

	<p><b><u>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</u></b>  <b>PNWCC G45 Transformer</b>                  Saturday, Feb 16th 2019</p>
	<p>Two section USCF Rated 4-round tournament with time control G/45;d5. The goal is to help Northwest scholastic chess players to gain longer time control USCF tournament experience and rating.</p>

Tournament Info	
<b>Max number of players</b>	52
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> online registration highly encouraged to reduce work for volunteers. On-site registration if space available for <b>\$10</b> more. <b>Registration closes 15 minutes before tournament starts</b>
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC - <a href="#">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Travis Olson/Jacob Mayer
<b>Rating</b>	Event is USCF rated
<b>Membership</b>	Active USCF membership Required. Purchase USCF membership <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Clock and Set</b>	Provided by PNWCC
<b>Check-in/Late Show up</b>	<b>No Check-in needed.</b> No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	11:00AM - 1:00PM - 3:00PM - 5:00PM All games are G/45;d5
<b>Byes</b>	1 half point bye available. Request before 2 <sup>nd</sup> round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site.
<b>Communications</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwcctd@gmail.com">pnwcctd@gmail.com</a> for all tournament related questions.

Possible Section Merge	
<p><b>If there are less than 6 players in the either of the sections, two sections will be merged. PNWCC will still award trophies to the top 3 finishers of each Sections by tie breakers.</b></p>	

Section - Optimus Prime	
<b>Rating</b>	No rating restrictions. Section is USCF rated only. Pairing based on higher of NWSRS and USCF
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Adult</b> Players play for <b>free</b> \$25 online registration \$35 onsite
<b>Medals/Prize</b>	<b>\$30-\$25-\$20-\$15-\$10 based on 20 paid entries</b>

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<b>Section - Bumblebee</b>	
<b>Rating Requirement</b>	NWSRS Under 1200 & USCF Under 1200 Section is USCF rated only Pairing based on higher of NWSRS and USCF
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Adult</b> Players play for <b>free</b> \$25 online registration \$35 onsite
<b>Medals/Prize</b>	<b>\$30-\$25-\$20-\$15-\$10 based on 20 paid entries</b> 3+ points finishers will receive a PNWCC Medal

<b>Volunteers</b>	
<b>Info</b>	PNWCC is 501( c ) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Many employers will match their employees volunteer hours for their work in PNWCC. There are a lot of volunteer work you can do for PNWCC. Just to name a few – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizing and direct tournaments</li><li>• Clean up the center (take out trashes etc)</li><li>• Ordering pizza</li><li>• <b>Live game broadcast</b></li><li>• Manage our social media account</li><li>• Develop and maintain PNWCC web site - <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</a></li></ul>