

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seattle Chess Classic



August 12-16, 2020

Online via 

**Format:** A 9-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1800.

**Entry fee:** \$90 by 8/5, \$100 after. \$40 Play-up fee if rated under 1800 playing in Open section. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM or US Chess Rating 2400+.

## Schedule:

Wednesday 8/12	Players Meeting & Round 1	6pm & 6:15pm
Thursday 8/13	Rounds 2 & 3	10am & 3pm
Friday 8/14	Rounds 4 & 5	10am & 3pm
Saturday 8/15	Rounds 6 & 7	10am & 3pm
Sunday 8/16	Rounds 8 & 9	10am & 3pm
Sunday 8/16	Closing Ceremony + Blitz Tournament	~7pm or ASAP

**Time Control:** G/100; +30. **Late Default:** 10 minutes.

**Prize Fund:** (\$2,500 based on 60 paid entries)

Open: 1<sup>st</sup> \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 1<sup>st</sup> U2200/U2000: \$150

Reserve: 1<sup>st</sup> \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150 1<sup>st</sup> U1600/U1400/U1200/U1000: \$100

Biggest upset: \$50 per section.

Annotated Brilliancy Prize Competition: \$100 per section. Submit one annotated game that you consider to be *Brilliant*. A panel of judges will select the winner in each section.

**Questions?** Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206.769.3757, JoshSinanan@gmail.com

**Rating:** Higher of US Chess August 2020 supplement or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. US Chess unrated. NWSRS rated.

**Registration:** Please register online at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration). Registration deadline Tues. 8/11 @ 5pm. \$25 Late Fee for payments received after the deadline. No check-in since this is an online tournament. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

**Byes:** Up to 3 half-point byes available for rounds 1-9 if announced before the start 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.

**Miscellaneous:** This is a Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

**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 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.

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