

# Seattle Summer WaldowChess Championship



Sat-Sun, July 26-27, 2025

Orlov Chess Academy - Seattle

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*With generous support from Mark Waldow, inventor of WaldowChess.*



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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).

Payment due upon registration; players listed as unpaid for greater than 3 days after registering will be withdrawn. Online registration + payment **deadline @ 5pm on Friday, July 25**. Maximum of 24 players, please register early.

**Eligibility:** Open to all junior + adult players rated 1700+ USCF/FIDE; no memberships required.

**Format:** A 5-Round, G/75; +15 Swiss in one section.

**Entry Fee:** \$150, with \$75 to be refunded upon successful completion of all 5 rounds.

**Schedule:** Check-in (required): Sat. 9-9:45am. Rounds: Sat. @ 10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM. Sun. @ 11 AM, 3 PM, Closing Ceremony ~ 6:30 PM or ASAP.

**Prize Fund: \$2,500 Guaranteed!**

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: \$600-500-400-300-250-200-150-100.  
Biggest Upset Win: \$50.

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

**Rating:** Unrated. Higher of July 2025 US Chess Regular or July 2025 FIDE rating will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

**Description:** Play begins with White to move, having already played e4 & d4. In return, Black receives draw odds and is allowed to swap their king and queen (which does not count as a move) after White's next move.