

	Pacific Northwest Chess Center <b>Friday Night Dual Rated Rapid Tournament</b> 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
	A one section, 4-round (with <b>1 half-point bye available</b> so you can play 3 games and sleep early) <b>NWSRS and USCF Quick Dual Rated</b> swiss tournament with time control of G25;d3. Higher of USCF regular and NWSRS rating will be used for pairing.

Tournament Info	
<b>Purpose</b>	Give lower rated players opportunities to play strong players and chess masters. Strong players can practice their openings without risking their regular USCF rating. Help scholastic players gain USCF rated tournament experience.
<b>Live Game Broadcast</b>	Top games will be broadcast on Internet when technology allows and volunteer technicians available. Game links will be posted on PNWCC Web site – <a href="http://www.pnwchesscenter.org/tournaments-events">http://www.pnwchesscenter.org/tournaments-events</a>  <b>To help broadcast, please register as volunteer for the tournament. PNWCC will provide training.</b>
<b>USCF Membership</b>	Active USCF Membership required. Purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Chess Masters with USCF rating 2200+ play for free!</b> \$25 online and \$35 on-site if space available
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Prize - \$150 based on 30 paid entries.</b>
<b>Rating</b>	Higher of USCF Published Regular Rating and NWSRS will be used for pairing. Tournament is NWSRS and USCF Quick dual rated.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM-10:00PM G25 with <b>3 seconds delay</b>
<b>Byes</b>	One half-point bye available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts.
<b>Max number of players</b>	48
<b>Registration</b>	Online registration at <a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> highly encouraged for lower rate and to reduce the work for our volunteers. Unpaid entries will not be paired. Unpaid entries will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form:  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="background-color: #90EE90; text-align: center; margin: 0;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here</p> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;" type="text"/> </div> <b>Online Registration closes at 10 minutes at 6:50PM Friday</b>
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC - <a href="#">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Colin Smith /Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/ Jacob Mayer/Nic Velea
<b>Clock and Set</b>	Provided by PNWCC

<b>Late Show up and forfeit</b>	No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
<b>Communication</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwcctd@gmail.com">pnwcctd@gmail.com</a> specific questions Pairing and results will be published at – <a href="http://www.pnwchesscenter.org/live-games">http://www.pnwchesscenter.org/live-games</a>

<b>Volunteers</b>	
<b>Info</b>	<p>PNWCC is 501( c ) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Many employers will match their employees volunteer hours for their work in PNWCC. There are a lot of volunteer work you can do for PNWCC. Just to name a few –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizing and direct tournaments</li><li>• Clean up the center (take out trashes etc)</li><li>• Ordering pizza</li><li>• Manage our social media account</li><li>• <b>Broadcast top games live</b></li><li>• Develop and maintain PNWCC web site - <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</a></li></ul>