

2015 Washington State Championship

February 7-8 and 14-16

Site: Seattle Chess Club, 2150 N 107 St. Seattle, WA 98133

Format: Three invitation-only 10-player Round Robins by rating: Championship, Premier, and Invitational. The field of each section will be determined by seeding and by the highest rated players to respond to this invitation based on the January 2015 USCF rating list. All sections will be dual USCF and FIDE rated. Fred Kleist will be the TD for all three sections.

Time control: 40/2, SD/1 with a 5-second delay.

Entry Fee: Free!

Schedule: Rounds 1-8: Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15 at 10 AM and 5 PM. Round 9: Feb. 16 (President's Day) at 5 PM.

Drawing of lots: Feb. 1st at 12 PM at Northgate Mall food court. Attendance is optional, though encouraged.

Byes: Since this is a prestigious round robin, there will be no half-points byes or rescheduling of games allowed in any of the sections. All games must be played at SCC at the scheduled round times.

Prizes: The initial prize fund for each section is guaranteed by the WCF, and will be increased based on donations.

Championship: \$1500, Premier: \$1000, Invitational: \$500

Prize distribution (each section): 1st 45%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 15%, 4th 10%, 5th 5%

Brilliance Prizes: \$300 (\$100 for best game in each section)

The winner of the Championship section receives the title of Washington State Champion.

Seeds:

Championship: NM Nat Koons (State Champion), NM Roland Feng (Open Champion), FM Curt Collyer (Challenger's Cup Champion), FM Bill Schill (Premier Champion), NM Daniel He (Championship Runner-up), TBD (Junior Closed Champion)

Premier: NM Michael MacGregor (Premier Runner-up), NM Samuel He (President's Cup Champion), TBD (Junior Open Champion)

Invitational: LM Viktors Pupols (Senior Champion), Becca Lampman (Girl's Champion)

Registration: Please register online via [online registration](#) or reply to this e-mail. If you are on the list of invited players, please confirm your ability to play on the website. See the list of invited players sorted by rating. To confirm or decline, just click on your name, then Modify, enter your password, then select your section. We typically have several high rated players decline, and many times we reach down into the 1800s. We will take the top 30 rated players who confirm by the deadline of Jan 30th.

Questions?

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