## SPICE Cup Rapid Championship



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

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**Info/Entries:** Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757, WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com

**Eligibility:** Open to all junior and adult players.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess membership required. Membership must be paid at time of registration.

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available if requested before end of round 2.

**Format:** A 5-Round, G/15; +5 Swiss in two sections: **Championship** & **Premier U2000** 

**Rating:** Dual US Chess Quick + FIDE Rapid rated. Higher of November 2025 US Chess Regular/Quick or November 2025 FIDE Regular/Rapid rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 by 11/17, \$45 11/18-11/23, \$60 atsite. Players rated 1800+ USCF may play up into Championship for a \$30 play-up fee. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or 2450+ USCF.

**Schedule:** Games begin at 10am, with each round starting immediately after the previous one. Prizes distributed upon completion of the final round.

Prize Fund: \$1000

(based on 60 paid entries)

**Championship:** 

1st – 3rd: \$150-120-80. 1st U2400/2100: \$60 Premier U2000:

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$120-90-60. 1<sup>st</sup> U1800/1500: \$50

Special Prizes (per section):

Top Female: \$30, Top Senior (50+): \$30

Biggest Upset Win: \$20

**Registration:** Online at <a href="https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration">nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration</a>.

Online registration **deadline Sun.** 

**11/23 @ 5pm**. On-site registration:

Mon. 9:00-9:45am.