

SPICE Cup Rapid Championship



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

HILTON BELLEVUE

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Info/Entries: Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757, WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com

Eligibility: Open to all junior and adult players.

Memberships: Current US Chess membership required. Membership must be paid at time of registration.

Byes: Two half-point byes available if requested before end of round 2.

Format: A 5-Round, G/15; +5 Swiss in two sections: **Championship** & **Premier U2000**

Rating: Dual USCF Quick + FIDE Rapid rated. Higher of November 2026 US Chess Regular/Quick or November 2026 FIDE Regular/Rapid rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Entry Fee: \$40 by 10/15, \$55 10/16-11/7, \$70 at-site. Players rated 1800+ USCF may play up into Championship for a \$40 play-up fee. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or 2450+ USCF.

Schedule: Games begin at 5pm, with each round starting immediately after the previous one. Prizes distributed upon completion of the final round.

Prize Fund: \$1,200

(based on 60 paid entries)

Championship:

1st – 3rd: \$200-140-90. 1st U2400/2100: \$60

Premier U2000:

1st – 3rd: \$140-100-70. 1st U1800/1500: \$60

Special Prizes (per section):

Top Female: \$50, Top Senior (50+): \$50
Biggest Upset Win: \$20

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.

Online registration **deadline Sat. 11/7 @ 5pm**. On-site registration: Sun. 4:00-4:45pm.