

SEATTLE CHESS CLASSIC



SAT-SUN, AUGUST 16-17, 2025

HOTEL 116 BELLEVUE

625 116TH AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Format: A 6-round Swiss in two sections:

Tiglon Open & Seirawan U1600.

Maximum of 110 players, please register early to guarantee your spot.

Schedule: Rounds (6): Sat/Sun @ 9am, 1:30pm, 6pm. Players whose games run long may request a late start for the next round.

Time Control: G/90; +30 sec increment.

Late default: 30 minutes.

Prize Fund: \$6,500 (based on 100 paid entries)

Tiglon Open:

1st – 3rd: \$730 - 640 – 550.

1st U2100/U1900/U1700: \$400.

Seirawan U1600:

1st – 3rd: \$500 - 425 – 375.

1st U1500/U1300/U1100: \$300.

1st Unrated: \$200.

Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset Win: \$40 per round

Best Female Player (by TPR): \$100.

Best Senior Player (by TPR): \$100.

Best Dressed: \$25/day.

Entry Fee: \$125 by Aug 9, \$150 after. \$50 play-up fee if rated 1500-1599 USCF and playing in Tiglon Open. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, or US Chess 2300+. 50% discount for Seniors (50+).

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

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

Rating: Triple Rated NWSRS, US Chess, and FIDE. Highest of August 2025 US Chess Regular or current NWSRS rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Payment also available via SettleKing, Zelle (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com) or Venmo (ID: @WAChess). **Payment due upon registration; players listed as unpaid for more than 3 days after registering will be withdrawn from the tournament. Registration + payment deadline: Fri, Aug 15 @ 5pm.** No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline.

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