



# Penguin Ex Machina



**May 2-3, 2020**

**This event is designed to support Oregon chess during the time of COVID-19 and provide chess players with a fun and challenging experience.**

**Venue:** Chess.com must join [Portland Chess Club Penguin Series Club](#).

**Format:** 6-round Swiss in two sections, 1900+ (Colors) and U1900 (Flavors). Playing up is only allowed for 1800+ with additional play up fee.

**Entry Fee:** \$25, \$20 for PCC members. Play up fee for 1800+ playing Colors section is additional \$10. All entries not paid by Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM will be deleted.

**Time Control:** G/60;inc30 (sixty minutes per player with a thirty second increment each move).

**Rating:** The official US Chess regular ratings are generally used. Unofficial US Chess regular ratings based on at least four games generally used for those with no official US Chess regular rating

**Schedule:** The rounds are scheduled for 10am, 1:30pm, and 5pm each day. The second and third rounds each day can be started earlier if both players agree. Players who have a game go long can request extra time off before the next round.

**Byes:** Up to three half point byes are available if requested before round one.

**Prize Fund:** Gift certificate/gift card for restaurant of your choice for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Colors section, and 1<sup>st</sup> for Flavors. Email Mike Morris for more details. [mikejmorris@earthlink.net](mailto:mikejmorris@earthlink.net)

**Registration:** <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>

**Fair Play Policy:** All players and parents (if U18) must sign the [Penguin Chess Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. Penguin Chess and PCC's Fair Play Committee may review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis.

