

2021 Utah Speed Championship

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Salt Lake Community College*
Markosian Library
4600 S Redwood Rd
Taylorsville, UT 84123

* Playing area will be on the second floor

7-Round Double Swiss – TWO Sections: **Open & U1200 (unrateds)**

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)
(Applicable rating is USCF Blitz rating per June 2021 rating supplement.)

Prizes (based on 15 paid entries each section): Cash awards will be shared equally in case of tied placements. Title of Utah Speed Champion will be awarded to highest-place Utah resident.

Open: 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, (bottom half) - 1st: \$45

U1200 (and unrateds): 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, (bottom half) - 1st: \$45

Entry Fee: \$15 if registered and **paid** by Friday, June 13 (at www.utahchess.com), \$30 onsite.

Attendees are welcome to wear masks but it will no longer be required. Please read: utahchess.com/covid-19-safety-measures/

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

Open Section, all rounds: G/3, +2. (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 1 pm, others to follow immediately after.

Byes: Half-point byes – Two (2) half-point byes 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. Capacity may be limited so register early!

Onsite Registration: Onsite registration for both sections will be from 12:30 pm to 12:50 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.