

US Chess' National Online Tournaments of State Champions 2020  
Overview, Schedule, & Prizes

Although the 2020 U.S. Open was cancelled as a result of the pandemic, US Chess will run the invitational National Tournaments of State Champions online.

<b>Overview</b>			
<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Rounds (ET)</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Time Control</b>
Weeramantry	2020.07.24: 7-10 PM	9SS	G3 +2
Denker	2020.07.25: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM 2020.07.26: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM	6SS	G70 +10
Haring	2020.07.25: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM 2020.07.26: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM	6SS	G70 +10
Senior	2020.07.25: 12 PM 2020.07.26: 12 PM, 6 PM 2020.08.01: 12 PM, 6 PM 2020.08.02: 12 PM	6SS	G90 +10
Barber	2020.08.01: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM 2020.08.02: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM	6SS	G70 +10
Rockefeller	2020.08.01: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM 2020.08.02: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM	6SS	G70 +10

<b>SCHEDULE</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time (ET)</b>	<b>Tournament</b>			
2020.07.16	Thursday	10 AM - 12 PM	Rockefeller	Required quality-control check: Zoom cloud meeting to review 2 webcams, Zoom settings, & Chess.com settings. Players must log in for 5 minutes during a 2-hour window per Invitational.		
		12 PM - 2 PM	Senior			
		3 PM - 5 PM	Barber			
2020.07.17	Friday	10 AM - 12 PM	Haring			
		1 PM - 3 PM	Denker			
				<b>Rd.</b>	<b>Time Control</b>	<b>Sections</b>
2020.07.24	Friday	7 PM	Weeramantry (optional Blitz)	1-9	G3 +2 *	2200+ 1600-2199 Under 1600
Email <a href="mailto:Governance@USChess.org">Governance@USChess.org</a> to register. Include US Chess ID #.						
2020.07.25	Saturday	11 AM	Denker & Haring	1	G70 +10 *	
		12 PM	Senior	1	G90 +10 *	
		3 PM	Denker & Haring	2		
		7 PM	Denker & Haring	3		
2020.07.26	Sunday	11 AM	Denker & Haring	4		
		12 PM	Senior	2		
		3 PM	Denker & Haring	5		

		6 PM	Senior	3		
		7 PM	Denker & Haring	6		
2020.08.01	Saturday	11 AM	Barber & Rockefeller	1	G70 +10 *	
		12 PM	Senior	4		
		3 PM	Barber & Rockefeller	2		
		6 PM	Senior	5		
		7 PM	Barber & Rockefeller	3		
2020.08.02	Sunday	11 AM	Barber & Rockefeller	4		
		12 PM	Senior	6		
		3 PM	Barber & Rockefeller	5		
		7 PM	Barber & Rockefeller	6		
* Each tournament's time control applies to all rounds						

All Invitational players are welcome to register for the free, optional Weeramantry Blitz tournament 7-10 PM (ET), Friday, 2020.07.24, by contacting US Chess's Jennifer Pearson at [Governance@USChess.org](mailto:Governance@USChess.org). Deadline to register: 5 PM (CT), Tuesday, 2020.07.21. Include US Chess ID #. 3 sections: 2200+, 1600-2199, Under 1600. 9SS, G3 +2. Section eligibility determined strictly by US Chess over-the-board Regular ratings—no playing up. Pairings determined by Chess.com Blitz ratings.

The tournaments are US-Chess-rated and follow US Chess rules. US Chess's National Scholastic Chess Tournament Regulations do not apply. The Denker, Barber, Rockefeller, Haring, & Senior will affect online Regular ratings. The Weeramantry will affect online Blitz ratings.

PRIZES									
Tournament	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Team	Plaques	Foster Top 15U	Foster Top 12U
Denker	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000			\$400	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$500	
Barber	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000			\$400	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Rockefeller	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000			\$400	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Haring	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000			\$400	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		\$500
Senior	\$1,000	\$600	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$400	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Weeramantry (per section)	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40				
K-12 place prizes: college/university scholarships Senior place prizes: checks Team prizes: US Chess Sales vouchers Ursula Foster prizes: checks Weeramantry place prizes: US Chess Sales vouchers									
Players who complete all 6 rounds of an Invitational will automatically receive a free, premium, two-year extension of their US Chess membership and a one-year membership (or one-year extension) to ICC.									