

	Pacific Northwest Chess Center Friday Night Rapid – Seattle Sluggers 3/29
	This special Friday Night Rapid tournament features a G15 PRO section besides the Reserve Triple Rated section. The G15 RPO section uses the same time control as PRO Chess League of 15+2. It will be a fund raiser for Seattle sluggers and many local Slugger players will play.

Tournament Info	
Site	PNWCC - 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034
Capacity	48
Rating	Higher of USCF Published Regular Rating and NWSRS will be used for pairing and section placement. Active USCF membership required. Purchase here
Check-in/Late Show up	No check-in needed. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
Contacts	Email pnwcctd@gmail.com for all tournament related questions.
Registration	http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ 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;"> If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

Reserve Section (U1800 - 3 Rounds and Triple Rated)	
Schedule	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM
Time Control	G25 5-second delay
Rating	USCF Regular, USCF Quick and NWSRS triple rated
Entry Fee	\$20 before Friday and \$25 on Friday
Medals/Prize	\$40-\$20-\$10 based on 20 paid entries
Byes	1 half-point byes available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts

G45 Duel	
Description	<p>USCF and NWSRS Dual Rated 2-round match between two closely rated players.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher of NWSRS and USCF rating will be used to decide match opponents • Players will be group into pairs of two most closely rated players to play a match of two games. No.1 rated player will play No.2 rated player for two G45 games, No.3 rated player will play No.4 rated player etc. • Higher rated player will play White in round 1. Switch color in round 2 • Match will be NWSRS and USCF dual rated. • If this section has odd number of players, the lowest rated 3 players will play a round-robin G30;d5 mini-tournament.
Schedule	<p>Round 1 - 7:00PM Round 2 - 8:30PM or as soon as round 1 finish. Each match can start independently in round 2.</p>
Time Control	G45 with 5 seconds delay
Rating	USCF and NWSRS dual rated
Membership	USCF membership required – purchase here
Entry Fee	\$25 before Friday and \$30 on Friday
Medals/Prize	<p>If the match is decisive, the winner will get \$10 and a PNWCC medal If the match ties, each player gets \$5 (no medal)</p>
Byes	No bye allowed.
FIDE Open Qualifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winning the match with 2-0 against opponent with rating 1400+ qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Challenger's section without paying any play-up fee • Winning the match with 2-0 against opponent with rating 1900+ qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Master's section without paying any play-up fee • Players with rating USCF 1500+ winning the match with 2-0 qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Challenger's section without paying any play-up fee • Players with rating USCF 2000+ winning the match with 2-0 qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Master's section without paying any play-up fee • In the case of 3-player round-robin match, the qualifying score should be 2-0
Cancelation Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we have only one player signs up, we will cancel the G45 Duel. • If the entry is paid – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ if the player's rating is USCF 1500-1599, the player will qualify for next Month's the FIDE Open Challenger's section automatically without paying any play-up fee ○ if the player's rating is USCF U1500, the player will qualify for next Month's the FIDE Open Challenger's section by paying 50% of the published play-up fee ○ if the player's rating is USCF 2000+, the player will qualify for next Month's the FIDE Open Master's section automatically without paying any play-up fee ○ if the player's rating is USCF 1600+, the player will receive 50% discounted of the published play-up fee (usually \$250) to play next Month's the FIDE Open Master's section

G15 PRO	
Description	USCF Quick Rated 4-round rapid tournament with time control G/15;+2 to help Seattle Sluggers chess team prep for PRO Chess League and fund raising.
Schedule	7:00PM-7:45PM-8:30PM-9:15PM
Time Control	15 minutes with a 2 second increment, same as PRO Chess League
Rating	USCF Quick rated.NO minimum rating requirement.
Membership	USCF membership required – purchase here
Entry Fee	USCF 2200+ play for free. Seattle Sluggers play for free. \$25 before Friday and \$30 on Friday. 50% of paid entry will be donated to Seattle Sluggers.
Prize	\$75 -\$50 -\$25 based on 20 paid entries
Byes	1 half-point byes available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts

Potential Section Merge

If one of the sections has less than 4 players, these two sections will be merged and time control will be G25;d3 and USCF Quick and NWSRS dual rated. Players have choice to play 3 (take a bye) or 4 rounds.

Entry Fee Refund Policy

Entry fee will become non-refundable after 24-hours before the tournament starts unless withdraw due to serious health issues or family urgency.