

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

NORTHWEST CHESS WINTER OPEN

DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

Site: Online via 

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in one section. This is a fundraising tournament for Northwest Chess magazine.

Entry Fee: \$25 by 12/6, \$30 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+.

Time Control: G/25;+5.

Rounds: Sun. 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 PM, 1:30 PM, 3 PM.

Prizes: Northwest Chess subscription extensions (includes WCF membership for WA residents):

1st: 3-yr ext., 2nd: 2-yr ext., 3rd 1-yr ext.,
1stU1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100/U900/U700: 1-yr ext. Unrated Prize: 1-yr ext. Biggest Upset: 1-yr ext.

Annotated Brilliancy Prize Competition: Annotated your best game for Northwest Chess magazine. A panel of judges will select the winners. 1st: 2-yr ext., 2nd: 1-yr ext.

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

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

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.

Rating: US Chess Online Rated and NWSRS Rated. US Chess December 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

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 Policy: 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.



Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.

Registration **deadline Sat. 12/12 @ 5pm.** \$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.