

2022 Utah Chess Amateur Championship

Saturday, September 24, 2022

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

4-round Swiss - THREE Sections

Championship Section (U1800/unrated): G/70 +5

- *Winner (or highest placed Utah resident) of this section is the Utah 2022 Amateur Champion and earns the right to play in the 2022 State Championship.*
- **Round Times:** 10 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Reserve Section (U1400/unrated): G/45 +5

- **Round Times:** 9:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.

Beginner Section (U800/unrated): G/30 +5

- **Round Times:** First round at 9:30 am, other rounds to follow ASAP with a lunch break after round 2.

Prizes (b/20 paid entries per section, 80% guaranteed):

- **Championship:** \$150-100, U1600 \$50-40.
- **Reserve:** \$100-75, U1200 \$50-40.
- **Beginner:** \$100-75, U600 \$50-40.

Out-of-state players are welcome to play *hors concours*, with full eligibility for cash prizes. Only Utah residents are eligible for Amateur Champion Title.

Unrated players may play in any section but are encouraged to play in the section that best matches their ability and cannot win more than \$50, balance of prize to next in line. Provisional ratings used if otherwise unrated.

Entry Fee: All sections: \$20 if registered and **paid** by Friday, September 23rd, \$40 late/onsite.

Advance Registration: Register online via link at utahchess.com.

Onsite Registration: From **8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.** Players who have not pre-registered **and** pre-paid at least 15 minutes before the first round starts will be given

one (1) half-point bye for the first round and paired starting in round two or paired for round one at the TD's discretion. (Please pre-register!).

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.