

# WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION



## Washington Class Championships A NW Grand Prix Event Nov. 29-30 & Dec. 1, 2013

**Washington Class Championships  
Entry Fees and Prize Fund  
\$7,000 based on 170 players  
Medal-only entry fees count as  
half entries.**

**Entry fees listed as: Postmarked by  
Oct 25 / By Nov 22 / At site**

**Master (2200+)** EF \$100/\$110/\$125  
Prizes \$500, \$350, \$200, U2300 \$100, \$75

**Expert (2000-2199)** EF \$90/\$100/\$115  
Prizes \$400, \$275, \$175, U2100 \$100, \$75

**Class A (1800-1999)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1900 \$100, \$75

**Class B (1600-1799)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1700 \$100, \$75

**Class C (1400-1599)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1500 \$100, \$75

**Class D (1200-1399)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1300 \$100, \$75

**Class E (1000-1199)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$150, U1100 \$100, \$75

**Under 1000/Unrated** EF \$70/\$80/\$95  
Prizes \$200, \$150, \$125, U800 \$75, Unrated \$75

Advance entries must be received by Nov. 22. 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 \$45. (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 6, 2013.**

### **Entries/Information:**

Send entries to: Eelco Van Ruth,  
WCF Tournament Coordinator  
415 Williams Avenue South, Unit 205  
Renton, WA 98057-2747  
Phone: (425) 761-0298

E-mail: [eelco1972@hotmail.com](mailto:eelco1972@hotmail.com)

Make checks payable to  
Washington Chess Federation.

**Embassy Suites Seattle North/Lynnwood  
20610 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036-7701  
Phone (425) 775-2500**

**Online Registration at [www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration](http://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 to determine class sections. Higher of USCF or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of USCF or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Master and Expert sections. 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.

**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 8:00-8:30 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 6:00 PM, Sat 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sat 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 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, except Master and Expert sections will use 40/2, SD/1, d/5 for FIDE compliance. 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/OCF/ICA membership required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. 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:** \$124.00 king room, single or double occupancy. Call (425) 775-2500 and request the Washington Chess Federation block. The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 13, 2013 at 5:00 PM.

**Side Event:** Washington Class Blitz Championship: Friday 11/29 at 8:30 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 7:30-8:15 PM. Rounds: 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 10:30 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. WCF/OCF/ICA membership required.

**Washington Class Scholastic (Nov 29):** 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](mailto:DavidCHendricks@comcast.net).