

# SEATTLE SPRING OPEN

MARCH 27-28, 2021

## A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

Site: Online via  Chess.com

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1600). Co-hosted by the Seattle Chess Club & the Washington Chess Federation. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Online Rated.

**Entry Fee:** \$45 by 3/20, \$55 after. Non-members of WCF/OCF/ICA add \$15. \$40 Play-up fee if rated under 1600 playing in Open section. SCC members receive a \$15 discount. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM or US Chess Rating 2400+.

**Time Control:** G/90; +5. Late Default: 10 min.

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

**Prize Fund:** \$1,000 (based on 40 paid entries). Additional prizes may be added depending on registration numbers.

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100

1<sup>st</sup> U2100: \$70, 1<sup>st</sup> U1900: \$70, 1<sup>st</sup> U1700: \$70

Best NW Player (by TPR): \$50

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$120, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$70

1<sup>st</sup> U1550: \$60, 1<sup>st</sup> U1350: \$60, 1<sup>st</sup> U1150: \$60, Unrated: \$60. Best NW Player (by TPR): \$50



**Byes:** Two half-point byes available, Sunday rounds must commit at registration.

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

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

**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: 3/26 @ 5pm.**

\$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.