

UPDATED- 2 Sections!
Apropos Open Swiss #1
August 8-9 2020
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USCF 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.

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: \$760 Guaranteed. 20% added if 30 or more players, 30% added for 50 or more players with all prizes bumped proportionally. 1st/2nd/3rd \$150-\$100-\$50, 1st/2nd U2000 \$100-\$50, 1st/2nd U1800 \$100-\$50, 1st/2nd U1600 \$100-\$50.

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

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

Ratings – USCF RATED!! USChess rating required and used for pairing. Unrated players must enter the Reserve section.

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 7th at 6pm. Late registrations accepted at TD discretion. ALL memberships must be current before end of day August 7th.

Apropos Chess Events is hosting this tournament and a series of 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.

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