

# 2020 Utah Blitz Championship

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

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7-Round Double Swiss – ONE Section: Open

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

**Blitz rules apply.** (See Chapter 11 of the U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess, 7th edition, which can be viewed on-line; See: [http://www.uschess.org/docs/gov/chessrules/US\\_Chess\\_Rule\\_Book\\_Chapter\\_11\\_v7.0.pdf](http://www.uschess.org/docs/gov/chessrules/US_Chess_Rule_Book_Chapter_11_v7.0.pdf))  
(Applicable rating is USCF Blitz rating per November 2020 rating supplement.)

**Prizes (based on 10 paid entries):** Cash awards will be shared equally in case of tied placements. Title of Utah Blitz Champion will be awarded to highest-place Utah resident.

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$35, (bottom half) - 1<sup>st</sup>: \$35

**Entry Fee:** \$15 if registered and **paid** by Wednesday, November 25 at 3 pm (at [www.utahchess.com](http://www.utahchess.com)), **\$25 onsite.**

**This tournament will be taking precautions due to COVID-19. Players who enter this tournament agree to abide by our safety measures. They can be read at: [utahchess.com/covid-19-safety-measures/](http://utahchess.com/covid-19-safety-measures/)**

**Format and Time Control:** 7 double rounds, Swiss-system pairings (no eliminations).

**Open Section**, all rounds: G/5, d/0. (Blitz-rated)

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

**Schedule:** (Open Section) First round at 6 pm, others to follow immediately after.

**Byes:** Half-point byes – Two (2) 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 two per player) will be zero-point byes.

**Advance Registration: Option 1:** Register online via link at [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com). Capacity may be limited so register early!

**Onsite Registration:** Onsite registration for the Open section it will be from 5:45 pm to 6:00 pm. Players arriving after the onsite registration time closes, 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](mailto:utchess@gmail.com).