



Monroe Thanksgiving Chess Open

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

EVERGREEN INN & SUITS

19103 STATE ROUTE 2, MONROE, WA-98272

HOSTED BY MONROE CHESS CLUB

Info/Entries: Rekha Sagar, MCC
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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.