

Washington Class Championships

A NW Grand Prix Event

November 24-26, 2017

\$9,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked
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Master (2200+) EF \$140 / \$150 / \$160
Prizes \$650, \$450, \$350 U2300 \$200, \$150

Expert (2000-2199) EF \$130 / \$140 / \$150
Prizes \$550, \$350, \$250, U2100 \$175, \$125

Class A (1800-1999) EF \$120 / \$130 / \$140
Prizes \$400, \$250, \$175 U1900 \$125, \$100

Class B (1600-1799) EF \$120 / \$130 / \$140
Prizes \$400, \$250, \$175 U1700 \$125, \$100

Class C (1400-1599) EF \$120 / \$130 / \$140
Prizes \$400, \$250, \$175 U1500 \$125, \$100

Class D (1200-1399) EF \$120 / \$130 / \$140
Prizes \$400, \$250, \$175 U1300 \$125, \$100

Class E (1199 & Under) EF \$110 / \$120 / \$130
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1000 \$100,
U800/Unrated \$100

Special Prizes

Top female (each class) \$50
Top senior 50+ (each class) \$50

Medal Only EF \$60 / \$70 / \$80
(Juniors Under age 21 only)

Medals awarded to top two in each class.

Rated players add \$60 to play up one class
only (can't play up two classes).

Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.

Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins) for
entry fee only.

Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Dan Mathews
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Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation.

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Lynnwood, WA 98036-7701, Phone (425) 775-2500

Online Registration at www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration

Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

Format: Seven class sections as shown at left, six round Swiss system. Sections may be combined if less than 12 players in a section. *Late registrations may receive half-point byes for first round.*

Rating: US Chess rated. Master/Expert/Class A/Class B sections also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). US Chess November 2017 rating supplement will be used to determine class sections. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of US Chess or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Master, Expert, Class A, Class B sections. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Unrated players may only win 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes in Master section, or unrated prize in Class E. Medal Only may not win any cash prizes.

Registration: Friday 9:00-10:00 AM for 3-day schedule, or 3:00-3:30 PM if entering with one half-point bye. Saturday 8:00-8:30 AM for 2-day schedule, or 8:30-9:30 AM if entering 3-day schedule with two half-point byes. Two half-point byes available at registration or before end of round 2. Play any two days, if taking two half-point byes.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Fri: 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sat 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sun 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sat 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4 at 5:30 PM.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 40/120 and SD/30 with 10-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/60 with 10-second delay (rounds 1-3), rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule. Please bring tournament chess set, board, and digital clock.

Miscellaneous: Current US Chess membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. NW Grand Prix event. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 30. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

Hotel Info/Rates: \$129 King, \$139 Double, single or double occupancy. Call (425) 775-2500, request the Washington Chess Federation block. Group ID: 396412. Cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 10, 2017 at 5:00 PM PST.

Washington Class G/10 Championship: Fri 11/24 at 9:00 PM. Format: 5 round Swiss in one section. Registration: 8:00-8:45 PM. Rounds: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 PM. TC: G/10; d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Quick rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.

Washington Class Blitz Championship: Sat 11/25 at 9:00 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 8:00-8:45 PM. Rounds: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 PM. TC: G/5; d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.

Washington Class G/30 Championship: Sun 11/26 at 11:30 AM. Format: 4 round Swiss in one section. Registration: 10:30-11:15 AM. Rounds: 11:30, 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 PM. TC: G/30; d10. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Dual rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.