

WASHINGTON CHALLENGER'S CUP



Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration
Registration and payment **deadline:**
Wed. 10/20 @ 5pm.

OCTOBER 23-24, 2021

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

Site: Orlov Chess Academy – 7212 Woodlawn Ave NE,
Seattle, WA 98115.

Format: A Swiss event in two sections. One section per
day. Maximum of 25 players per section – register early!
5 rounds in Reserve/U1700 section (Oct 23), and 4 rounds in
Open section (Oct 24).

Entry Fee: Must be paid by 10/20: no late or on-site
registrations or payments. \$50 by 10/16, \$60 after 10/16.
Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs. \$40 play-up fee if rated
under 1700 and playing in Open section.

Time Control and Schedule of Rounds:

Reserve: G/50; d5.

Sat. 9 AM, 11 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM

Open: G/75; d10.

Sun. 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM, 7 PM

Prize Fund: \$1,300 (based on 50 paid entries total)

Reserve: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$70

1st U1600/U1400/U1200/U1000: \$60; Biggest Upset: \$30

Open: 1st \$230, 2nd \$160, 3rd \$110

1st U2200/U2000/U1800: \$60; Biggest Upset: \$30

*Highest finishing Washington resident
in the Open Section is seeded into the
2022 Washington State Championship.*

Byes: Two half-point byes available in
Reserve/U1700 section. One half-point bye
available in Open section. Request before end of
round 2.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF
membership / Northwest Chess subscription
required. Memberships must be paid at time of
registration.

Rating: US Chess and NWSRS Rated. Higher of
current US Chess Regular, US Chess Online, and
NWSRS ratings used to determine pairings and
prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings
used at TD discretion.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks required for
all players and spectators. Please bring your own
mask, limited number available. Chess equipment
sanitized between rounds. All players and parents
(if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Health /
Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior
to the start of the tournament.