!** USChess rating required and used for pairing.

**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 1 day before Round 1. Working chess.com account required.

**Registration:** Register online at <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration> by Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Late registrations accepted at TD discretion. ALL memberships must be current before end of day August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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