

Seattle Chess Classic

August 16-20, 2017

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

Format: 9 Round Swiss. **Two Sections:** Open (FIDE Rated) and Reserve (under 1800). **Time Control:** 40/90, SD/30, +30.

US Chess August 2017 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Prize Fund: \$10,000 (based on 40 entries each section).

Open: \$1,000-750-550 1st-2nd-3rd, \$500-350 1st-2nd U2300/U2150/U2000/U1850, \$250 Top Female, \$250 Top Senior 50+.

Reserve: \$600-450-350 1st-2nd-3rd, \$300-200 1st-2nd U1600/U1450/U1300/U1150, \$200 Top Female, \$200 Top Senior 50+.

Entry Fee: Open: \$200 if postmarked or online by 08/09, \$250 by 08/15 at 10:00 PM.

Reserve: \$150 if postmarked or online by 08/09, \$175 by 08/15 at 10:00 PM.

Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, 2400+USCF.

Registration: Before 10:00 PM on Tuesday, August 15. **Check-in:** Wednesday, August 16 at 5:45 PM.

Rounds: Wednesday 08/16: 6:00 PM, Thursday 08/17, Friday 08/18, Saturday 08/19, Sunday 08/20: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM.

Closing Ceremony: Sunday August 20 at 9:00 PM or asap, followed by a blitz tournament.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2. **Late Default:** 60 minutes.

US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. NS. NC. W.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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