

 <p>PNW CHESS CENTER — Quality Chess for All —</p>	<p><u>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</u> PNWCC G45 Transformer Sunday, March 17th 2019</p>
	<p>Two section USCF Rated 4-round tournament with time control G/45;d5. The goal is to help Northwest scholastic chess players to gain experience of longer time control USCF tournament and win their first cash prizes!</p>

Tournament Info	
Schedule	11:00AM - 1:00PM - 3:00PM - 5:00PM
Capacity	52
Site	PNWCC - 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034
TD	Volunteer Club TD (Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Colin Smith/Nic Velea/Liang Shi)
Rating	USCF Rated. Active USCF membership required. Purchase here
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC
Check-in/Late Show up	No Check-in needed. Forfeit with 25 minutes late. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts. If opponent agrees to wait for late show, the wait cannot be more than 15 minutes.
Time Control	G45;d5. Mode 20 on DGT North America chess clock
Byes	1 half-point byes available to fit your busy weekend schedule. 1 st round bye needs to be requested on registration or 24 hours before 1 st round starts. Request before 2nd round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site, or email pnwcctd@gmail.com .
Pairing, Results and Broadcast	Pairing and results, and top games broadcast (when technology allows and volunteer technicians available) will be published on PNWCC website https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/
Contacts	Email pnwcctd@gmail.com for all tournament related questions.
Entry Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults play for free to help young scholastic players transform to USCF players • \$25 by two weeks before tournament starts • \$30 afterwards • \$35 on-site
Registration	<p>http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ online registration highly encouraged to reduce work for volunteers. 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:</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 style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Online registration closes 30 minutes before the first round starts. On site registration for \$5 more if space available.</p>

Section - Optimus Prime	
Rating	No rating restrictions. Section is USCF rated only.
Prize	\$40 for 4.0 pointers \$15 for 3.5 pointers \$10 for 3.0 pointers \$5 for 2.5 pointers \$4 for 2 pointers \$3 for 1.5 pointers \$2 for 1 pointers \$1 for 0.5 pointers

Section - Bumblebee	
Rating Requirement	NWSRS Under 1200 & USCF Under 1200. Section is USCF rated only.
Prize	\$40 for 4.0 pointers \$15 for 3.5 pointers \$10 for 3.0 pointers \$5 for 2.5 pointers \$4 for 2 pointers \$3 for 1.5 pointers \$2 for 1 pointers \$1 for 0.5 pointers

Volunteers	
Info	PNWCC is 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Volunteers are welcomed and highly appreciated – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become a club TD and PNWCC will reimburse your USCF membership after you volunteer as a chief arbiter for PNWCC tournaments• Manage noise, clean up and empty trash cans• Manage our social media account (Facebook and YouTube channel)• Broadcast live games• Maintain PNWCC web site https://www.pnwchesscenter.org

Possible Section Merge
If there are less than 6 players in the either of the sections, two sections will be merged.

Entry Fee Refund Policy
Entry fee will become non-refundable after 24-hours before the tournament starts unless withdraw due to serious health issues or family urgency.