Washington President's Cup

February 15-16, 2020

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2021 Washington Invitational

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

Format: 5 Round Swiss. Two Sections. Open and Reserve (U1600).

Time Control: Round 1 G/60, d10, Rounds 2-5 40/120, SD/30, d10.

US Chess February 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.

Prize Fund: \$2,200 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 1st U2000 \$150, 1st U1800 \$150.

Reserve: 1st \$300, 2nd \$225, 3rd 175, 1st U1400 \$150, 1st U1200/Unrated \$150.

Entry Fee: \$60 if postmarked or online by 02/09, \$70 after 02/09 or at site. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, US Chess National Masters. \$40 play up fee if U1600 playing in Open section.

Registration: Saturday 9:00 - 9:45 AM. **Rounds:** Saturday 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM, 4:30 PM.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2. US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required, other states accepted. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 6. 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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Online Registration: <u>www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration</u>.