



PNW CHESS CENTER
—Quality Chess for All—

Pacific Northwest Chess Center

2nd Girls vs Boys Match!

Sunday, September 8th, 2019 11:00am
Featuring Special Guest GM *Irina Krush!*

Match section:

A 4-round Swiss with Team-Protect turned on throughout. Teams will be Boys K-12 vs Girls & Women Open. Boys only play girls and vice-versa.

The Match section will have exactly the same number of male and female players each round, to insure every player has an opponent. If there are more players on one team for a round, extra boys may play in the Boys Only section for the round. In case of extra girls, boys from the Boys Only section may play in the match section for that round. (*Further details explained in a later email.*)

Boys (and Men) Only section:

A 4-round Swiss open to male players only, assuming more male players register for the tournament than female. If this is not the case, then this may be a Girls Only section!
Note that some players may alternate between sections due to substitutions.

Tournament Info

Site	PNWCC - 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034
Time Control	G/45, d10 for both sections. Round times for the two sections are synced.
Schedule	PNWCC Opens, 10:00am. R1: 11:00, R2: 1:00, R3: 3:00, R4: 5:00, Awards, ~7pm or ASAP
Byes	All byes will be half-point byes, in order to minimize rating discrepancies in Swiss pairings, since this is a team event. All byes must be requested at registration before the start of round 1. There is no limit to the number of byes.
Entry Fees	\$30 by Friday, August 30, the First Deadline . \$40 by Wednesday, September 4, the Second Deadline . \$50 until registration closes, 11:59pm the night before (Saturday, September 7), the Third Deadline . For the Boys (and Men) Only section, subtract \$5 from the entry fee. Adult Women play for free if registered by Friday August 30. Free entry to brand new USCF members (players with no other ratings in any federation) who register by Friday August 30. Siblings receive a 2-for-1 discount if one sibling is a girl!
Prizes	Match Section: The Winning team receives a large trophy. Another large trophy will have the winning team and final score engraved, and will be displayed at the PNWCC. (Girls defeated Boys 25-22 in the first match!) The best-performing member of each team (MVPs) will also receive a trophy (Solkoff, Cumulative, and Cumulative of Opposition tiebreaks will break ties). The two biggest upsets out of all rounds and both sections will also receive a trophy. (in case of ties in rating differential, additional upset awards may be given out. Only one upset prize per player!)

Prizes (continued)	In addition to trophies, players in <i>all sections</i> will receive a cash prize based on the total number of points they scored. <i>Only played games and forfeit wins count, not byes or forfeit losses or draws!</i> Players who played in both sections will have their points combined. <i>4.0 = \$100</i> , 3.5 = \$25, 3.0 = \$15, 2.5 = \$10, 2.0 = \$5, 1.5 = \$4, 1.0 = \$3, and 0.5 = \$2. Players scoring zero points will receive a \$1 "Endurance" prize, for finishing all games.
Registration	<i>For the Match section, all players must register in advance.</i> On-site entries may only play in the Boys (and Men) Only section for \$50. Girls/Women who register on-site may only play as alternates, but for a much-discounted entry fee. If by the <i>Second Deadline</i> of Wednesday, September 4, there are more players on one team of the Match section, registration will close for the larger team until the teams become balanced. Once balanced, then registration will reopen for both teams, if it is before the <i>Third Deadline</i> of 11:59pm Saturday September 7. If there are still more players on one team by the Third Deadline, boys will be moved either to (girls team is larger) or from (boys team is larger) the Match section to the Boys Only section. The exact player(s) who are moved will be determined by an algorithm that seeks to make the average ratings of both teams as close as possible. For example, if the Boys team has 2500, 1800, 1600, 1500, and 1000-rated players and the Girls team has 2500, 1600, 1500, and 1000-rated players, the 1800 player will be moved to the Boys Only section, such that the teams are balanced and the average ratings are the same for both teams.
Ratings	Event is both USCF Dual and NWSRS rated. NWSRS ratings will be used for pairings. USCF ratings may be used for players who have played more games in USCF than NWSRS, or whose USCF ratings are higher. Unrated players will count as having a rating of 400. Foreign players, See USCF rules 28C-I.
Team Rules	Section Requirements: A minimum of 4 players on each team is required (Scheveningen style if this is the case), or the match section will be disbanded. Colors: At the start, a coin flip will determine which team gets white in each round. Rounds 1 & 3: Team A gets white and Team B gets black. Rounds 2 & 4: Team A gets black and Team B gets white. Scoring: Only played games count toward your team's score (no byes or forfeits). However, <i>players who forfeit games will not have any of their wins count toward the match score (losses and draws will still count), AND they will not be eligible for any prizes!</i> Tie: In the event of a tied match, both teams will share the team trophy.
MISC Info	Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott. Airport: Sea-Tac International or Paine Field. Memberships: Current USCF Membership required for both sections. Max Capacity: 48 players. Side Events: None. Re-Entry: N/A. Clocks and Sets are provided by the PNWCC!
Contact Info	Tournament Organizer and Director: ThisIsTravisJOlson@gmail.com , 425-345-9731

Entry Fee Refund Policy

Entry fees will become non-refundable starting 24-hours before the start of round 1, unless there is a withdrawal due to serious health issues or a family emergency.