Co-Hosted by UW Chess Club & Washington Chess Federation

Husky Open

Saturday, Nov 14th, 2026

University of Washington – Husky Union Building Room 332 & 334
4001 E Stevens Way NE, Seattle, WA 98195

Format: A 5-round Swiss tournament in three sections: Rainier Open, Drumheller U1500, and Suzzallo U1000.

Entry fee: $40 by 11/7, $50 after or on-site. UW Students: $20 by 11/7, $25 after. Maximum of 150 players, please register early to reserve your spot!

Schedule: At site-registration & check-in: 9:15-9:45am. Rounds (5): 10am, 11:30am, Lunch, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm. Closing Ceremony ~ 6pm or asap. Players whose games run long may request a late start for the next round.

Time Control: G/30; +5 sec. increment per move starting from move 1.

Rating: NWSRS Rated. Rainier Open and Drumheller U1500 also USCF Rated. Higher of current NWSRS or November 2026 USCF regular rating used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Memberships: US Chess membership required for Rainier Open and Drumheller U1500. No memberships required for Suzzallo U1000.

Prize Fund: $1,400 (based on 80 paid entries)
Rainier Open: 1st – 3rd: $250 - $200 - $150, 1st U1800/U1600: $50
Drumheller U1500: 1st – 3rd: $150-$100-$50, 1st U1400/U1200: $25
Suzzallo U1000: 1st - 3rd: $150 - $100 - $50, 1st U800: $25, 1st Unrated: $25

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for Biggest Upset Win, Best Female Player (by TPR), and Best Dressed.

Byes: Up to 2 half-point byes available if requested before the end of round 2.

Husky Blitz: Entry Fee: $20. Format: A 7-Round Swiss in one section, 2 half-point byes available. USCF Blitz rated. TC: G/3;+2. On-site registration: 6:15pm-6:30pm. Rds.@ 6:45pm, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:15. Closing Ceremony ~ 8:30pm or asap. Current US Chess membership required. Higher of November USCF Blitz or Regular rating used to determine pairings and prizes.
Prize Fund: $550 (based on 40 paid entries)
1st - 5th: $150 - $100 - $75 - $60 - $40.
1st U2000/U1700/U1400/U1100/Unrated: $25.

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