

A Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

# Seattle Fall Open



September 26-27, 2020

Online via  chess.com



**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1700. Co-hosted by Seattle Chess Club & Washington Chess Federation.

**Entry fee:** \$50 by 9/23, \$60 after. \$40 Play-up fee if rated under 1700 playing in Open section. SCC members will receive a \$15 refund upon completion of the event. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM or US Chess Rating 2400+.

**Rounds:** Sat. 9am, 1pm, 5pm. Sun. 10am, 2pm.

**Time Control:** G/80;+5. **Late Default:** 10 minutes.

**Prize Fund:** (\$1,700 b/o 60 paid entries)

Open: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200  
1<sup>st</sup> U2200/U2000/U1800: \$75

Reserve: 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150  
1<sup>st</sup> U1550/U1450/U1350: \$75  
Unrated Prize: \$50, Biggest upset:  
\$20/round

Rating Performance Prizes:

Best performance by a female player: \$25  
Best performance by a player from the NW region (i.e., WA, OR, ID, BC): \$25  
Best performance by a junior  
U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U18: \$10  
Best performance by an adult over age  
40+/50+/60+/70+: \$10

Annotated Brilliancy Prize Competition: \$50 per section. Submit one annotated game that you consider to be *Brilliant*. A panel of judges will select the winner in each section.

**Rating:** Higher of US Chess September 2020 supplement or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. US Chess Online Rated & NWSRS Rated.

**Byes:** 2 half-point byes available for rounds 1-5 if announced before the end of round 2.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

**Registration:** Please register online at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration). Registration, payment, and FPA **deadline Fri. 9/25 @ 5pm**. \$15 late fee for registrations or payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

**Procedure:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result to the TD upon completion of the game.

**Fair Play Agreement:** All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored by Zoom during the games. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

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