

ARTHUR DAKE MEMORIAL OPEN
(SOCIAL DISTANCING VERSION)
APRIL 4-5, 2020

Format: 4 round Swiss in one open section. All games will be played on Chess.com.

Memberships: US Chess and OCF memberships are not required.

Entry fee: \$30; \$20 for Portland Chess Club members. Prior to the deadline pay by check payable to Portland Chess Club and sent to Mike Morris, 2344 NE 27th Ave., Portland, OR 97212. Later payment is OK for Portland Chess Club members.

Registration: Pre-register by email to mikejmorris@earthlink.net. Pre-registration must include the player's true name and Chess.com user name. The deadline is 7:00pm, Friday, April 3. The TD will send out the list of players, their Chess.com user names and first round pairings Friday evening. One half-point bye is available if requested before round 1.

Prizes: 50% of entries will be returned for prizes. First place and first U1800 will each receive half of the prize fund, but instead of cash they will receive a gift certificate to any restaurant of their choice that offers take-out or delivery service. US Chess ratings, not Chess.com ratings, will be used for pairings and prizes, but this tournament will not be US Chess rated.

Time control: Game in 90; 30 second increment. **Round times:** 10:00 am and 2:00 pm each day.

How this will work:

1. Players will join Chess.com if they have not already done so. There is no charge.
2. The TD will email pairings to players before the rounds. The player of the white pieces will issue the challenge and the player of black will accept the challenge. The players will receive a set of instructions to guide them in this process.
3. The players will email the results to the TD. The TD will then email standings and pairings after each round.
4. The Honor System governs. It is forbidden to refer to books or chess engines during play. No spectators should be in the room with the players.