



Washington Class Championships A NW Grand Prix Event November 23-25, 2012

**Washington Class Championships
Entry Fees and Prize Fund
\$7,000 based on 170 players**

**Entry fees listed as: Postmarked by
Oct 26 / By Nov 16 / At site**

Master (2200+) EF \$85/\$95/\$105
Prizes \$500, \$350, \$200, U2300 \$100, \$75

Expert (2000-2199) EF \$80/\$90/\$100
Prizes \$400, \$275, \$175, U2100 \$100, \$75

Class A (1800-1999) EF \$75/\$85/\$95
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1900 \$100, \$75

Class B (1600-1799) EF \$75/\$85/\$95
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1700 \$100, \$75

Class C (1400-1599) EF \$75/\$85/\$95
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1500 \$100, \$75

Class D (1200-1399) EF \$75/\$85/\$95
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1300 \$100, \$75

Class E (1000-1199) EF \$75/\$85/\$95
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1100 \$100, \$75

Under 1000/Unrated EF \$70/\$80/\$90
Prizes \$200, \$150, \$125, U800 \$75,
Unrated \$75

Advance entries must be received by Nov. 16. Reentry 1/2 of your entry fee. Rated players add \$25 to play up one class only (can't play up two classes). Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs. Juniors (U21) may play for medals only for an advance EF of \$30. (Medals awarded for top two in each class.) Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins) for entry fee only.

**ALL PRIZES WILL BE MAILED
starting December 1, 2012.**

Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Dan Mathews,
WCF Tournament Coordinator
930 NE High Street, Unit F412
Issaquah, WA 98029-7423
Phone: (425) 218-7529

E-mail: dthmathews@aol.com

Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation.

Redmond Marriott Town Center

7401 164th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052, phone (425) 498-4000

**Online Registration at www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration
Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.**

Format: Eight class sections as shown at left, six round Swiss system. Sections may be combined if less than 12 players in a section. Late registrations may receive half-point byes for first round.

Rating: USCF rated. Master/Expert sections also FIDE rated (except G/60 games if applicable). USCF November rating supplement will be used. Higher of USCF or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Foreign ratings used for players with no USCF rating. Unrated players may only win 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes in Master section, or unrated prize in Under 1000/Unrated section.

Registration: Friday 8:30-9:30 AM for 3-day schedule, or 3:00-3:30 PM if entering with one half-point bye. Saturday 8:00-9:00 AM for 2-day schedule, or 8:30-9:30 AM if entering 3-day schedule with two half-point byes. Two half-point byes available at registration or before end of round 2. Play any two days, if taking two half-point byes.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Fri: 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Sat 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. 2-day schedule: Sat 9:30 AM, 12:00 noon, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4 at 6:00 PM.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 30/90 and SD/1 with 5-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/60 with 5-second delay (rounds 1-3), rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule. Please bring tournament chess set, board, and digital clock.

Miscellaneous: Current USCF membership and WCF or OCF membership required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. Dr. Ralph Hall Memorial NW Grand Prix event. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10. Chess Magnet School JGP. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

Entries/Prizes/Info: See left column. Please use entry form (available on NWC website) for a list of all discounts and fees, and to indicate schedule, section, side events, and byes requested – or use online registration.

Hotel Info/Rates: \$95.00 for single, double, triple, or quad. Reservation link: www.marriott.com/seamc. Group code WACWACA. The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 11, 2012.

Side Event: Washington Class Blitz Championship: Friday 11/23 at 8:15 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 7:30-8:00 PM. Rounds: 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45 and 10:15 PM. TC: G/5 (no delay). EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400 based on 20 entries. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. Miscellaneous: USCF Quick rated and FIDE Blitz rated. WCF/OCF membership required.

Washington Class Scholastic (Nov 23): A separate flyer/entry form/online registration link will be published on the NWC website for this event, or contact: David Hendricks, WCF Scholastic Coordinator, 2439 220th Place NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6418, phone: (425) 868-3881, e-mail: DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.