

2017 K-8 Barber Open Qualifier

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Warnock Engineering Building (“WEB”)
Room 1248
University of Utah
72 Central Campus Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

This tournament is part of the qualifying process to select Utah’s representative for the 2017 Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions to be held July 29-August 1 in Norfolk, VA. The top two finishers (determined using tie-breaks per USCF Rule 34E, if necessary) who are willing and eligible will earn places in the 2017 Utah Barber Closed Qualifier Tournament scheduled April 29-30, 2017. The winner of the Closed Qualifier, which will be a six person round robin tournament, will be Utah’s representative for the 2017 Barber.

4-Round Swiss – One K-8 Section: It is a one section K-8 tournament, which means that in any given round your opponent could be in Kindergarten, 8th grade, or anything in-between.

Players must be members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). If you have never played in a USCF tournament or have an expired membership and would like a 1 year USCF membership, the UCA will be providing free memberships to those players. Please register as normal.

Entry Fee: \$10 if registered and paid by Thursday, March 30th (online), or postmarked by Monday, March 27th (mail), \$15 onsite.

Time Control and Schedule: G/45 d/5. First round is at 9:30 a.m., other rounds to follow. There will be a lunch break after the second round.

Byes: Half-point byes – One (1) half-point bye may be taken but must be requested at least one hour before the bye round (see USCF Rule 22C2). Last round bye requests must be made prior to Round 2. Last round bye requests are irrevocable. (See USCF Rule 22C4.) Additional byes (*i.e.*, more than one per player) will be zero-point byes.

Advance Registration: Option 1: Register online at the registration link on www.utahchess.com.

Option 2 (by mail): Please send information and fees to UCA c/o Bryan Leano, 4200 N Seasons View Dr. #M3109, Lehi, UT 84043. Include name and USCF ID#. Make checks payable to the order of the **Utah Chess Association** or **UCA**.

Onsite Registration: Onsite registration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Players arriving after 9:00 a.m. who have not registered and paid in advance will be given a half-point bye for round one and paired for round two (when that round is paired for all players in the section).

This is a USCF tournament and will use USCF rules. Clocks will be used and players must keep notation in accordance with USCF Rule 15. Players are responsible for supplying equipment (pieces, board and clock) and for knowing how to set clocks. (USCF Rule 16B)

After subtracting for ratings fees and other expenses, everything left over will be allocated to the payment of stipends to **our Utah reps for the 2017 National Tournaments: Denker Tournament of High School Champions, Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions, the Susan Polgar Foundation Girl's Invitational, and the USCF National Girls Invitational Tournament.** Feel free to donate more than the entry fee. Additional donations will benefit our REPS and Utah chess!