

	<p>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</p> <p>PNWCC USCF Open and Master's Qualifier</p> <p>2/23/2019 (Saturday) - 2/24/2019 (Sunday)</p>
	<p>One section USCF Rated 6-round tournament with time control G/90;d10. Two half-point byes available to fit your busy weekend schedules. Qualifier for March 2019 PNWCC FIDE Open (3/8-3/9). Event will be held at the same time as WA Girls Championship in PNWCC. Top games will be broadcast when technology allows and volunteer technicians available.</p>

Tournament Info	
Max number of players	52
Registration	<p>http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ online registration highly encouraged to reduce work for volunteers. Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="background-color: #90ee90; text-align: center;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <p>Registration closes 30 minutes before the first round starts.</p>
Site	PNWCC - 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034
Tournament Director	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Travis Olson/Jacob Mayer/Colin Smith/Nic Velea
Live Game Broadcast	<p>Top games will be broadcast on Internet when technology allows and volunteer technicians available. Game links will be posted on PNWCC Web site – http://www.pnwchesscenter.org/tournaments-events</p> <p>To help broadcast, please register as volunteer for the tournament. PNWCC will provide training.</p>
Rating	Event is USCF rated.
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC
Membership	Active USCF membership Required. Purchase USCF membership here
Check-in/Late Show up	No Check-in needed. Forfeit with 45 minutes late. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
Schedule & Time Control	<p>Saturday – R1@10:00AM R2@2:00PM R3@6:00PM</p> <p>Sunday – R4@10:00AM R5@2:00PM R6@6:00PM</p> <p>All games are G/90;d10</p>
Byes	2 half-point byes available to fit your busy weekend schedule. 1 st round bye needs to be requested on registration or 24 hours before 1 st round starts.

	Request before 2 nd round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site, or email below.
Communications	Email pnwctd@gmail.com for all tournament related questions.
Entry Fee	<u>Masters with USCF 2200+ play for free. No entry fee will be deducted from prize if any.</u> \$45 by 2/10/2019 \$55 afterwards \$65 on-site
Prize	\$240-\$200-\$120-\$80-\$40 based on 36 paid entries
Masters Qualification	***** Qualified players can NOT have unexcused withdrawal from PNWCC tournaments ***** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear First or perfect scorers will qualify for a future PNWCC FIDE Open Masters section if rating is over 1600 or Challengers section if under 1600, without paying any play-up fee. • Tie for first with USCF rating 2000+ qualify for the Masters. • Beating a master and all players lower rated than you qualify for the Masters tournament regardless of rating • Best performing U2100 player (by points and standard tie breaker) qualify for the Masters tournament, regardless of rating.
Cancelation Policy	If tournament has less than 8 entries, it will be canceled. However, the highest rated player (by published rating of the month) that has paid will automatically qualified for next FIDE Open Masters Section (if rating is over 1600) or Challenger's section if rating is under 1600 without paying any play-up fee. Entry fee will be refunded.

Volunteers	
Info	PNWCC is 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Many employers will match their employees volunteer hours for their work in PNWCC. There are a lot of volunteer work you can do for PNWCC. Just to name a few – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing and direct tournaments • Clean up the center (take out trashes etc) • Ordering pizza • Manage our social media account • Broadcast live games • Develop and maintain PNWCC web site - https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/