

Washington Blitz Chess Championship

December 3, 2016

Site: Seattle Chess Club, 2150 North 107th Street, Seattle, WA 98133.

Two Sections: Open (US Chess Blitz Rated) and Scholastic (K-6).

Format: 7 Round Double Swiss. **Time Control:** G/5, d0.

US Chess December 2016 rating supplement will be used to determine ratings.

Higher of US Chess Regular or Blitz Rating will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating.

Higher of US Chess regular/blitz or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Prize Fund: \$700 (based on 40 paid entries in Open Section).

Open: 1st \$175, 2nd \$140, 3rd \$105, 1st U1800 \$70, 1st U1600 \$70, 1st U1400 \$70, 1st U1200/Unr \$70.

Scholastic: Trophies to top finishers.

Entry Fee – Open Section: \$30 if postmarked or online by 11/30, \$35 after 11/30 or at site.

Entry Fee – Scholastic Section: \$20 if postmarked or online by 11/30, \$25 after 11/30 or at site.

Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

Registration: Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 PM.

Rounds: 4:30 PM, 5:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 7:30 PM.

US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted (Open Section).

Northwest Chess Grand Prix event (Open Section). NS. NC. W.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Online Registration: www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration.