

HARMON MEMORIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT



APRIL 2-3, 2022

ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY (2 LOCATIONS)

SEATTLE: 7212 WOODLAWN AVE NE SEATTLE, WA 98115
REDMOND: 4174 148TH AVE NE BLD. I, STE. M, REDMOND, WA 98052

Dual Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections. Max 25 players in Open section, max 20 players in Reserve (U1500) – please register early!

Open (in Seattle): NWSRS, US Chess & FIDE (rds. 2-5 only) Tri-Rated. Time control: Rd. 1: G/60; d10. Rds. 2-5: 40/100, SD/30; d10. Rounds: Sat 10 AM, 1 PM, 6:30 PM; Sun 10 AM, 3:30 PM. Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2.

Reserve U1500 (in Redmond): NWSRS & US Chess Dual-Rated. Time control: 30/75, SD/30; d10. Rounds: Sat 9:30 AM, 2:00 PM, 6:00 PM; Sun 9:30 AM, 2:00 PM. Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2.

Entry Fees: Must be paid by Mar 30: no late or on-site registrations or payments. \$80 by Mar 26, \$95 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1500 and playing in Open section.

Prize Fund: \$1,800 (based on 45 paid entries)

Open: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300
1st U2100/U1900/U1700: \$100.

Reserve: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150
1st U1400/U1200/U1000: \$100
1st Unrated \$100.

Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset/Best Female Player (by TPR)/Best Senior (65+, by TPR): 1-yr WCF ext.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership required, other states accepted. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. This tournament is a qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championships.

Rating: Highest of current NWSRS, or US Chess Regular/Online April supplement rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration

Registration, payment, & Health/Safety Form deadline: Wed, Mar 30 @ 5pm. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from a Waitlist will be offered a spot.

Info: Josh Sinanan, WCF President,
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Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask; a limited number is available. All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the tournament.