

2021 Utah Open

Chess Championship

October 9-10, 2021

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

Three Sections: **OPEN, U1600 and U800.**

Open section is a two-day event, October 9-10. Other sections are one-day.

Prizes (based on 20 paid entries per section):

Titles and Trophies: Trophy and title of 2021 Utah Open Champion to top Utah resident; title of 2021 Utah Women's Champion to top female Utah resident.

Open: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 1800-1999 \$60, 1600-1799 \$60

U1600: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 1200-1399 \$50, 1000-1199 \$50, 800-999 \$50, top unrated \$50

U800: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 400-599 \$50, U400 \$50, top unrated \$50

Women's Champion: 1st \$50

Time Control:

Open Section: G/75 +30

U1600 Section: G/60 +5

U800 Section: G/30 +5

Schedule:

Open Section (5 Rounds) : **Saturday** - 9:30 am, 1:00 pm, 4:30 pm, **Sunday** - 10:00 am, 1:30 pm

U1600 Section (4 Rounds) : **Saturday only** - 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:50 pm, 5:10 pm

U800 Section (5 Rounds) : **Saturday only** - First round at 9:30 am, other rounds to follow ASAP with a lunch break after round 3

Registration: Online: via link at www.utahchess.com. Onsite: Saturday 8:30 to 9 am. Players should not expect to be able to register during the annual meeting.

Entry Fees: All Sections: \$25 if registered and **paid** by Friday, October 9 (online; use link at www.utahchess.com), **\$40 late/onsite.** GM/IM/FM/WGM free (EF withheld from prize).

Annual Meeting: Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Utah Chess Association Annual Membership Meeting: The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, October 9, at **9:00 a.m.** The meeting is expected to take less than 30 minutes. We will be electing directors to the seven-member Board of Directors and conducting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. If you have a proposed by-law amendment, please submit it in a timely fashion to the UCA via email to utchess@gmail.com.

Additional Tournament Notes

Utah Closed Qualifier: Anyone scoring* 3.5 or better in the Open Section qualifies to participate in the 2021 Utah Chess State Championship (Utah Closed). *Byes requested by the player do not count towards the 3.5 points.

Byes: Half-point byes – Up to two (2) half-point byes may be taken but must be requested prior to pairing of Rd 2. Last round bye requests are irrevocable. (See US Chess Federation Rule 22C.)

Schedule: At the TD's discretion, rounds may be paired as soon as possible after the previous round has finished, and if both players agree, games in those rounds 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 round times noted above.

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

Questions? Send an email to utchess@gmail.com.

