

All Girls' State

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

Beacon Heights Elementary School (1850 S 2500 E SLC, UT 84108)

This tournament is open to all girls, grades Pre-K through 12, living in Utah

Three Sections:

- **K12 Open.** All grades can play in this section. Grades 6-12 must play in this section. The winner of this section is the *2019 Utah Girls Champion*. The winner can represent the state of Utah at either the [2019 National Girls Tournament of Champions \(NGTOC\)](#) or the [SPF Girls' Invitational](#) (Susan Polgar Foundation). The runner-up can represent the state of Utah at the tournament not selected by the winner.
- **Grades 3 to 5**
- **Grades Pre-K to 2**

Schedule and Format: 5 Round Swiss. No elimination, all players play all five rounds. First round starts at 9 am. Other rounds to follow as soon as possible thereafter. Team pairings avoided except as needed to determine a clear champion (nominees) in the Open section (TD discretion).

Time Control: All rounds are **G/30, d/5**, except that rounds 4 & 5 in the Open are G/45 d/5.

Prizes: Top 5 overall (Open Section only) and grade level trophies will be awarded. Participation prizes will be awarded to all other players.

Byes: Half point byes – Up to two half point byes may be taken but must be requested before the beginning of Round 2.

Entry Fee: Pre-Registration **\$15.00** (Registered and paid by Friday, Feb 22, 2019)

\$25.00 On-Site Registration (From 8:00 am to 8:30 am). Registration link available at utahchess.com. If you need to send an entry via snail mail, please send it to Bryan Leano, 1338 East Martha Duncan Circle, Draper UT 84020. Mailed entries need to include name, address, grade, date of birth, school, and US Chess ID number (if any). By mail, postmarked by Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019.

US Chess Memberships: This is a US Chess Federation tournament. Players who are currently or have ever been members of US Chess need to provide their membership numbers when registering so that a duplicate player/number is not created. Membership numbers and other information are available at uschess.org. *Any player who does not have a current US Chess membership for the event will be given a 1 year membership as part of her registration fee.*

Rules: US Chess rules, however notation and clocks are not required in the K-2 or 3-5 section. Players in those sections may choose to notate and may use a clock if both players agree. TDs may place a clock on a game. Other variations may be posted in advance or announced at the tournament.

Questions: Please email questions to ctyang@gmail.com



