

Washington Open

A NW Grand Prix Event

May 26-28, 2018

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2019 Washington State Championship

\$12,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund!

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked
By April 22 / By May 16 / At site

Open	EF \$150 / \$165 / \$175
Reserve (U1800)	EF \$135 / \$150 / \$160
Booster (U1400)	EF \$120 / \$135 / \$145
Medal Only	EF \$ 80 / \$95 / \$105

	Open	Reserve	Booster
1st	\$1,200	\$900	\$600
2nd	\$900	\$700	\$500
3rd	\$700	\$550	\$400
4th	\$500	\$400	\$300
	U2100	U1650	U1200
1st	\$350	\$275	\$200
2nd	\$250	\$200	\$150
	U1900	U1500	U1000
1st	\$350	\$275	\$200
2nd	\$250	\$200	\$150
			Unrated
1st			\$200
2nd			\$150

Special Prizes

Upset Prize (all sections eligible)

1st	\$150
2nd	\$100
3rd	NWC membership extension
Top female (per section)	1st \$100
	2nd \$ 50
Top senior 50+ (per section)	1st \$100
	2nd \$ 50

Medals awarded to top three in each section.
(Juniors Under age 21 only)

Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.

Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins) for entry fee only.

Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Dan Mathews
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Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation.

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

Format: A seven-round Swiss system tournament in three sections, as shown at left.

Rating: US Chess rated. Open Section also FIDE rated (except G/40 games which are US Chess dual rated only). US Chess May 2018 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 four prizes in the Open Section or unrated prizes in Booster Section. Medal-only players are ineligible to win cash prizes.

Registration: Saturday 8:30-9:30 AM for 3-day schedule. Sunday 8:00-8:30 AM for 2-day schedule. Three half-point byes available at registration or before end of round 2. Play any two days, if taking three half-point byes. Late registrations after 9:30 AM Saturday or 8:30 AM Sunday may receive half-point byes for first round.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Sat 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 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, 10:45 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:45 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 5 at 5:30 PM. WCF annual meeting and elections at 2:00 PM Monday, May 28, 2018.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: G/40 with 10-second delay (round 1), rounds 2-7 40/120 and SD/30 with 10-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/40 with 10-second delay (rounds 1-4), rounds 5-7 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: 60. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

Hotel Info/Rates: \$144 King, \$154 Double, single or double occupancy. Call (425) 775-2500, request the Washington Chess Federation block. Group ID: 398898. Cut-off date for reservations at the discount is May 12, 2018 at 5:00 PM PDT.

Washington Open Blitz Championship: Sat 05/26 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/Unrated \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.

Washington Open G/45 Championship: Mon 05/28 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/Unrated \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Dual rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.