

# 71<sup>st</sup> Oregon Open: September 4-6, 2021

## \$10,000 prize fund based on 150 players

Sponsored by the Oregon Chess Federation and Portland Chess Club

**FORMAT:** 6-round US Chess rated Swiss in four sections, Open, U2000, U1600, and U1200. The official September US Chess OTB regular ratings are generally used for section eligibility, pairings, and prize eligibility. 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. **The Open section has one schedule, 3-day. The other sections have a choice between a 3-day and 2-day schedule.** Up to two half point byes are available if requested before round one.

**TIME CONTROL:** G/100; inc30 (one-hour forty minutes per player with a thirty second increment added for each move), The first three rounds of the 2-day schedule are played at G/50; inc15. **Please bring an increment capable digital clock as well as a set and board (none supplied).**

**SCHEDULE: 3-day:** A players meeting is at 10am on Saturday. The rounds are at 10:30am and 4pm on Saturday, 10:30am and 6pm on Sunday, and 10:30am and 4pm on Monday. **2-day:** A players meeting is at 8:45am on Sunday. The first three rounds are at 9am, 11:45am, and 2:30pm on Sunday, then the schedule merges with the 3-day for round four at 6pm on Sunday.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$105 if you pre-register by the end of the day on Thursday, September 2, \$135 on-site. Free entry for GM's and IM's if pre-registered by September 2 (up to \$105 is deducted from any prize won). Players in the U1200 section may pay a lower rate, \$25 if pre-registered by September 2, \$35 on-site, and compete for trophies instead of money. US Chess membership is required for all players. State membership is required for Oregon and Washington residents.

**REGISTRATION: Please pre-register** for the tournament at [nwchess.com/online-registration](http://nwchess.com/online-registration). To complete your pre-registration, we must receive your entry fee and any membership fees either online or through the mail to Mike Morris, 2344 N.E. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97212 by September 2 (**simply putting your name on the online roster without paying does not pre-register you and will have to pay the higher rate on-site**). If you don't pre-register, on-site registration is available from 9:30-10am Saturday for the 3-day schedule and 8:30-8:45am Sunday for the 2-day schedule (only cash or check payable to Portland Chess Club is accepted on-site).

### OPEN SECTION PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$1500-900-600; U2200: \$500-325-225

### U2000 SECTION PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$500-325-225; U1800: \$500-325-225

### U1600 SECTION PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$500-325-225; U1400: \$500-325-225

### U1200 SECTION PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$500-325-225; U1000: \$325-225 Unr: \$150

Unrated players are limited to the place prizes in the Open section and the unrated prize in the U1200 section. Players winning \$600 or more must complete an IRS form with SSN before payment. Foreign players may be subject to withholding taxes. Players in the U1200 section choosing the lower entry fee option will win a trophy instead of money by scoring at least 5 if they are rated 1000 or higher, at least 4 if they are rated between 800 and 999, and at least 3.5 if they are rated under 800 or unrated.

**OTHER:** The tournament is a qualifier for the Championship and Challengers sections of the Oregon Closed and a qualifier for the OSCF State Championship. Send an email to [email@pdxchess.org](mailto:email@pdxchess.org) if you have any questions or need to withdraw during the event. Check [www.pdxchess.org](http://www.pdxchess.org) a week prior to the event for the COVID-19 protocols that will be in effect.

**SIDE EVENTS: Blitz**-onsite registration runs from 3-3:20pm Sunday. Play starts at 3:30pm and will likely last until around 5:30pm. 5-round double Swiss in one section. The higher of a player's official US Chess regular and blitz rating is generally used. Unofficial US Chess regular or blitz ratings based on at least four games or alternate ratings (with adjustment if necessary) are generally used for players with no official US Chess regular or blitz rating. G/3;inc2, US Chess blitz rated, \$20 entry fee, prize fund: \$220 based on 20-1<sup>st</sup> \$65, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$45, 1<sup>st</sup> U2100-\$35, 1<sup>st</sup> U1900-\$30, 1<sup>st</sup> U1700-\$25, 1<sup>st</sup> U1500-\$20; unrated players are eligible for all the prizes. **OCF annual membership meeting**-Sunday at 3:30pm.

**LOCATION:** Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232. There is free parking in the hotel parking garage. A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a special chess rate of \$114 plus tax for a single and \$124 plus tax for a double, call 1-800-996-0510 **The rate lasts until the block of rooms sell out or until August 11, whichever comes first.**