

1st Annual 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:

Wednesday 8/16	Check-in	5:45pm
Wednesday 8/16	Round 1	6pm
Thursday 8/17	Round 2 & 3	10am & 5pm
Friday 8/18	Round 4 & 5	10am & 5pm
Saturday 8/19	Round 6 & 7	10am & 5pm
Sunday 8/20	Round 8 & 9	10am & 5pm
Sunday 8/20	Closing Ceremony	About 9 pm
Sunday 8/20	Blitz Tournament	After 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**.
Late Default: 60 minutes.

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.

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