



Washington Class Championships A NW Grand Prix Event

November 29 - December 1, 2019

\$10,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Entry fees listed as postmarked
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Master (2200+) EF \$150 / \$160 / \$170
Prizes \$750, \$500, \$400 U2300 \$250, \$200

Expert (2000-2199) EF \$140 / \$150 / \$160
Prizes \$600, \$400, \$300, U2100 \$200, \$150

Class A (1800-1999) EF \$130 / \$140 / \$150
Prizes \$500, \$300, \$200 U1900 \$150, \$100

Class B (1600-1799) EF \$130 / \$140 / \$150
Prizes \$500, \$300, \$200 U1700 \$150, \$100

Class C (1400-1599) EF \$130 / \$140 / \$150
Prizes \$500, \$300, \$200 U1500 \$150, \$100

Class D (1200-1399) EF \$130 / \$140 / \$150
Prizes \$500, \$300, \$200 U1300 \$150, \$100

Class E (1199 & Under) EF \$130 / \$140 / \$150
Prizes \$500, \$300, \$200, U1000 \$150,
U800/Unrated \$100

Special Female Prize

Top female (each class) \$50
Awarded to the highest finishing female per class who does not win any other cash prize. Required minimum of 3 qualifying players per class for the prize to be awarded.

Medal Only EF: \$80 / \$90 / \$100
(Juniors Under age 21 or Seniors age 50+)

Medals awarded to top two in each class.

Rated players add \$85 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 for entry fee.

Format: Seven class sections as shown above, six round Swiss system. Sections may be combined if less than 12 players in a section.

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

Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Jacob Mayer, 9502 44th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98115

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Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

Online Registration at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/

Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

Rating: US Chess rated. Master/Expert/Class A/Class B sections also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). US Chess November 2019 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, including the special female prize.

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. *Late registrations may receive half-point byes for first round.* 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 6:00 PM, Sat 11:00 AM and 6:00 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 6:00 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. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 40. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

Hotel Info/Rates: \$144 Double, single or double occupancy. Call (425) 775-2500, request the Washington Chess Federation block. Group Code: 404873. Cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM PST.

Washington Class Blitz Championship: Sat 11/30 at 9:30 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 8:30-9:15 PM. Rounds: 9:30, 9:55, 10:20, 10:45 and 11:10 PM. TC: G/5; d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400/Unrated \$60. US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.