



PNW CHESS CENTER
—Quality Chess for All—

Pacific Northwest Chess Center

Girls vs Boys Match!

Saturday, June 29th, 2019 10:00am

"Match" section:

A 4-round Swiss with Team-Protect turned on throughout. Teams will be Boys K-12 vs Girls & Women Open. Boys only play girls and vice-versa.

The Match section will have exactly the same number of male and female players each round, to insure every player has an opponent. If there are more players on one team for the given round, the extra players (those who are lowest in the standings) may play in the Adults & Extras section for that round.

"Adults & Extras" section:

A 4-round Swiss open to all players. You may play opponents of the same gender.

| Tournament Info | |
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| Site | PNWCC - 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034 |
| Time Control | G/45, d10 for both sections. Round times for the two sections are synced. |
| Schedule | PNWCC Opens, 9:00am. R1: 10:00, R2: 12:00, R3: 2:00, R4: 4:00, Awards, ~6pm or ASAP |
| Byes | All byes will be half-point byes, in order to minimize rating discrepancies in Swiss pairings, since this is a team event. All byes must be requested at registration before the start of round 1. There is no limit to the number of byes. |
| Entry Fees | \$30 by Friday, June 14. \$37 by Tuesday, June 25. \$45 until registration closes, 11:59pm the night before (Friday, June 28). |
| Prizes | <p>Match Section: The Winning team receives a large trophy. Another large trophy will have the winning team and final score engraved, and will be displayed at the PNWCC. The best-performing member of each team (MVPs) will also receive a trophy (Solkoff, Cumulative, and Cumulative of Opposition tiebreaks will break ties). The biggest upset out of all rounds will also receive a trophy (in case of ties in rating differential, multiple upset awards may be given out).</p> <p>In addition to trophies, players in <i>all sections</i> will receive a cash prize based on the total number of points they scored (<i>only played games and forfeit wins count, not byes or forfeit losses or draws!</i>):</p> <p>\$75 for 4.0, \$15 for 3.5, \$10 for 3.0, \$5 for 2.5, \$4 for 2, \$3 for 1.5, \$2 for 1, & \$1 for 0.5. Players scoring zero points will receive a \$1 "Endurance" prize, for finishing all games.</p> |

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| Registration | <p><i>For the Match section, all players must register in advance.</i> On-site entries may play in the Adults & Extras section for \$50.</p> <p>If by the second deadline of Tuesday, June 25, 11:59pm, there are more players on one team of the Match section, reasonable efforts (including scholarships) will be made to encourage more players to register for the smaller team. Registration will close for the larger team until the teams become balanced. Once balanced, then registration will reopen for both teams, if it is before the third deadline of 11:59pm Friday June 28.</p> <p>If there are still more players on one team by the third deadline, the extra player(s) from the larger team will be moved to the Adults & Extras section. The exact player(s) to be moved will be determined by an algorithm that seeks to make the average ratings of both teams as close as possible.</p> <p>For example, if Team A has 2200, 1800, 1600, 1500, and 1000-rated players and Team B has 2200, 1600, 1500, and 1000-rated players, the 1800 player from Team A will be moved to the Adults & Extras section, such that the teams are balanced and the average ratings are the same for both teams.</p> |
| Ratings | <p>Event is both USCF Dual and NWSRS rated. NWSRS ratings will be used for pairings. USCF ratings may be used for players who have played more games in USCF than NWSRS, or whose USCF ratings are higher. Unrated players will count as having a rating of 400. Foreign players, See USCF rules 28C-I.</p> |
| Team Rules | <p>Section Requirements: A minimum of 4 players on each team is required (Scheveningen style if this is the case), or the match section will be disbanded.</p> <p>Colors: At the start, a coin flip will determine which team gets white in each round. Rounds 1 & 3: Team A gets white and Team B gets black. Rounds 2 & 4: Team A gets black and Team B gets white.</p> <p>Scoring: Only played games count toward your team's score (no byes or forfeits). However, <i>players who forfeit games will not have any of their wins count toward the match score (losses and draws will still count), AND they will not be eligible for any prizes!</i></p> <p>Tie: In the event of a tied match, both teams will share the team trophy.</p> |
| MISC Info | <p>Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott. Airport: Sea-Tac International or Paine Field.</p> <p>Memberships: Current USCF Membership required for both sections. Max Capacity: 48 players. Side Events: None. Re-Entry: N/A. Clocks and Sets are provided by the PNWCC!</p> |
| Contact Info | <p>Travis Olson, Tournament Organizer and Director, ufoundT@gmail.com, 425-345-9731</p> |

Entry Fee Refund Policy

Entry fees will become non-refundable starting 24-hours before the start of round 1, unless there is a withdrawal due to serious health issues or a family emergency.