

	<p><u>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</u> PNWCC G60 Medal and Master's Qualifier Sunday, Jan 27th, 2018</p>
	<p>One section USCF Rated 4-round tournament with time control G/60;d5.</p>

Tournament Info	
Max number of players	52
Live Game Broadcast	Top games will be broadcast on Internet when technology allows and volunteer technicians available. Game links will be posted on PNWCC Web site – http://www.pnwchesscenter.org/tournaments-events To help broadcast, please register as volunteer for the tournament. PNWCC will provide training.
Registration	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. On-site registration if space available for \$10 more.
Site	PNWCC - 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034
Tournament Director	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Travis Olson/Jacob Mayer
Rating	Event is USCF rated.
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC
Membership	Active USCF membership Required. Purchase USCF membership here
Check-in/Late Show up	No Check-in needed. No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
Schedule & Time Control	10:00AM - 12:30PM - 3:00PM - 5:30PM All games are G/60;d5
Byes	1 half point bye available. Request before 2 nd round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site, by text or email below.
Communications	Text (425) 588-1672 or email pnwccctd@gmail.com for all tournament related questions.
Entry Fee	Masters with USCF 2200+ play for free \$25 online registration \$30 onsite
Medals/Prize	1st place only cash prize - \$100 based on 24 paid entries 3+ points finishers will receive a PNWCC Medal
Masters Qualification	<p>***** Qualified players can NOT have unexcused withdrawal from PNWCC tournaments *****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear First or perfect scorers will qualify for a future PNWCC FIDE Open Masters section if rating is over 1600 or Challengers section if under 1600, without paying any play-up fee. • Tie for first with USCF rating 2000+ qualify for the Masters.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beating a master and all players lower rated than you qualify for the Masters tournament regardless of rating• Best performing U2100 player (by points and standard tie breaker) qualify for the Masters tournament if rating is over 1600, and Challengers section if rating is below 1600
Cancelation Policy	If tournament has less than 4 entries, it will be canceled. However, the highest rated player (by published rating of Dec 2018) that has paid will automatically qualified for Dec FIDE Open Masters Section (if rating is over 1600) or Challenger’s section if rating is under 1600 without paying any play-up fee. Entry fee will be refunded.

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