

# A Northwest Chess Grand Prix Event

## 12<sup>th</sup> SCC Extravaganza



November 14-15, 2020

Online via  chess.com



**Format:** A 7-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1800. Co-hosted by the Seattle Chess Club & the Washington Chess Federation.

**Entry fee:** \$50 by 11/12, \$60 after. \$40 Play-up fee if rated under 1800 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, 11:30am, 2pm, 4:30pm. Sun. 10am, 12:30pm, 3pm.

**Time Control:** G/45; +5. Late Default: 10 minutes.

**Byes:** 3 half-point byes available. 1 bye available for rounds 5-7, must commit before round 3.

**Prize Fund:** (\$1,600 b/o 60 paid entries)

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

1<sup>st</sup> U2200/U2000: \$100

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150

1<sup>st</sup> U1600/U1400/U1200: \$75

Unrated Prize: \$50, Biggest upset: \$10/round

### Rating Performance Prizes:

Best performance by a female player: \$25

Best performance by a player from the NW region (i.e., WA, OR, ID, BC): \$25

Best performance by juniors in age groups U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U18 and by adults in age groups 30+/40+/50+/60+/70+/80+: 6-month NWC ext. or 3-month SCC membership ext. upon reopening.

**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.

**Rating:** Higher of US Chess November 2020 supplement or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. US Chess Online & NWSRS Rated.

**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](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration). Registration, payment, and FPA deadline Fri. 11/13 @ 5pm. \$15 late fee for 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.