Washington Challenger's Cup

October 29-30, 2016

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2017 Washington State Championship

Site: Seattle Chess Club, 2150 North 107th Street, Seattle, WA 98133.

Two Sections: Open and Reserve (under 1800).

Open: 4 Round Swiss. **Time Control:** 40/120, SD/30, d10.

Reserve: 5 Round Swiss. **Time Control:** Rd 1 G/60, d10, Rds 2-5 40/120, SD/30, d10.

Foreign ratings used for players with no USCF rating. Higher of USCF or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Prize Fund: \$1,700 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: FIDE rated 1st \$400, 2nd \$275, 1st U2100 \$125, 1st U1900 \$125.

Reserve: 1st \$250, 2nd \$180, 1st U1600 \$115, 1st U1400 \$115, 1st U1200/Unrated \$115.

Entry Fee: \$75 if postmarked or online by 10/26, \$85 after 10/26 or at site. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

Registration: Saturday 9:00 - 9:45 AM.

Rounds: Open: Saturday 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM. Reserve: Saturday 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM.

Byes: One half-point bye available (Open Section), two half-point byes available (Reserve Section).

Request before end of round 2. USCF and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 6. US Chess Junior Grand Prix event. Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. NS. NC. W.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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