

	Pacific Northwest Chess Center <b>Friday Night Dual Rated Rapid Tournament</b> 3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 4/19, 4/26
	A one section, 4-round (with <b>1 half-point bye available</b> so you can play 3 games and sleep early) <b>NWSRS and USCF Quick Dual Rated</b> swiss tournament with time control of G25;d3. Higher of USCF regular and NWSRS rating will be used for pairing.

Tournament Info	
<b>Purpose</b>	Give lower rated players opportunities to play strong players and chess masters. Strong players can practice their openings without risking their regular USCF rating. Help scholastic players gain USCF rated tournament experience.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM-10:00PM G25 with <b>3</b> seconds delay. Mode <b>20</b> on DGT North America chess clock <b>Chess parents - Don't worry the start time of last round – just play first 3 games and take a half-point bye, which is very normal practice in USCF tournaments!</b>
<b>Capacity</b>	52
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Chess Masters with <u>USCF rating 2200+</u> play for free and no prize reduction.</b> \$25 online and \$35 on-site if space available
<b>Medals/Prize</b>	<b>\$100-\$60-\$40 based on 40 paid entries</b> 3+ points finishers will receive a PNWCC Medal
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC - <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>TD</b>	Volunteer Club TD (Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Colin Smith/Nic Velea/Liang Shi)
<b>Rating</b>	Higher of USCF Published Regular Rating and NWSRS will be used for pairing. Tournament is NWSRS and USCF Quick dual rated. Active USCF membership required. Purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Clock and Set</b>	Provided by PNWCC
<b>Check-in/Late Show up</b>	No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
<b>Byes</b>	1 half-point byes available. 1 <sup>st</sup> round bye needs to be requested on registration or 1 hour before 1 <sup>st</sup> round starts. Request before 2nd round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site, or email <a href="mailto:pnwctd@gmail.com">pnwctd@gmail.com</a> .
<b>Pairing, Results and Broadcast</b>	Pairing and results, and top games broadcast (when technology allows and volunteer technicians available) will be published on PNWCC website <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwctd@gmail.com">pnwctd@gmail.com</a> for all tournament related questions.
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> online registration highly encouraged to reduce work for volunteers. Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form:

	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #90EE90; margin-bottom: 5px;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p><b><u>Online registration closes 30 minutes before the first round starts. On site registration for \$5 more if space available.</u></b></p>	

<b>Volunteers</b>	
<b>Info</b>	<p>PNWCC is 501( c ) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Volunteers are welcomed and highly appreciated –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Become a club TD and PNWCC will reimburse your USCF membership after you volunteer as a chief arbiter for PNWCC tournaments</li><li>• Manage noise, clean up and empty trash cans</li><li>• Manage our social media account (Facebook and YouTube channel)</li><li>• Broadcast live games</li><li>• Maintain PNWCC web site <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org</a></li></ul>

<b>PNWCC Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy</b>
<p>If a player brings cell phone or electronic device that can be used for game analysis or communication with external partners, he/she needs to take the phone or device out of pockets or backpack, turn it off and put on the table and make it visible to TD's and opponent before the game starts. If the phone is on or rings during the game, there will be time adjustment punishment at the discretion of the TD's.</p> <p>If a player is found to have a cell phone or electronic device in their pocket or backpack (on or off), the player will be received very server punishment, including but not limited to, forfeiting the game and expelled from the tournament and PNWCC.</p> <p><b><u>Only paper-based scoresheets or USCF approved device can use for recording games.</u></b></p> <p>By signing up a PNWCC tournament, a player agrees to this cell phone and electronic device policy.</p>

<b>Entry Fee Refund Policy</b>
<p><b>Entry fee will become non-refundable after 24-hours before the tournament starts unless withdraw due to serious health issues or family urgency.</b></p>