

2023 Intermountain Intercollegiate Team & Individual Chess Tournament

Saturday March 25th 2023

A. Ray Olpin Student Union
SALTAIR ROOM & COLLEGIATE ROOM
University of Utah
200 S Central Campus Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

The University Chess Club is excited to host this year's Intermountain Collegiate Chess tournament. All current students including concurrent students at a post secondary school who are taking or have taken a class(es) as far back as Summer of 2022 are eligible to play on a team or in the reserve/individual section.

To qualify all students including concurrent students need to provide post secondary school verification. A physical student ID, an online website showing a student is/was attending a post secondary school, or valid paper transcript for their post secondary school are accepted. Universities, colleges, business schools, military academies, & post secondary vocational/art schools all qualify.

No entry fee for this event, but gifts help support expenses.

Please bring boards and clocks if able

Please register by March 23rd, check in for preregistered players and on-site registration for any teams/individuals registering at the tournament will be from 9:30-10:15AM

Players from different post secondary schools are allowed to combine to form teams

Format and Time Control: 3-player team section and individual section

Team Section: 3 rounds, Swiss-system team pairings (no eliminations), all rounds G/60+5 (60 minutes base time with 5 second Fischer bonus time). Team will be ranked based off of match score, tiebreaks for team will be based on board points

Individual Section: 4 rounds, Swiss-system pairings (no eliminations), all rounds G/30+ 5 (30 minutes base time with 5 second Fischer bonus time).

Tiebreaks for Individual will follow USCF recommended tiebreaks.

Schedule:

Team Section: 10:30 a.m., (then lunch), 2:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

Individual Section: 10:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., (then lunch), 2:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., round times can be adjusted as necessary

Registration: Please register online via link at [utahchess.com](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H6wkveRLt0eWzAMm88yNgXx9bCla3mAXaRf), or at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H6wkveRLt0eWzAMm88yNgXx9bCla3mAXaRf>

[ou_VqAhY/viewform?edit_requested=true](#). Or scan the QR Code below.



Players can have their games USCF rated if both players agree, prior to their game.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, top players on boards one, two, and three, and top six reserve players.

Utah Transit Authority (UTA) 801-743-3882 open 6AM to 9PM - 8:30 AM to 5PM on Sunday. www.rideuta@rideutah.com - wait 24 hours for an answer depending on the question.

All day pass is \$5 that are good for buses and TRAX (trains) but not Front Runner train's entire price.

Two lodgings have rooms reserved for this event. Please mention the InterMountain Intercollegiate Chess Tournament event by their required reservation ending dates to make a reservation.

1. Marriott Hotel Research Park (near the University of Utah) at 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

(801) 581-1000, 2 beds in a room and up to 4 can stay in a room. Players can bring a sleeping bag, air mattress, etc.; quoted total price of \$159 per room.

Reservation must be made by March 10th for the \$159 rate or the room(s) will be cancelled. Refrigerator in each room & one microwave in the Little Market area 1st floor of the Marriott Hotel - open 24 hours 7 days a week. UTA bus stop within one block west of the Marriott - runs once an hour on Saturday. No shuttle service available to downtown or the airport. Uber & Lift come to the front door of the Marriott.

2. Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Salt Lake City Airport at 61 Tommy Thompson Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 (801) 236-2800 located west of the Salt Lake City airport has 2 rooms reserved with a rollaway bed. **Reservation must be made by March 21st before 2PM otherwise the rooms at 85.00 before taxes are cancelled.** Per Microtel Inn a refrigerator & one microwave are in a room. There is a shuttle to and from the Salt Lake City Airport. UTA TRAX leaves the airport every 30 minutes on Saturday to downtown Salt Lake City, then transfer to the Red Line UTA TRAX that goes to the University of Utah.

Please contact Mario Homer or Grant Hodson for any questions, by email. mariorhomer@gmail.com, granthodson@comcast.net