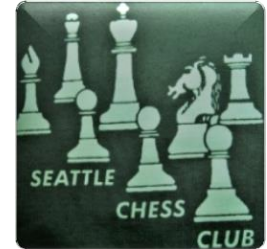


# Seattle Seafair Open

July 31 - Aug 1, 2021

## *A Northwest Chess Grand Prix Event*



**Site:** Online via  Chess.com

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss in one Open section. Co-hosted by the Seattle Chess Club & the Washington Chess Federation. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Online Rated. Accelerated pairings will be used if >60 players.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 by 7/24, \$60 after. Non-members of WCF/OCF/ICA add \$15. SCC members receive a \$15 discount. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM or US Chess Rating 2400+.

**Time Control:** G/60; +30. Late Default: 10 min.

**Rounds:** Sat 10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM. Sun 10 AM, 2 PM.

**Prize Fund:** 60% of paid entries returned as prizes. Additional prizes may be added if >60 players.  
1<sup>st</sup> 22%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 15%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10%  
1<sup>st</sup> U2200/U2000/U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200: 6% each  
Unrated Prize: 6%, Biggest Upset: 1% per round  
Best NW Player (by TPR): 6%

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available for rounds 1-5 if announced before the end of round 2.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess membership required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

**Rating:** Highest of current US Chess, US Chess Online, or NWSRS rating will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

**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.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players 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. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.



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

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**Registration:** Online at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).  
Registration **deadline Fri, 7/30 @ 5pm**.  
\$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.