

June 13-14 NEWPORT JUNE OPEN 2015

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. USCF RATED. USCF membership required. Limited to 52 players. 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.

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 by May 31

Open: \$60, Premier: \$50, Reserve: \$40, Booster: \$30

To play up one section add \$20 to your regular section fee. Add \$10 to total after early deadline.

No in-person registration planned. 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.

Prize Fund: Based on 52 players. 80% of each prize is guaranteed. A 2015 Northwest Grand Prix event.

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

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

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

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

Schedule:

Saturday: Official players' meeting 12:15 pm Round 1 at 12:30 pm Round 2 at 6 pm

Sunday: Round 3 at 9 am Photos/Awards at 2:15 pm Round 4 at 2:30 pm

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

Good times await you here. Sun? Sand, for sure. Bring your friends in a carpool. Let us know about your efforts, and we may be able to offer a special discount or prize to you. 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 a twenty-five year history. 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? Last year we had forty players. Let's make a huge pawn storm in Newport this June, 2015.

Register early to assure your choice of section of play. 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 2014 can be found in the AUG 2014 issue of NWChess.

Hotels: A wide variety (in price and features) of accommodations are available in Newport. Consider the following:

- Waves of Newport (541) 265-4661, 1 mile from playing site. Ask for chess rate:\$88 single, \$98 double queen
- Best Western Agate Beach Inn (541) 265-9411, pricier but nice, ½ mile from playing site.
- Knights Inn (541) 265-4533, 2-3 blocks from playing site, \$108 double queen.

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

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Contact: blbrrs2020@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.

{ See official entry form on last page. }

New information added May 8-9:

The organizers have decided to limit the total entries to 46. This is to ensure that the playing site is comfortable for all.

We have received 10 entries as of May 8. We are still looking for our first entries into the Open, and we have only one in the Booster section so far.

If you having been waiting around to sign up, do it now. Talk a friend into playing with you, or maybe to join you and see such sites as the Oregon Coast Aquarium, or Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, or the Nye Beach community, while you enjoy some great competition.

There are fine restaurants all around, and Oh, did we tell you about the Ocean?



Photo: Enticed to beautiful Agate Beach, Newport, Oregon, all the way from Japan, at the time of NJO 2012. This is of the 165-ton Japanese dock that traveled across the Pacific from Japan after their earthquake and tsunami of March 2011. It had arrived a week earlier. Everyone wants to go to the NJO.

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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:

Are you playing up, into a higher section? If yes, add \$10 to the higher section entry fee.

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 Street, Apt 105, Seattle, WA 98109.

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