

2023 Utah Speed Championship

Saturday, March 18, 2023

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

7-Round Double Swiss – TWO Sections: Open & U1200

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: <https://new.uschess.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/us-chess-rule-book-online-only-edition-chapters-1-2-9-10-11.pdf>)

(Applicable rating is USCF Blitz rating per March 2023 rating supplement.)

For players who do not have a published USCF Blitz rating, the Regular rating will be used instead.

Prizes (based on 20 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 \$100, 2nd \$75, Class A (1800-1999) 1st \$50, Class B (1600-1799) 1st \$50, Class C (1400-1599) 1st \$50, Class D (1200-1399) 1st \$50

U1200: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, Class F (800-999) 1st \$50, Class G (600-799) 1st \$50, Class H (400-599) 1st \$50, Class I/J (100-399) 1st \$50

Entry Fee: \$20 if registered and **paid** by Friday, March 17 (at www.utahchess.com), \$40 onsite.

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: (both sections) First round at 1:30 pm, others to follow immediately after.

Byes: Half-point byes – Two rounds of 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. Online registration closes at 10 pm on Friday night.

Onsite Registration: Onsite registration for both sections will be from 1:00 pm to 1:20 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.