

2019 WA Junior Closed and Invitational Chess Tournament



Jan 4-6, 2019

Pacific Northwest Chess Center
12020 113th Ave. NE #C-200
Kirkland, WA 98034



Format: A 5-round US Chess rated Junior tournament in two sections.

Qualifications: Open to all WA junior players under age 21 as of Jan 4th, 2019.

Entry Fee: \$40

Sections:

Closed -

Top 6 juniors in WA State that register for the event will qualify for the closed section, a 5-round G/90; d5 Round Robin.

Seeds -

FM Anthony He - 2018 WA Junior Closed Champion

Joseph Truelson - 2018 WA Junior Open Champion

WIM Naomi Bashkansky - 2018 WA Girls Champion

Prizes - \$125-\$100-\$75 all guaranteed by WCF.

Playoff round to break ties if needed: G/15 white, G/12 Black, d0 with draw odds for black.

Winner gets seeded into the WA State Championship in Feb 2019 and qualifies for PNWCC FIDE Open Jan 2019 Masters section regardless of rating.

Rounds -

Rd 1 - Jan 4th - 7:00PM

Rd 2 - Jan 5th - 12:30PM

Rd 3 - Jan 5th - 5:00PM

Rd 4 - Jan 6th - 10:30PM

Rd 5 - Jan 6th - 3:00PM

We typically have several high rated players decline, and many times we reach down into the 1900's, if you are rated 1900 or higher please register on the website. We will take the top 6 rated players who confirm by the deadline of Dec 30th. All other players will be placed in the invitational section and play alongside the best juniors in WA State in the Closed section. The winner of the Invitational will also be seeded into the PNWCC FIDE Open - Masters Section for January 2019!



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Invitational -

A 5-round G/90; d5 Swiss in one section.

Prizes - \$125-\$100-\$75 based on 25 paid entries.

Winner qualifies for PNWCC FIDE Open Jan 2019 Masters Section regardless of rating.

Up to 2 half-point byes will be allowed upon request for the Invitational section. Byes for Rd 1 must be requested at least 24 hours in advance, all byes must be requested before the end of Rd 2.

3-day schedule - all games G90; d5

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2-day schedule - Rd 1 is G/60; d5

Rounds -

Rd 1 - Jan 5th - 10:00AM, then join 3-day schedule for Rds 2-5.

Online Registration available at: nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration

Organizers: Washington Chess Federation, Pacific Northwest Chess Center.

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