

Oregon Class Championships: November 5-6

Format: 5-round US Chess rated Swiss in seven sections, Master and Expert (2000+), Class A (1800-1999), Class B (1600-1799), Class C (1400-1599), Class D (1200-1399), Class E (1000-1199), and Class F and below (U1000). Some sections may be combined based on the number of players in a section. The official November US Chess OTB regular ratings are generally used for section eligibility and pairings. Unofficial US Chess OTB regular ratings or alternate ratings (with adjustment if necessary) are generally used for players with no official US Chess OTB regular rating. Players may play up only one class (this means players rated under 800 cannot play up a section as playing up a class would still put them in the Class F and below section). Up to two half-point byes are available if requested before round one.

Time Control: G/90;inc10 (ninety minutes per player with a ten second increment at the start of each move). **PLEASE BRING AN INCREMENT CAPABLE DIGITAL CLOCK AS NONE ARE SUPPLIED** (sets, boards, notation sheets, and pens/pencils are provided).

Schedule: A players meeting is at 9:45am Saturday. The rounds are at 10am, 2:15pm, and 6:30pm on Saturday and 10am and 2:15pm on Sunday (remember to set your clocks back an hour on Sunday morning for the end of daylight savings time).

Entry Fee: \$70. Add \$35 play-up fee if you play up a class. Free entry for GM's and IM's (up to \$70 is deducted from any prize won). US Chess membership is required for all players. Oregon Chess Federation membership is required for Oregon residents and may be purchased on site.

Registration: THIS IS A 100% PRE-REGISTERED EVENT. NO ON-SITE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED. There are two different ways to pre-register: 1) Preferred: register online at onlineregistration.cc (note: you must pay the entry fee on the website via credit/debit/PayPal to complete an online registration). 2) Send your registration information (player name, US Chess ID, section, any bye requests, address, and email) and a check payable to the Oregon Chess Federation for the entry fee and if applicable US Chess membership fee to Mike Morris at 2344 NE 27th Ave, Portland, OR, 97212. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 3 EOD.

Prizes: \$3500 based on 75 players. The prize fund is adjusted proportionally if there are a different number of players except \$1750 is guaranteed. Each section has the following overall prizes: 1ST-\$250, 2ND-\$150, 3RD-\$100. Prizes are combined and split if there is a tie.

Location: Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232. There is free parking in the hotel parking garage. For reservations, call 1-800-996-0510.

Other: Sponsored by the Oregon Chess Federation; qualifier for the Championship and Challengers sections of the Oregon Closed and qualifier for the OSCF State Championship. Send an email to support@oregonchessfed.org if you have any questions or need to withdraw during the event.