## **Presidential Blitz Championship**



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## 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 processing fee of 4% will be added on, so consider saving by using Zelle or SettleKing instead. Online registration and payment **deadline @ 5 PM on Saturday, January 25**, or else register at site. Sunday, January 26, 2025

**Blakeley Hall** 

## 2550 NE Park Dr., Issaquah, WA 98029

Format: A 7-Round single Swiss in one section. Eligibility: Open to all junior + adult players. Time Control: G/3; +3 sec. increment.

**Schedule:** At-site registration: Sun. 7:15-8:00 PM. Rounds: 8:15 PM, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45. Awards ~ 10 PM.

**Prize Fund:** \$670 (based on 50 paid entries). 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$130-\$100-\$70. 1<sup>st</sup> Unrated: \$50. 1<sup>st</sup> U2000/U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200: \$50. Biggest Upset Win: \$10/round. **Entry Fee:** \$20 if postmarked or online by 1/19, \$30 by 1/25, \$40 at-site. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

**Byes:** Three half-point byes available; if interested, request before end of round 2.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration.

**Rating:** US Chess Blitz Rated. Higher of January US Chess or current NWSRS rating will be used to determine pairings and prizes.