

Washington Winter Classic



DECEMBER 17-18, 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 player in the Open and Reserve sections seeded into the Premier and Challengers sections, respectively, of the 2023 WA State Championship.

Dual Format: A 6-round Swiss in two sections:

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

Reserve U1600 (in Redmond): NWSRS & US Chess Dual-Rated.

Max 30 players in Open section, max 25 players in Reserve (U1600) – please register early! In case of a tie for 1st place, follow-up playoff matches will determine the seeds for the Premier and Challengers sections of the 2023 WA State Championship.

Schedule: Sat 12/17 10 AM, 2:30 PM, 6:30 PM;
Sun 12/18 10 AM, 2:30 PM, 6:30 PM. Games that go long may request a late start for the next round.

Time Control: G/90; +30. Late default: 60 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 U2000/U1800: \$60

Reserve: 1st \$140, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$60
1st U1400/U1200/U1000: \$50; 1st Unrated: \$50

Biggest Upset (per section): \$20

Entry Fee: \$70 by 12/10, \$80 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1600 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.

Registration: nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration
Registration and payment **deadline: Wed. 12/14 @ 5pm.**

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

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Contact: Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757

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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.