

Presented by Eastside Oly Chess Club & WA Chess Federation



Thurston County Sheriff's Open



Saturday, January 9, 2027

The Rock Church - 1901 7th Ave SE, Olympia WA, 98501

Format: A 5-round Swiss tournament in two sections: **Sheriff Open & Deputy U1300**

Entry fee: \$40 by 1/2, \$50 after. Need-based scholarships available upon request. Free entry for Chess Sheriffs rated 2200+. Maximum of 50 players; please register early to guarantee your spot!

Schedule: At-site registration & check-in: 9:15-10:15am. Rounds (5): 10:30am, 12pm, lunch, 2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm. Closing Ceremony ~ 6:30pm or asap. Players whose games run long may request a late start for the next round.

Time Control: G/25; +10 sec. increment per move starting from move 1.

Rating: NWSRS rated. Sheriff Open is also USCF rated. Higher of current NWSRS or January 2027 USCF regular rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Memberships: WCF membership required, other states accepted. US Chess membership required only for Sheriff Open.

Prizes: \$900 (based on 50 paid entries)

Sheriff Open: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$75. 1st U1700/U1500: \$50.

Deputy U1300: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50, 1st U1100/U900: \$45. 1st Unrated: \$40.

Special Prizes (per section): Biggest Upset Win: \$10, Best Female Player: \$25, Best Senior (50+) Player: \$25.

Byes: Up to 2 half-point byes available if requested before the end of round 2.

Concessions: Coffee, tea, and water will be provided courtesy of Eastside Oly Chess Club. Pizza lunch from Wicked Pies Pizza will be available for purchase (cash only) on-site. A variety of snacks will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. **Online registration + payment deadline: Friday, January 8 @ 5pm.** At-site registration: 9:15-10:15am. On-site payment available by cash, check made out to "WCF", SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation) or Zelle (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com).

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