

2019 Utah Senior Championship

For ages 50 and older

Saturday, April 20, 2019

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

Prizes (b/15 paid entries): 1st - \$100 (plus trophy), 2nd - \$60, U1600 - \$50. Title of Utah Senior Champion and trophy will be awarded to highest-placed Utah resident.

The highest placed Utah resident who meets the eligibility requirements earns the right to represent Utah at the first ever 2019 National Senior Tournament of Champions. The NSTC will be held in Orlando, Florida from Aug 3rd ~ 6th, 2019 in connection with the 2018 US Open. More information available here: <http://nationalseniorchess.com/>. If the Utah Senior Champion declines, then the right will be offered to the first runner-up, and so on until a representative is selected. The representative will be responsible for his costs to attend the NSTC, but will receive an honorarium from the UCA.

EF: \$15 if registered **and paid** by Monday, April 15th (by mail, postmarked), or 6pm Thursday, April 19th (at www.utahchess.com), **\$25 late/onsite**.

Format and Time Control: **Swiss-system pairings (no eliminations).**
One Section, 4 rounds: G/60, d/5. (Dual-rated)

Schedule: 9:30 a.m., (then lunch), 12:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:00* p.m.

* - Note: Round 4 will be paired as soon as possible after the previous round has finished. If both players agree, games in round may start before the scheduled round time, *i.e.*, if your opponent agrees, you may start your game as soon as the pairings have been posted even though it may be before the official round time. Otherwise, you must wait until the scheduled round times noted above to start the clock.

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 David Day, 9831 Congressional Way, South Jordan, UT 84095. Include name, USCF ID# and rating, and section. Make checks payable to the order of the **Utah Chess Association** or **UCA**.

Onsite Registration: Onsite registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Players arriving after their registration cutoff who have not registered and paid in advance will be given a

half-point bye for round one and paired for round two or paired for round one at the TD's discretion.

Byes: Half-point byes – One (1) half-point bye may be taken but must be requested prior to pairing of Rd 2 (*i.e.*, **at least 15 minutes before** scheduled time for round 2 in your section). All bye requests are irrevocable after that time. (See USCF Rule 22C, especially Rule 22C4.) Additional byes (*i.e.*, more than one per player) will be zero-point byes.

Each player MUST be a current member of US Chess. For USCF membership options or to purchase a membership prior to the tournament, go to www.uschess.org. **If you purchase a USCF membership on-line, please print a receipt and bring it to the tournament.** Memberships may also be purchased at the tournament.