

SCC MASTERS OPEN

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2026



Seattle Chess Club
7212 Woodlawn Ave. NE, Seattle 98115

- **Format:** A 6-round Swiss in 1 section, USCF + FIDE rated. Minimum 2000 USCF rating required, with limited exceptions as below. 24 players max.
- **Time Control:** G/90 + 30-second increment
- **Rounds:** Saturday 9/5: Round 1 @ 12 PM | Round 2 @ 6 PM
Sunday 9/6: Round 3 @ 12 PM | Round 4 @ 6 PM
Monday 9/7: Round 5 @ 10 AM | Round 6 @ 4 PM
- **Entry Fee (based on rating at signup):** Early Bird (before 8/21): \$175
 - ♦ GMs Free Entry, IMs - \$75 Discount, USCF 2200-2399 - \$25 Discount. SCC Members - \$25 Discount. Only 1 rating/title discount can be claimed. SCC Member discount can be added to the rating/title discount. Discounts available until 8/21.
 - ♦ Late Registration for all (Registered after 8/21): \$200
 - ♦ USCF 1800-2000 Playup Fee (3 seats max): \$75
 - ♦ 6 seats max available for USCF 2000-2199. Additional seats may be added for U2200 players after 8/21 at the discretion of the organizer. Seat secured in order of payment.
- **Byes:** 1 half-point bye available. Commit before end of Round 2. Due to the prestige of the event, any withdrawals without sufficient notice may be barred from future SCC Masters events.

FIDE Bonus Blitz

- **When:** Monday 9/7 approx. 8PM-10PM, starts ASAP after the end of the main tourney.
- **Format:** 7 Round Single Swiss, USCF + FIDE Rated. 28 players max. Open to players of all ratings.
- **Time Control:** Time G/3+2
- **Entry Fee:** \$30 (free if in main event, register asap to secure spot).

Note new SCC policy: Payments must be made within 72 hours of registration to hold your seat.

Prize Fund: 100% Guaranteed

Prize funds may be increased at the discretion of the organizer.

1st \$1000 | 2nd \$700 | 3rd \$400

Bonus Blitz:

1st \$150 | 2nd \$100 | 3rd \$50

- **Online Registration:** To register, visit <https://nwchess.com/onlineregistration>. No on-site registration. Registration closes 9/3.

The Seattle Chess Club will issue tax reporting forms for prize winners as required by law.

Media Notice: Photos and video may be taken during the event for promotional and historical purposes. If you do not wish to have your image published, please notify the tournament staff at the registration desk before the start of Round 1.

Cash prizes will be split evenly among tied players. In the event of a tie for first place, a blitz Armageddon playoff will determine the Championship title. Cash prizes will be distributed according to normal prize-sharing rules.

Refund policy: Refunds of entry fees for withdrawals will be made subject to a \$10 processing fee + Paypal/Venmo fees.

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