

5th Annual Salt Lake Open

\$1500 Prize Fund Guaranteed!

Saturday, March 2, 2019

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

4-Round Swiss – FOUR Sections: Open, U1700, U1100 & U600

Prizes (absolutely guaranteed): Cash awards will be shared equally in case of tied placements. Non-residents of Utah may compete with full eligibility for cash prizes. Unrated players may play in any section but may not win more than \$50 in the U1700 and U1100 sections or \$40 in the U600 sections, balance of prize to next in line.

Open: 1st \$150, 2nd \$120, (1800 – 1999) - 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$60, (1799 and below) - 1st: \$75.

U1700: 1st \$125, 2nd \$100, (1300 – 1499) - 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$50, (1299 and below) - 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$50.

U1100: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, (700 – 899) - 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$40, (699 and below) - 1st: \$50.

U600: 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$50, 4th \$40

Entry Fee: All Sections: \$20 if registered and **paid** by Monday, February 25 (by mail/postmarked), or Thursday, February 28 (at www.utahchess.com), **\$30 late/onsite;**

Format and Time Control: Four rounds, Swiss-system pairings (no eliminations).

Open Section, all rounds: G/75, d/5. (Regular-rated)

U1700 Section, all rounds: G/60, d/5. (Dual-rated)

U1100 Section, all rounds: G/45, d/5. (Dual-rated)

U600 Section, all rounds: G/30, d/5. (Dual-rated)

Players are responsible for supplying equipment (pieces, board and clock) and for knowing how to set clocks. (USCF Rule 16B)

Schedule: (Open Section) 9:30 am, (lunch), 12:45 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:15* pm

(U1700 Section) 9:30 am, (lunch), 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:30* pm

(U1100 & U600 Sections) First round at 9 am, other rounds to follow ASAP

* - Note: For the Open and U1700 Sections, round 4 will be paired as soon as possible after the previous round has finished. If both players agree, games in round 4 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.

Byes: Half-point byes – One (1) half-point bye may be taken but must be requested prior to pairing of Rd 2. 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.

Advance Registration: Option 1: Register online via link at utahchess.com.

Option 2 (by mail): Please send information and fees to UCA c/o Bryan Leano, 1338 E Martha Dunyon Circle, Draper UT 84020. Include name, USCF ID# and regular rating, and section. Make checks payable to the order of **UCA**.

Onsite Registration: Onsite registration will be 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) or paired for round one at TD's discretion.

If a player has a claim to two (or more) prizes, cash prizes shall be awarded in accordance with USCF Rule 32B.

Questions? Send an email to utchess@gmail.com.