

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seattle Chess Classic

August 15-19, 2018



**Seattle Chess Club**

2150 North 107th Street, Seattle, WA 98133

A 9-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U2000)

**Entry fees:**

**Open:**

Rating	Entry Fee before 8/8	After 8/8 or at site
US Chess Rating 2400+ or GM/IM/WGM/WIM	Free entry	\$100
2000-2399	\$200	\$250
1999 and below	\$400	\$450

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

**Schedule:**

<b>Wednesday 8/15</b>	Check-in & Round 1	6:45pm & 7pm
<b>Thursday 8/16</b>	Round 2 & 3	11am & 6pm
<b>Friday 8/17</b>	Round 4 & 5	11am & 6pm
<b>Saturday 8/18</b>	Round 6 & 7	11am & 6pm
<b>Sunday 8/19</b>	Round 8 & 9	11am & 6pm
<b>Sunday 8/19</b>	Closing Ceremony + Blitz Tournament	~10pm & ASAP

**Time Control:** 100 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 US Chess August 2018 supplement or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Both sections US Chess rated, Open section also FIDE rated. Maximum capacity of 60 players.

**Prizes:** (based on 60 paid entries)

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$550, U2400/U2250/U2100: 1<sup>st</sup> \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$350

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$450, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$350, U1900/U1750/U1600/U1450: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200

**Special prizes:** Top Female & Top Senior: \$150 per section, Biggest upset & Best game: \$50 per round  
Best dress for man, woman & junior (under 18 years old): \$25 per day.

**Byes:** 2 half-point byes available 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 8/14.

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

**Tournament Director:** Fred Kleist, US Chess Senior TD, National FIDE Arbiter