

# 2019 Utah Class Championships

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Warnock Engineering Building (“WEB”)

University of Utah  
72 Central Campus Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Ten Sections by US Chess Rating Class (based on September 2019 US Chess Rating Supplement\*)

Class X (Expert and Above), Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E (including US Chess unrated adults\*), Class F (including unrated 7th through 12th graders\*), Class G (including unrated 4th through 6th graders\*), Class H including unrated 2nd and 3rd grade\*), and Class I/J (including unrated 1st grade and younger\*). \*Tournament Director may use discretion to place players, including unrated or provisionally rated players, in an appropriate section.

**\* Please bring board, sets and clocks if available \***

Players must play in their own section, players may NOT “play up”; however, if a player has a higher “unpublished” US Chess rating and would prefer to play in that section, he or she may do so by contacting [utchess@gmail.com](mailto:utchess@gmail.com). The tournament director expects to review recent rating activity not reflected in the September 2019 supplement and may use that information to place players into a section, especially in the case of provisionally rated players with recent tournament activity.

Note: Sections may be combined at the tournament director’s discretion, for example, if fewer than six (6) players register for any particular section.

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

Sections X-D, all rounds: G/75, d/5. (Regular-rated)

Sections E-G, all rounds: G/45, d/5. (Dual-rated)

Sections H and I/J, all rounds: G/30, d/5. (Dual-rated)

Schedule: (Sections X-D) 9:30 a.m., (then lunch), 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:00\* p.m.

(Sections E-G) 10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m. (then lunch), 1:45 p.m., 3:30\* p.m.

(Sections H and I/J) First round at 10:00 a.m., other rounds to follow as soon as possible.

\* - Note: For Sections X-G, 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.

**Prizes:** The following prize structure is based on at least 8 paid entries per class. Prizes for classes with fewer than 8 paid entries will be reduced proportionately. Non-residents of Utah may participate *hors concours* with full eligibility for cash prizes, and unrated players similarly are eligible for cash prizes in their sections. Titles of Utah Class Champion and “Class” trophies will be awarded to highest-placed Utah resident with a USCF rating in each section (as defined below). Those rated 2200 and above may play in the Class X section and may win prize money but are not eligible to win the Class X trophy.

**Class X Section (USCF rating 2000 and above):** 1st Place \$100 and trophy, 2nd Place \$50 (2<sup>nd</sup> place prize will be paid out only if there are at least 4 Experts)  
**Class A Section (USCF rating 1800-1999):** 1st Place \$80 and trophy, 2nd Place \$40  
**Class B Section (USCF rating 1600-1799):** 1st Place \$80 and trophy, 2nd Place \$40  
**Class C Section (USCF rating 1400-1599):** 1st Place \$80 and trophy, 2nd Place \$40  
**Class D Section (USCF rating 1200-1399):** 1st Place \$80 and trophy, 2nd Place \$40  
**Class E Section (USCF rating 1000-1199):** 1st Place \$60 and trophy, 2nd Place \$30  
**Class F Section (USCF rating 800-999):** 1st Place \$60 and trophy, 2nd Place \$30  
**Class G Section (USCF rating 600-799):** 1st Place \$60 and trophy, 2nd Place \$30  
**Class H Section (USCF rating 400-599):** 1st Place \$40 and trophy, 2nd Place \$25  
**Class J/I Section (USCF rating 100-399):** 1st Place \$40 and trophy, 2nd Place \$25.  
Participation prize (prize box) for all players in Class H and below.

**Note:** If two or more classes are combined in one section, all players in the section will be eligible only for the class prizes (including cash prizes) for their class. No player shall be awarded trophies (and associated titles) in more than one class. Cash prizes shall be awarded in accordance with USCF Rules. Trophies will be awarded in accordance with USCF Rules. Standard tie-breaks (per default hierarchy in the USCF Rules) will be used to break ties for trophies and titles.

**EF:** For Classes X, A, B, C, and D, the entry fee is \$20 if registered and paid by Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (by mail), or by Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> (registration link at [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com)), \$30 late/onsite. For Classes E, F, G, H and I/J, the entry fee is \$15 if registered, paid by September 9<sup>th</sup> (by mail), or by September 12<sup>th</sup> (registration link at [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com)), \$25 late/onsite. For mailed entries, postmark date controls.

**Advance Registration:** Best option is to pre-register and pay at the [registration link](#) on [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com). Otherwise, send information and fees to UCA c/o Bryan Leano, 1338 E Martha Danyon Circle, Draper, UT 84020. Include name, grade/age (if applicable), USCF ID# and rating (if member). Make checks payable to the order of the Utah Chess Association or UCA.

**Onsite Registration:** Onsite registration, please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before round 1 of that section begins. Players arriving after that time may receive a bye for the 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. Last round bye requests must be made prior to Round 2. Last round bye requests are irrevocable. Additional byes (*i.e.*, more than one per player) will be zero-point byes.