

# **2020 UTAH STATE CHESS** **CHAMPIONSHIP\***

**February 27-28, 2021**

February 27<sup>th</sup>: Boondocks  
75 E Southfork Drive  
Draper, UT 84020

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Marquee IT LLC  
1145 S 800 E, #200  
Orem, UT 84097

**5 Round Swiss – One Section**

**Mask up! Masks need to be worn at this tournament**

\* 2020 edition was postponed due to Covid-19 concerns. This tournament will award last year's title.

**Rounds:** Saturday: 10:30 am, 1:15 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:15 am and 2:15 pm

**Time Control: Round one G/45 +30 second increment;  
all other rounds G/70 +30 seconds increment**

**Prizes: \$200 (plus trophy)-\$100. U2000 - \$75.**

*Winner (or highest placed Utah resident) is the Utah 2020 State Champion. Only Utah residents are eligible for title and trophy.*

**Entry Fee: \$25** if registered and **paid** by Friday, February 26 ([www.utahchess.com](http://www.utahchess.com)), **\$40 late/onsite**. GM/IM/FM/WGM free.

**Advance Registration:** Register online via link at [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com).

**Onsite Registration: Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.** Players who have not pre-registered **and** pre-paid prior to the close of registration will be paired at the TD's discretion, but should expect to receive a half point bye.

**This is a Closed Tournament.** The eligibility requirements to play in this tournament are:

- Be rated over 1800 at some point during the year or
- Score at least 2.5 points without requested byes in the open section of the 2020 Utah Open or
- Be the winner of the 2019 Utah Amateur Championship or
- Be the winner of the 2020 Utah Senior Championship or
- Be a winner of a past Utah State Championship

Those with questions about eligibility are encouraged to either consult the actual requirements or to email [utchess@gmail.com](mailto:utchess@gmail.com).

**Byes:** Half-point byes – Players may request half-point byes for up to two (2) rounds but such byes must be requested prior to pairing of Rd 2. Last round bye requests are irrevocable. (See USCF Rule 22C.)

Questions? Send an email to [utchess@gmail.com](mailto:utchess@gmail.com).