

2021 Scholastic Chess Kickoff

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Warnock Engineering Building (“WEB”)
University of Utah
72 Central Campus Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

👑 **Schedule:** 4 rounds, swiss system pairings. No one gets eliminated (all players can play all 4 rounds). Time control is 30 minutes with a 5 second delay. Up to two half point byes can be requested for those who are unable to play all the rounds. First round will start at 8:30 a.m. Other rounds to follow ASAP.

👑 **Sections:** K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-12. Students may play in their own grade section or play up. Sections may be combined/split/alterd based on number of players in each grade.

👑 **Registration:**

- 🕒 Online: Registration link is available at www.utahchess.com
- 🕒 Questions can be sent to utchess@gmail.com.
- 🕒 Onsite: Registrations will be taken onsite 8:00 am - 8:15 am. Those who wait to register onsite may be given a first round bye.
- 🕒 \$15 on or before Thursday, October 21; \$25 thereafter/on-site.

👑 **Prizes:** Trophies and/or other prizes. Every player receives a participation prize.

👑 **US Chess Federation:** US Chess rules will be used with the variations in the Utah Scholastic Chess Handbook (basically, clocks and notation are not required in the K-3 sections). Team pairings avoided. Other variations may be announced at the event. This event will be a US Chess rated event.

👑 **Blitz:** The Utah Blitz Championship is being held at the same location in the afternoon. Separate registration available for that event.

