A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT



WASHINGTON CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 27-29TH, 2020 ONLINE VIA

\$3,500 based on 100 Paid Entries

Master (2200+): \$200, \$125, \$75 U2300 \$50

Expert (2000-2199): \$200, \$125, \$75, U2100 \$50

Class A (1800-1999): \$200, \$125, \$75 U1900 \$50

Class B (1600-1799): \$200, \$125, \$75 U1700 \$50

Class C (1400-1599): \$200, \$125, \$75 U1500 \$50

Class D (1200-1399): \$200, \$125, \$75 U1300 \$50

Class E (1199 & Under): \$200, \$125, \$75, U1000/unr. \$50

Upset Prizes: 1st \$25 per section, 2nd 1-yr NWC subscription extension

Annotated Brilliancy Prize Competition: \$25 per section. Submit one annotated game that you consider to be *Brilliant*. A panel of judges will select the winner in each section.

Format: A 6-Round Swiss in seven class sections as shown above. Sections may be combined if less than 12 players in a section.

Entry Fee: \$60 if postmarked or online by Nov. 20, \$70 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs. Rated players add \$40 to play up one class only (can't play up two classes). Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee. Canadians may pay C\$ at par for entry fee.

Time Control: G/90;+30.

Rounds: Fri./Sat./Sun. @ 10 AM & 3 PM.

Byes: Two half-point byes available. Request before end of round 2.

Online Registration: <u>https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</u> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **Registration deadline Thurs. Nov 26 @ 5:00pm**. \$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

Rating: US Chess Online Rated. US Chess November 2020 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.

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.

Procedure: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the <u>Live</u> <u>Chess</u> area. Players must report their result upon completion of the game.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the <u>WCF Fair Play Agreement</u> 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.

Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation. Mail To: Josh Sinanan, WCF President c/o Orlov Chess Academy: 4174 148th Ave. NE Building I, Ste. M Redmond, WA 98052. Phone: 206-769-3757 Email: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com

Washington Class Blitz Championship: Sunday 11/29 at 7 PM. Format: A 9-Round Swiss in one section. Games start at 7 PM in the Live Chess area. TC: G/3;+2. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$120, 2nd \$80, 1st U2000 \$50, 1st U1700 \$50, 1st U1400 \$50, 1st U1100/unr. \$50. US Chess Online Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.