

WASHINGTON CHALLENGER'S CUP



NOVEMBER 4-6, 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

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2023 Washington State Championship.

Dual Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections:

Open (in Seattle): NWSRS, US Chess & FIDE Tri-Rated.

Reserve U1700 (in Redmond): NWSRS & US Chess Dual-Rated.

Max 30 players in Open section, max 25 players in Reserve (U1700) – please register early! In case of a tie for 1st place, a follow-up playoff match will determine the seed for the Championship section of the 2023 Washington State Championship.

Schedule: Friday 7:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM.

Time Control: G/90; +30. Late default: 30 min.

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

Prize Fund: \$1,100 (based on 30 total paid entries)

Open: 1st \$200, 2nd \$140, 3rd \$100, 1st U2100/U1900: \$60

Reserve: 1st \$140, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$60
1st U1500/U1300/U1100: \$50; 1st Unrated: \$50

Biggest Upset (per section): \$20

Entry Fee: \$70 by 10/28, \$80 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1700 and playing in Open section.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration.

Rating: US Chess and NWSRS Rated. Open section is also FIDE Rated. Higher of current US Chess Regular, US Chess Online, and NWSRS ratings used to determine section, pairings, and prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

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

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Contact: Josh Sinanan, WCF President

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration
Registration and payment **deadline:**

Wed. 11/2 @ 5pm.

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.