

# Seattle Chess Classic

August 16-20, 2017

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

**Format:** 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: 5:45 pm, Rd 1: 6 pm

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

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

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

Sun. 8/20: Rd 8: 10 am, Rd 9: 5 pm, Closing Ceremony: 9 pm 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$550

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

Top Female: \$250

Top Senior (50+): \$250

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$450, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$350

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

Top Female: \$200

Top Senior (50+): \$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 08/15 at 10 pm.

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

**Tournament Director:** Fred Kleist, USCF Senior TD, FIDE National Arbitrator