

SEATTLE CHESS CLASSIC

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT



AUGUST 13-17, 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 9-round Swiss in two sections. Max 30 players in Open section, max 25 players in Reserve (U1800) – please register early!

Open (in Seattle): NWSRS, US Chess & FIDE Tri-Rated. Time control: 40/100, SD/30; +30.

Reserve U1800 (in Redmond): NWSRS & US Chess Dual-Rated. Time control: 30/90, SD/30; +30.

Schedule: Rounds 1-8: Sat/Sun/Mon/Tue @ 10 AM + 5 PM; Round 9: Wed @ 10 AM.

Byes: Three half-point byes available. If interested, request before end of round 2.

Prize Fund: \$3,500 (based on 55 paid entries)

Open: 1st \$600, 2nd \$450, 3rd \$300
1st U2400/U2200/U2000: \$200

Reserve: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200
1st U1600/1400/U1200/U1000: \$100
1st Unrated \$100.

Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset: \$20 per round, Best Female Player (by TPR, provided at least 3 qualifying players): \$100. Best Dressed: \$20/day

Entry Fees: Must be paid by Aug 10th: no late or on-site registrations or payments. \$125 by Aug 6, \$150 after. \$50 play-up fee. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership required, other states accepted. Memberships must be paid at time of registration.

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

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration **Registration, payment, & Health/Safety Form deadline: Wed, Aug 10 @ 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, 206.769.3757, WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com

Health/Safety Protocols: 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.