

# 2025 WA Barber + Rockefeller Closed

## CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Orlov Chess Academy - Seattle

7212 Woodlawn Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115



### Format

An invitation-only 4-round Swiss in two sections:

#### K-5 Rockefeller

#### 6-8 Barber

### Entry Fees

**Qualified players** (top finishers from Barber/Rockefeller Open events): \$100.

**Top-rated players:** \$200.

### Time Control

G/70; +10. Late default: 30 minutes.

### Rounds

Sun @ 9am, 12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm. Awards ~ 9pm or asap. Late start available for games that go long. If needed to break ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place, pairs of G/5; +2 blitz playoff games will be conducted immediately after the last round.

### Rating

Dual NWSRS + US Chess rated. Higher of March US Chess or current NWSRS rating used to determine pairings.

### Eligibility

We will take the top 6 qualified players from the Barber + Rockefeller Open Event on March 23 in addition to the top 6 rated WA players in grades K-5 (for the Rockefeller) and 6-8 (for the Barber) who register and pay by the **deadline of Wed, March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### Prizes

 (Gtd. by WCF)

Overall Prizes: (per section)

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$200-150-125.

Special Prizes: (per section)

Biggest Upset Win: \$25, Best Dressed: \$20, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$25, Best Annotated Game: \$25.

### Winner's Stipends

*The winner of each section will be offered a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) and will become a WA State representative at the respective national Tournament of Champions (Rockefeller (K-5) or Barber (6-8)), held concurrently with the US Open in early August.*

### Registration

#### Online Registration

[nwchess.com/onlineregistration](http://nwchess.com/onlineregistration)

Pay by

Credit/Debit/PayPal/Zelle/SettleKing. For credit, debit, and PayPal payments, a processing fee of 4% will be added on, so consider saving by using Zelle or SettleKing instead.

#### Registration and payment

**deadline: Wednesday, March**

**26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm.** No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

### Membership

US Chess & WCF membership required in both sections, must be paid at time of registration.

### Byes

1 half-point bye available for rds. 1-3 if requested before end of round 2. No half-point byes allowed for round 4.

### Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, [WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com](mailto:WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com)