

# Seattle Seafair Open



July 18-19, 2020



Online via  Chess.com

**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in one Open section. Co-hosted by Seattle Chess Club & Washington Chess Federation. This is a Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

**Entry fee:** \$50 by 7/11, \$60 after. 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:** (\$2,000 based on 60 paid entries)  
1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200, 4<sup>th</sup> \$150, 5<sup>th</sup> \$125  
1<sup>st</sup> 2200/U2000/U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200:  
\$100

Unrated Prize: \$100, Biggest upset: \$25/round  
Annotated Brilliancy Prize Competition: 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50. Submit one annotated game that you consider to be *Brilliant*. A panel of judges will select the winner.

**Rating:** Higher of US Chess July 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](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration). Registration, payment, and FPA **deadline Fri. 7/17 @ 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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