## **Monroe YMCA Summer Chess Championship**



## SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 MONROE/SKY VALLEY FAMILY YMCA 14033 FRYELANDS BLVD, MONROE, WA-98272

CO-HOSTED BY WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION AND MONROE YMCA

Info/Entries: Rekha Sagar, WCF VP, 425-496-9160, Rekha4Chess@gmail.com

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Pay by Debit/Credit/PayPal/SettleKing. Registration and payment deadline Fri. July. 25 @ 5pm or register at-site. Eligibility: Open to all juniors + adults. Schedule: At-site registration: Sat. 8:00-8:45am. Rds. @ 9am, 10:30am, Lunch, 12:30pm, 1:45pm,

3pm. Awards ~ 4:30pm

**Format:** A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss tournament in four sections. Sections with <6 players may be merged.

- Monroe Championship
- Snohomish U1300
- Skykomish U900
- Snoqualmie U500

Prizes: \$900 based on 50 paid entries. Championship: \$200-150-100-70. U1300: \$150-100-80-50. Trophies for Top 5 winners in U900 & U500 sections.

<u>Medals for Special Prizes (per section)</u>: Biggest Upset Win, Best Dressed, Best Female Player, Best Senior Player, Kindness/Spreading Joy **Entry Fee:** \$45 by 07/19, \$55 after. Seniors 65+ receive a \$25 discount. Monroe Chess Club Players receive 50% discount. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, or US Chess 2000+. Players rated 1200+, 800+, or 400+ in both USCF & NWSRS may play up 1 section into the Championship, U1300, and U900 sections, respectively. Max of 60 players total and 20 players per section, please register early.

**Rating:** Dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. Highest of July US Chess or current NWSRS rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

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

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