



# Northwest Chess Open



*In Memory of Mike Neeley, NWC editor 1993-1994.*

**Date:** May 9-10, 2020

**Site:** All games will be played online via chess.com due to the global COVID-19 Coronavirus situation. Players must have a Chess.com account and join the [WCF Club](#).

**Format:** A 6-Round Swiss in one section. This is a fundraising tournament for Northwest Chess magazine.

**Organizer:** Washington Chess Federation, on behalf of Northwest Chess Foundation.

**Time Control:** G/60+10 inc.

**Rounds:** Sat. 10AM, 1PM, 4PM, Sun. 10AM, 1PM, 4PM.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 by May 2, \$30 after. Free entry for all players with US Chess rating 2000+.

**Prizes:** Northwest Chess subscription extensions (includes WCF membership for WA residents): 1<sup>st</sup>: 3-yr ext., 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2-yr ext., 3<sup>rd</sup> 1-yr ext., 1<sup>st</sup>U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200/UNR: 1-yr ext.

**Rating:** US Chess May 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. NWSRS rated, USCF unrated. Open to all – no memberships required.

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available in advance or by the end of Round 2. Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players and parents (if U18) must sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's fair play committee may review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis.

**Registration:** <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>

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