

WASHINGTON WINTER CLASSIC

DECEMBER 26-27, 2021

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

Site: Online via  Chess.com

Format: An 8-Round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1500).

Entry Fee: \$45 by 12/19, \$55 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1500 playing in Open section.

Time Control: G/45;+5.

Rounds: Sun/Mon. 10 AM, 12:30 PM, 3 PM, 5:30 PM.

Prize Fund: \$1,500 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$240, 2nd \$180, 3rd \$140
1st U2000/U1800/U1600: \$75

Reserve: 1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

1st U1400/U1200/U1000: \$65, 1st Unrated: \$65

Special Prizes: Best NW Player* (by TPR): \$65, Best Female Player* (by TPR): \$65, Biggest Upset: \$25.

*Maximum of 1 prize awarded per player; cannot win multiple prizes.

Byes: Three half-point byes available, request before end of round 3.

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.

Rating: US Chess Online and NWSRS Rated. Highest of current US Chess regular, US Chess Online, and NWSRS rating will be used to determine section, 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 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. Fair play standards strictly enforced.



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

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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.

Registration **deadline Sat. 12/25 @ 5pm.** \$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.