Monroe Thanksgiving Chess Open

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026
EVERGREEN INN & SUITES
19103 STATE ROUTE 2, MONROE, WA-98272

HOSTED BY MONROE CHESS CLUB

Info/Entries: Rekha Sagar, MCC Founder , 425-496-9160, monroechessclubllc@gmail.com

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Pay by Debit/Credit/Zelle. Registration and payment **deadline Fri. Nov. 13th** @ 5pm or register at-site.

Eligibility: Open to all juniors + adults.

Schedule: At-site registration: Sat. 8:00-8:45am. Rds. @ 9am, 10:30am, Lunch, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 3pm. Awards ~ 4:30pm

Format: A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss tournament in four sections. Sections with <6 players may be merged.

- **Carlsen Championship**
- **Fischer U1300**
- **Kasparov U900**
- **Karpov U500**

Prizes: $720 based on 40 paid entries.

Championship: $160-120-80-55.

U1300: $120-80-65-40.

Trophies for Top 5 winners in U900 & U500 sections.

Medals for Special Prizes (per section): Biggest Upset Win, Best Dressed, Best Female Player, Best Senior Player, Kindness/Spreading Joy

Entry Fee: $60 by 11/05, $70 after. Seniors 65+ and Monroe Chess Club Players receive a $15 discount. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs. Max of 50 players total, please register early.

Play-Up Fee: Eligible players may play one section above their rating for an additional **$15**. Play-up requests are subject to the Tournament Director's approval.

Rating: Dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. Highest of November US Chess or current NWSRS rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

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

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