

Seafair Hand & Brain Blitz



Saturday, July 13, 2024

Lakeside Upper School

14050 1st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125



Co-hosted by Seattle Chess Club and Washington Chess Federation.

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.
Online registration and payment
**deadline @ 5pm on Friday, July
12**, or else register at site.

Schedule: At-site registration:
Sat. 7-7:45pm. Rounds: 8 PM,
8:15, 8:30, 8:45, Awards ~ 9 PM.

Eligibility: Open to all junior +
adult players.

Format: A 4-Round, G/5; +2 sec. increment,
single Swiss team event in one section.

Entry Fee: \$15/player if postmarked or online by
7/6, \$20 by 7/13, \$25 at-site. \$5 discount for SCC
members. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

Prize Fund: \$230 (based on 10 teams).

Team Prizes: 1st – 3rd Place Teams: \$50 - \$40 - \$30.
1st U1800/U1500/U1200 (by avg. team rating): \$20

Special Prizes: Happiest Teammate: \$5, Most
Patient Teammate: \$5, Brainiest Player: \$5, Most
Dexterous Player: \$5, Best Dressed Team: \$5
each, Best Teamwork: \$5 each, Best Mixed Team:
\$5 each.

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

Memberships: No memberships required.

Rating: Unrated. Highest of July 2024 US Chess
Blitz, US Chess Regular, or current NWSRS rating
will be used to determine pairings and prizes.
Average team rating must be <2000.

Useful Hand & Brain links:

📖 <https://www.chess.com/terms/hand-and-brain-chess>

📖 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hand_and_brain

Rules violations incur a 1-min penalty (added to the
other team's clock) with up to 3 violations per game
allowed after which the offending team forfeits.