



Eastside Open



March 1-2, 2025

Hotel 116 Bellevue

625 116th Ave NE

Bellevue, WA 98004

Format: A 5-round Swiss in three sections: **Bellevue Open, Kirkland U1700, and Redmond U1200.**

Entry fee: \$100 by 2/22, \$120 after. \$50 play-up fee if rated 1500-1699 or 1000-1199 in both NWSRS and USCF and playing up in Bellevue Open or Kirkland U1700, respectively. Free entry for players rated 2100+ USCF. Maximum of 100 players, please register early to reserve your spot!

Schedule: Arrival: 8-8:45am. Rounds: Sat @ 9am, 2pm, 7pm. Sun @ 10am, 3pm.
Closing Ceremony + Blitz Tournament: ~ 7pm or asap.

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

Rating: Dual NWSRS + US Chess Rated. Bellevue Open is also FIDE rated. Higher of current NWSRS or live US Chess rating as of Feb. 27th will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Memberships: US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required; must be paid at the time of registration.

Prize Fund: \$5,000 based on 100 paid entries.

Bellevue Open: 1st-4th: \$450-\$350-\$250-\$200, 1st-2nd U2100: \$150-\$125, 1st-2nd U1900: \$150-\$125.

Kirkland U1700: 1st-4th: \$400-\$300-\$200-\$150, 1st-2nd U1500: \$125-\$100, 1st-2nd U1300: \$125-\$100.

Redmond U1200: 1st-4th: \$300-\$225-\$175-\$125, 1st-2nd U1000: \$100-\$75, 1st-2nd U800: \$100-\$75.

Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset Win: \$20/rd., Best Female Player (by TPR): \$50, Best Dressed: \$20/day.

Byes: Up to 2 half-point byes available if requested before the end of round 2.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal/Zelle/SettleKing or write a check to Washington Chess Federation. For credit, debit, and PayPal payments, a fee of 4% will be added on, so consider saving by using Zelle or SettleKing instead. **Registration + payment deadline: Fri, Feb. 28 @ 5pm.** Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from the Waitlist will be offered a spot.

Eastside Open Blitz Tournament: Sunday 7-9pm (after rd. 5 of main tournament). **Entry Fee:** \$25.

Format: A 7-Round Single Swiss in one section, 2 half-point byes available. US Chess Blitz rated. **TC:** G/4; +3.

On-site registration: 6:00-6:45pm. Rds. Sun @ 7pm, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:15, 8:30. Closing Ceremony ~ 8:45pm or asap. Current US Chess membership required. Higher of March 2025 US Chess Blitz or Regular rating used to determine pairings and prizes. **Prize Fund: \$500** (based on 40 pd. entries)

1st - 3rd: \$120-80-50, 1st U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100/Unrated: \$30. Biggest upset win: \$10/rd.

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