



# Washington Open

## A NW Grand Prix Event

### May 27-29, 2017

Revised 3/21/2017

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2018 state championship.

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#### \$7,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked  
by April 29 / by May 20 / at site

<b>Open</b>	EF \$120 / \$130 / \$140
<b>Reserve (U1800)</b>	EF \$110 / \$120 / \$130
<b>Booster (U1400)</b>	EF \$100 / \$110 / \$120
<b>Medal Only</b>	EF \$55 / \$65 / \$75

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Reserve</b>	<b>Booster</b>
1st	\$700	\$450	\$350
2nd	\$500	\$350	\$250
3rd	\$350	\$300	\$200
4th	\$300	\$200	\$150
5th	\$250	\$150	\$100
	<b>U2100</b>	<b>U1650</b>	<b>U1200</b>
1st	\$250	\$200	\$100
2nd	\$150	\$100	\$60
	<b>U1900</b>	<b>U1500</b>	<b>U1000</b>
1st	\$250	\$200	\$100
2nd	\$150	\$100	\$60
		<b>Unrated</b>	
1st			\$100
2nd			\$60

#### Special Prizes

Upset Prize (all sections eligible)	
1st	\$100
2nd	\$60
3rd	NWC membership extension
Top female (per section)	\$60
Top senior 50+ (per section)	\$60
Medals awarded to top three in each section. (Juniors under age 21 only.)	
Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.	
Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.	
Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins) for entry fee only.	

#### Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Dan Mathews  
WCF Tournament Coordinator  
749 Somerset Lane

Edmonds, WA 98020-2646

Phone: (425) 218-7529

Email: [danomathews01@gmail.com](mailto:danomathews01@gmail.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/online/registration](http://www.nwchess.com/online/registration)

Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

**Format:** Three sections as shown at left, six round Swiss system. Late registrations may receive half-point byes for first round.

**Rating:** US Chess rated. Open Section also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). US Chess May 2017 rating supplement will be used to determine section eligibility. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of US Chess or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Open Section. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Unrated players may only win top five prizes in the Open Section or unrated prizes in Booster Section.

**Registration:** Saturday 8:30-9:30 AM for 3-day schedule, or 3:00-3:30 PM if entering with one half-point bye. Sunday 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: Sat 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sun 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Mon 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sun 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4 at 5:30 PM. WCF annual meeting and elections at 2:00 PM Monday, May 29, 2017.

**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. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 40. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

**Hotel Info/Rates:** see Northwest Chess website or contact Dan Mathews.

**Washington Open G/15 Championship:** Sat 5/27 at 8:00 PM. Format: 5 round Swiss in one section. Registration: 7:00-7:45 PM. Rounds: 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, 10:00 and 10:40 PM. TC: G/15;d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Quick rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.

**Washington Open Blitz Championship:** Sun 5/28 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 \$60. US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.

**Washington Open G/45 Championship:** Mon 5/29 at 11:30 AM. Format: 4 round Swiss in one section. Registration: 10:30-11:15 AM. Rounds: 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, and 5:30 PM. TC: G/45;d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Dual rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.