



Poverty Bay Cup

October 3 & 4, 2026

presented by



THE DES MOINES THEATER

format

A five-round Swiss in three sections:

Premier (1800+)

Reserve (U1800)

Novice (U1200)

80 player maximum.

time control

G/80; +30 sec

Late default: 60 min

entry fee

\$75

\$40 Play up fee for 1700+ playing in Premier and U1200 playing in Reserve.

Free entry for GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, and players 80+ years old. (Entry fee deducted from any prize won)

schedule

Saturday
Round 1-3:

10am, 2:30pm, 7pm

Sunday

Round 4-5: **11am, 4pm**

location

The Des Moines Theater
22329 Marine View Dr S
Des Moines, WA

registration and payment

Register Online at:

nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/

Pay online at:

desmoineschess.club/tournaments

Pay with Zelle to:

desmoineschessclub@gmail.com

Payment deadline: 11:59pm on 10/2.

Refunds for withdrawals will be subject to \$15 processing fee. Refunds will not be issued for withdrawals after 11:59pm on 10/2.

rating

Rated USCF Regular. October

Regular ratings used for

determining pairings and prizes.

Current USCF membership required.

byes

One half-point bye available.

Request at registration or

make request to the TD before the end of round 1.

hotel

Marina Inn
22300 7th Ave S
Des Moines WA

seattlemarinainn.com
(hotel is adjacent to tournament venue, but not officially affiliated with the event)

prize fund

\$2,650

(based on 70 paid entries)

Premier (1800+)

1st - 3rd: \$525-\$360-\$245; U2000: \$150

Reserve (U1800)

1st - 3rd: \$225-\$165-\$130; U1600/U1400: \$110

Novice (U1200)

1st - 3rd: \$225-\$165-\$130; U1000: \$110

Backstage Alley Blitz

Oct 4- 8pm

A seven-round Swiss in one section.

Entry Fee: \$20. Time control: G/3+2. Current USCF membership required. Register and pay on site. Round 1 ASAP after completion of main event.

Prizes: \$500 based on 30 paid entries.

1st: \$100, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$70,
U2000/U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200: \$50

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