

Seattle Chess Classic

August 16-20, 2017

Location: Seattle Chess Club, 2150 North 107th Street, Seattle, WA 98133

Format: A 9-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1800)

Entry fees:

Open: \$200 by 8/9, \$250 after or at site

Reserve: \$150 by 8/9, \$175 after or at site

Free entry for GM/IM/WGM/WIM/2400+ USCF

Schedule:

Wed. 8/16: Check-in: 5:45pm, Rd 1: 6pm

Thu. 8/17: Rd 2: 10am, Rd 3: 5pm

Fri. 8/18: Rd 4: 10am, Rd 5: 5pm

Sat. 8/19: Rd 6: 10am, Rd 7: 5pm

Sun. 8/20: Rd 8: 10am, Rd 9: 5pm, Closing Ceremony: 9pm or asap

Blitz Tournament immediately following closing ceremony

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Rating: Higher of USCF or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Both sections USCF rated, open section FIDE rated. Maximum capacity of 80 players.

Prizes: (b/o 40 players in each section)

Open: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$550

U2300/U2150/U2000/U1850: 1st \$500, 2nd \$350

Top Female: \$250

Top Senior (50+): \$250

Reserve: 1st \$600, 2nd \$450, 3rd \$350

U1600/U1450/U1300/U1150: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200

Top Female: \$200

Top Senior: \$200

Byes: 2 half point byes allowed for rounds 1-9 if announced before the start of round 2.

Late Default: 60 minutes.

Registration: Please register online at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>. The deadline to register is Tuesday 8/15 at 10pm.

Chief Organizer: Josh Sinanan, WCF President (206-769-3757, joshsinanan@gmail.com)

Tournament Director: Fred Kleist, USCF Senior TD, FIDE National Arbiter