

 <p>PNW CHESS CENTER — Quality Chess for All —</p>	<p>Pacific Northwest Chess Center <u>12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</u></p> <p>PNWCC FIDE Open – SOS (Summer of Seattle) July 24-28, 2019</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>A 2-section, USCF and FIDE rated 9-round tournament with time control of 40/90, SD 30; +30.</p>

Tournament Info	
<p>Organizer</p>	<p>Pacific Northwest Chess Center (PNWCC) Xuhao He / Vijay Sankaran / Harish Srinivasan / Smith Colin pnwchesscenter@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sections</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masters• Challengers
<p>Playing Venue</p>	<p>PNWCC 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</p>
<p>Total Capacity</p>	<p>60</p>
<p>Clock and Set</p>	<p>Provided by PNWCC</p>
<p>Time Control</p>	<p>40/90, SD 30; +30</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>R1 – Wed 7/24 7:00PM R2 & 3 – Thu 7/25 11:00AM & 6:00PM R4 & 5 – Fri 7/26 11:00AM & 6:00PM R6 & 7 – Sat 7/27 11:00AM & 6:00PM R8 & 9 – Sun 7/28 10:00AM & 5:00PM</p>
<p>Hotel and Parking</p>	<p>Courtyard by Marriott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11215 NE 124th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034• \$189/room with free parking• Call (425) 602-3200 or email danielle.dorland@marriott.com to book your room at the chess rate (mention “PNW Chess Center”) <p>Comfort Inn –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12204 NE 124th St, Kirkland, WA 98034• \$189/room with free parking• Call (425) 814-1792 or email GM.WA160@choicehotels.com to book your room at the chess rate (mention “PNW Chess Center”)• Free in the hotel garage only.• Absolutely don't park in numbered stalls on ground level as it's not hotel property and will be ticketed. Be careful!
<p>Pairing and Live Games</p>	<p>Pairing and results, and top games broadcast (when technology allows and volunteer technicians available) will be published on PNWCC website https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</p>

<p>Registration</p>	<p>http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form (last step)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div>
<p>Byes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 half-point byes available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Round 1 bye need to be requested at registration - see instruction above ○ Round 2-9 byes need to be requested by 2 hours before the start of round 3

Masters Section (2100+)	
<p>Rating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>FIDE rating will be used for pairing</u> • USCF and FIDE Dual rated • Active USCF membership required. Purchase USCF membership here • Published or Post Event Rating (Real Time Rating) USCF 2100+ or FIDE Elo 2000+ at time of registration • <u>Extra entry fee for lower rated players</u>
<p>Entry Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments are due at registration • Free entry for GM, WGM and Foreign IM • WIM and USA IM – deduct \$100 from entry fee • Entry Fee for USCF 2100+ or FIDE 2000+ (at time of registration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$270 by 5/24/2019 ○ \$295 by 6/24/2019 ○ \$320 afterwards • Entry Fee for USCF 2000 - 2099 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slightly Discouraged ○ \$125 extra • Entry Fee for USCF 1900 - 1999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discouraged ○ \$200 extra • Entry Fee for USCF 1800 - 1899 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strongly discouraged ○ \$300 extra • Entry Fee for USCF U1800 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Generally, not allowed ○ But if you really want and don't mind losing all game, \$500 extra
<p>Prizes</p>	<p>Based on 30 paid entries - \$2500 (\$1500gtd) -\$1500 -\$1000 - \$800 - \$600 Best USCF U2450 - \$450 Best USCF U2350 - \$350</p>

	Best USCF U2250 - \$300
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Challengers Section (1600-2099)	
Rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>USCF rating will be used for pairing</u>● USCF and FIDE Rated● Active USCF membership required. Purchase USCF membership here● Published or Post Event Rating (Real Time Rating) USCF 1600-2099 or FIDE Elo 1500-1999 at registration time.
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Payments are due at registration● \$180 by 5/24/2019● \$210 by 6/24/2019● \$245 afterwards● Entry Fee for USCF 1500 - 1599<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ \$35 extra● Entry Fee for USCF 1400 - 1499<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ \$45 extra● Entry Fee for USCF U1400<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ \$75 extra
Prizes	Based on 30 paid entries \$1,000 (guaranteed) - \$750 - \$500 - \$400 - \$300 Best U1900 \$300 Best U1750 \$250

PNWCC Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy
No players should bring cell phones, or any other electronic devices not approved by FIDE to the playing venue.

Entry Fee Payment and Refund Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Entry fees need to be paid by 5/24, 6/24, 7/23 7:00PM to guarantee your spot in the tournament.● Entry fees will be non-refundable after 7/23/2019 7:00PM