

SEATTLE CHESS CLASSIC



FRI-SUN, AUGUST 18-20, 2023

ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY - SEATTLE

7212 WOODLAWN AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115

Format: A 7-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1600. Maximum of 30 players.

Time Control: G/90; +30 sec increment.

Schedule: Rd. 1 – Fri 6pm, Rd. 2 – Sat 9am, Rd. 3 – Sat 2pm, Rd. 4 – Sat 7pm, Rd. 5 – Sun 9am, Rd. 6 – Sun 2pm, Rd. 7 – Sun 7pm.

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

Prize Fund: \$2,000 (based on 30 paid entries)

Open: 1st \$300, 2nd \$220
1st U2100/U1900/U1700: \$130

Reserve: 1st \$200, 2nd \$150
1st U1500/U1300/U1100: \$130
1st Unrated \$100.

Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset win: \$10 per round
Best Female Player (by TPR, provided at least 3 qualifying players): \$25.
Best Dressed: \$10/day

Entry Fees: Must be paid by Aug 17th: **no late or on-site registrations or payments.** \$125 by Aug 11, \$150 after. \$50 play-up fee if rated U1600 and playing in Open section. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, or US Chess 2400+.

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

Rating: Dual US Chess and NWSRS Rated. Open section also FIDE Rated. Highest of current NWSRS, or US Chess Regular August 2023 supplement rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration **Registration + payment deadline: Thu, Aug 17 @ 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: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.