

# Washington Winter Chess Classic

December 27-31, 2017

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

**Format:** 9 Round Swiss. FIDE Rated. **Two Sections:** Championship (1800+) and Challengers (under 1800).

**Time Control:** 40/90, SD/30, +30. US Chess December 2017 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

**Prize Fund:** \$7,000 (based on 60 entries).

**Championship:** \$700-525-385 1st-2nd-3rd, \$350-245 1st-2nd U2300/U2150/U2000/U1850, \$175 Top Female, \$175 Top Senior 50+.

**Challengers:** \$420-315-245 1st-2nd-3rd, \$210-140 1st-2nd U1600/U1450/U1300/U1150, \$140 Top Female, \$140 Top Senior 50+.

**Entry Fee:** \$170 if postmarked or online by 12/13, \$200 by 12/20 at 5:00 PM.  
Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, 2400+USCF.

**Rounds:** Wednesday 12/27: 6:00 PM, Thursday 12/28, Friday 12/29, Saturday 12/30, Sunday 12/31: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM.

**Closing Ceremony:** Sunday December 31 at 10:00 PM or asap, refreshments available.

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2. **Late Default:** 60 minutes.

US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20. US Chess Junior Grand Prix event. Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. NS. NC. W.

**Info/Entries:** Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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