

Pacific Northwest Chess Center

## **Friday Night Rapid and Dual Rated Quads**

1/11/2019, 1/25/2019

A two-section (USCF Rapid and USCF/NWRS Dual Rated Quads) rapid tournament. USCF Rapid section has 4 rounds and is only USCF Quick Rated. Quads have 3 round-robin games and are NWRS and Regular USCF dual rated.

Tournament Info		
Max number of players	48	
Registration	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:  If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.  Online Registration closes at 6:00PM Friday (one hour before tournament starts). Onsite registration for \$10 more if space still	
	<u>available.</u>	
Site	PNWCC - <u>12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</u>	
Tournament Director	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/ Jacob Mayer/Travis Olson	
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC	
Late Show up and forfeit	No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.	
Communication	Email pnwcctd@gmail.com specific questions	

USCF Rapid		
Purpose	Give lower rated players opportunities to play strong players and chess	
	masters. Strong players can practice their openings without risking their	
	regular USCF rating.	
USCF Membership	Active USCF Membership required. Purchase <u>here</u>	
Entry Fee	\$35 Online and \$45 on-site if space available	
Prizes	(B/O 12 paid entries)	
	\$100-\$70-\$40	
Rating	USCF Published Regular Rating for pairing. USCF Quick rated only.	
Schedule & Time Control	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM-10:00PM	
	G25 with <u>3 seconds delay</u>	
Byes	One half-point bye available. Request on registration or before round 2	
	starts.	

NWRS and USCF Dual Rated Quads	
Purpose	To help NWRS players gain USCF rating and reduce the discrepancy
	between their NWRS and USCF ratings.
Entry Fee	\$25 online and \$35 on-site if space available
USCF Membership	Active USCF Membership required. Purchase <u>here</u>
Trophy	No Cash prize. 1st Place PNWCC Quad Trophy. G5 blitz to break tie.
Rating	NWRS Rating for quads placement
	NWRS and USCF Regular Rated
Byes	No half point bye for quads. Only 0-point byes.
Schedule & Time Control	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM
	All games are G25 with <u>5 seconds</u> delay

Volunteers		
Info	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 —  Organizing and direct tournaments  Clean up the center (take out trashes etc)  Ordering pizza  Manage our social media account  Develop and maintain PNWCC web site - https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/	