

June 14-15 NEWPORT JUNE OPEN 2014

Playing site: Central Lincoln PUD, 2129 North Coast Highway (south of Walmart), Newport, OR 97365.

Format: A four-round Swiss system tournament in four sections. Limited to 56 players. USCF RATED. USCF membership required. Purchase all chess memberships in advance, on-line. With so many options for you to decide among, do this in the comfort of your home. OCF, WCF, ICA memberships encouraged.

Sections: The event intends 10, 14, 14, and 14 players in respective sections arranged primarily by rating. Each section, each game will be competitive, the way you like it. The time control is a commonly used FIDE, and now a USCF, standard appropriate for the event. You must record each move in your game, move by move. Please bring your chess set and digital chess clock. Some are available on site.

Open: rating over 2000.

Premier: rating between 1700 and 2000.

Reserve: rating between 1400 and 1700.

Booster: rating under 1400, or unrated.

Time control: Game in 90 minutes, with 30 seconds increment each move throughout game.

Byes: Half-point bye available only at registration for any round except Round 4.

Entry Fee: If mailed during the week of June 3 through 9. Do not mail after June 9.

Open: \$60, Premier: \$55, Reserve: \$45, Booster: \$30

To play up one section add \$20 to your regular section fee. This is the last chance to register to play up. *Between June 10 and 12 call to register if space remains for the tourney. No in-person registration planned.*

Prize Fund: Based on 52 players. 70% of each prize is guaranteed. A 2014 Northwest Grand Prix event. Also Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix event.

Open: \$250, \$175, \$125

Premier: \$175, \$125, \$100

Reserve: \$125, \$100, \$75

Booster: \$110, \$80, \$60

Schedule:

Saturday: Players' meeting at 12:15 p.m. Round 1 at 12:30 p.m., Round 2 at 6 p.m.

Sunday: Round 3 at 9 a.m., Photos/Awards 2:15 p.m., Round 4 at 2:30 p.m..

Your advance registration will allow us to serve you better. *No late pairings.*

Updated June 2: We have received 24 entries. Registration cost has been kept as low as possible. We encourage players rated above 2000 or below 1400 or unrated to register. For these two sections there has been no increase in the advance entry fee. Call first if you need to know where you'd rank in the Open.

Good times await you here. Sun? Sand, for sure. Bring your friends in a carpool. Free parking at the site.

You won't be completely exhausted during or after this event. We allow time for you to get an adequate break and meal between rounds. Come a day early. Stay a day after. Relax. You're in Newport on the Pacific Ocean. Or spend Friday night in Portland or Eugene and drive to the coast on Saturday morning saving one night of hotel expense. You decide.

Come and continue the re-invigoration of this tourney with its history of over twenty years. Did you know that in the early 1990's there were two tourneys a year in Newport? Did you know that in 1993 sixty-one players competed in the June event? Did you know that in 1998 one hundred fourteen players came to Newport for the Oregon Open over Labor Day weekend? Let's make a huge pawn storm in Newport this June, 2014.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the planned player distribution shown above. We will submit the tournament story to *Northwest Chess* magazine promptly. The report of NJO 2013 can be found in the AUG 2013 issue of NWChess.

Contact the organizers for more information about local hotels and Newport attractions. A wide variety of accommodations are available in Newport. Book early to get the best prices.

Hotel: The following hotel is partnering with us, offering 20% off their room rates. You must call direct and state you are playing in our chess event: Newport June Open. They are 0.2 miles from the site of the tourney. Several participants stayed there last year and recommend it, and they have a chess-friendly name.

HOTEL: Knights Inn, 1823 North Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365, phone [541-265-4533](tel:541-265-4533).

Organizers/Sponsors: H.G. Pitre, Russell Miller, Bill Barrese, Central Coast Chess Club of Newport, OR.

TD: H.G. Pitre.

Contact: blbrs2020@yahoo.com of Newport;

hgpitre@gmail.com or [206-284-9314](tel:206-284-9314) in Seattle.

Entries: Mail entries and checks payable to Central Coast Chess Club to:
H.G. Pitre, 700 Crockett Street Apt 105, Seattle, WA 98109.

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We would like the following information from you in more or less this order.

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

USCF ID#:

Membership expiration date:

Rating:

Section of play:

Is this the next higher section? If yes, add \$20 to the section entry fee for which you were qualified.

If you wish a half-point bye, please indicate for which round:

This is not available for Round 4.

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Please make your check for the appropriate sum payable to Central Coast Chess Club,
Include this form or facsimile, and mail to: H.G. Pitre, 700 Crockett St Apt 105, Seattle, WA 98109.

We will confirm receipt by email, and will keep you posted on how the sections are filling out.