

Emerald City Open



June 20-21, 2020



Online via 

Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1700. Co-hosted by Seattle Chess Club & Washington Chess Federation. This is a Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

Entry fee: \$50 by 6/13, \$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/90; +10. **Late Default:** 10 minutes.

Prize Fund: (\$1,700 based on 60 paid entries)
Open: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 1st U2100/U1900: \$150
Reserve: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 1st U1400/U1200: \$100
Unrated Prize: \$100, Biggest upset: \$20/round
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 June 2020 supplement or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. US Chess unrated. 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. Registration, payment, and FPA **deadline Fri. 6/19 @ 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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