

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT'S CUP

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT



Info / Entries:

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Registration: Online at nwches.com/OnlineRegistration

Registration and payment deadline: Wed, Feb 02 @ 5pm.

Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from a Waitlist will be offered a spot.

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Sites:

Open section: Orlov Chess Academy – Greenlake, 7212 Woodlawn Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115

Reserve section: Orlov Chess Academy – Redmond, 4174 148th Ave NE, Building I, Ste. M, Redmond, WA 98052

Format: A 5-Round Swiss event in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1600). Max 25 players in Open section, max 20 players in Reserve (U1600) – please register early!

Entry Fee: Must be paid by Feb 02: no late or on-site registrations or payments. \$65 by Jan 29, \$75 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1600 and playing in Open section.

Time Control: Rd. 1: G/60;+10; Rd. 2-5: 40/120, SD/30; +10

Rounds: Sat @ 9:30 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM; Sun @ 10 AM, 4 PM

Prize Fund: \$1,500 (based on 45 paid entries)

Open: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$125
1st U2000/U1800: \$100, Biggest Upset: \$25

Reserve: 1st \$200, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100
1st U1400/U1200/U1000/Unrated: \$75, Biggest Upset: \$25

Highest finishing WA resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2023 WA State Championship – Invitational section.

Byes: Two half-point byes available; request 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.

Rating: Dual rated - US Chess and NWSRS. Rounds 2-5 also FIDE rated for Open section. Highest of US Chess Regular (Feb 2022 rating supplement), US Chess Online, and NWSRS used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask, limited number 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.