

	<h2>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</h2> <h2>PNWCC Masters Tournament</h2> <h3>October 5th-7th, 2018</h3>
	<p>A 3-section, USCF rated 5-round Swiss tournament with time control of 40/90 & SD 30 with 30-second increment from move one (except round 1 for 2-day schedule G/60; d5)</p> <p>Guest Players –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM Zhou, Jianchao (FIDE 2625/USCF 2711) • IM Xu, Yi (FIDE 2533) <p>*Guest players won't play each other so to give local players more strong games</p>

Tournament Info	
Sections	3 Sections – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters (USCF 2100+) • Challengers (USCF 1700-2099) • Reserved (USCF Under 1700)
Max number of players	*36 for Masters section in Hotel Courtyard by Marriott *48 for Challengers and Reserved sections combined in PNWCC
Registration	http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ online registration only Unpaid entries will not be paired Unpaid entries will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out Registration closes on Thursday 17:00PM
Sites (There are two sites!!)	<p>Masters Section – Courtyard by Marriott 11215 NE 124th St., Kirkland, WA 98034</p> <p>Challengers and Reserved Sections – PNWCC 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</p> <p>These two sites are 5-minutes' walk away</p>
Tournament Director	Jacob Mayer/Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran
Rating	USCF Rated
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC
Time Control (same for all Sections)	40/90 & SD 30 with 30-second increment from move one 1 st game of 2-day schedule – G/60;d5
Schedule (same for all Sections)	3-day schedule – R1 - Fri 19:00PM R2 & 3 - Saturday 13:00PM & 19:00PM Rd 4& 5 - Sunday 10:00AM & 16:00PM 2-day schedule – R1 – Saturday 10:00AM G60 d5. Then join 3-day schedule.
Membership	Active USCF membership Required
Hotel	* Chess Rate room in Courtyard Hotel available *\$109/room with free breakfast and parking

	* Book before 9/21/2018 at – Book your group rate for PNWCC Masters
Parking	*PNWCC Parking – Free parking in front of PNWCC *Hotel Parking – Free Parking in the garage only. Absolutely don't park on numbered stalls on ground level as it's not hotel property and will be ticketed. Be careful!
Special Notes	*Guest GM/IM Players won't play each other. *Pairing and results will be posted on our Facebook page in real time https://www.facebook.com/PNWChessCenter

Masters Section	
Rating Requirement	2018 September or October Published Rating 2100 + OR post event rating 2100+ before the tournament starts
Max Players	36
Play Up	Not Allowed
Site	Courtyard by Marriott 11215 NE 124th St., Kirkland, WA 98034 Conference room on lower level right next to parking garage
Entry Fee	\$150
Prizes	All prizes are guaranteed \$1000 - \$600 - \$400 U2450/U2350/U2250 : \$250 GM Upset Prize \$50/game
Schedule & Time Control	See tournament info
Byes	1 half-point bye requested on registration or before round 2 starts

Challengers Section	
Rating Requirement	2018 September or October Published Rating 1700-2099 OR post event rating 1700-2099 before the tournament starts
Max Players	48 combined with Reserved section
Play Up	Not Allowed
Site	PNWCC 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034 5 minutes' walk away from Hotel Courtyard by Marriott
Entry Fee	\$125
Prizes	(B/O 20 paid entries) \$400 - \$300 - \$250 U2000/U1850 : \$180
Schedule & Time Control	See tournament info
Byes	1 half-point bye requested on registration or before round 2 starts

Reserved Section	
Rating Requirement	2018 September or October Published Rating Under 1700 (0-1699)
Max Players	48 combined with Challengers section
Play Up	N/A
Site	PNWCC 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034 5 minutes' walk away from Hotel Courtyard by Marriott
Entry Fee	\$125
Prizes	(B/O 20 paid entries) \$400 - \$300 - \$250 U1600/U1450 : \$180
Schedule & Time Control	See tournament info
Byes	1 half-point bye requested on registration or before round 2 starts