



# Washington Class Championships

## A NW Grand Prix Event

### November 23-25, 2018

#### \$10,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked  
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**Master (2200+)** EF \$150/\$160/\$170  
Prizes \$700, \$500, \$400 U2300 \$250, \$150

**Expert (2000-2199)** EF \$140/\$150/\$160  
Prizes \$600, \$375, \$300, U2100 \$200, \$125

**Class A (1800-1999)** EF \$130/\$140/\$150  
Prizes \$450, \$300, \$200 U1900 \$150, \$100

**Class B (1600-1799)** EF \$130/\$140/\$150  
Prizes \$450, \$300, \$200 U1700 \$150, \$100

**Class C (1400-1599)** EF \$130/\$140/\$150  
Prizes \$450, \$300, \$200 U1500 \$150, \$100

**Class D (1200-1399)** EF \$130/\$140/\$150  
Prizes \$450, \$300, \$200 U1300 \$150, \$100

**Class E (1199&Below)** EF \$120/\$130/\$140  
Prizes \$350, \$200, \$150, U1000 \$100,  
U800/Unrated \$100

**Medal Only** EF \$80 / \$90 / \$100

(Juniors Under age 21 only)

Rated players add \$65 to play up one class  
only (can't play up two classes).

Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.

Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

Canadians may pay C\$ at par for entry fee.

#### Special Prizes

Top female (each class) \$50

Top senior 50+ (each class) \$50

Medals awarded to top two in each class.

#### Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Jacob Mayer

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Make checks payable to

Washington Chess Federation.

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**Online Registration at [www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration](http://www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration)**

**Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.**

**Format:** Seven 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:** US Chess rated. Master/Expert/Class A/Class B sections also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). US Chess November 2018 rating supplement will be used to determine class sections. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of US Chess or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Master, Expert, Class A, Class B sections. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Unrated players may only win 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes in Master section, or unrated prize in Class E. Medal-only may not win any cash prizes.

**Registration:** Friday 9:00-10:00 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: 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sat 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sun 9:30 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 5:30 PM.

**Time Controls:** 3-day schedule: 40/120 and SD/30 with 10-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/60 with 10-second delay (rounds 1-3), rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule. Please bring tournament chess set, board, and digital clock.

**Miscellaneous:** Current US Chess 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. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 40. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

**Hotel Info/Rates:** \$144 Double, single or double occupancy. Call (425) 775-2500, request the Washington Chess Federation block. Group ID: 398894. Cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 9, 2018 at 5:00 PM PST.

**Washington Class Blitz Championship:** Sat 11/24 at 9:00 PM. Format: 5-round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 8:00-8:45 PM. Rounds: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 PM. TC: G/5; d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400/Unrated \$60. US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.