



Northwest Chess Open



In Memory of Mike Neeley, NWC editor 1993-1994.

Date: May 9-10, 2020

Site: All games will be played online via chess.com due to the global COVID-19 Coronavirus situation. Players must have a Chess.com account and join the [WCF Club](#).

Format: A 6-Round Swiss in one section. This is a fundraising tournament for Northwest Chess magazine.

Organizer: Washington Chess Federation, on behalf of Northwest Chess Foundation.

Time Control: G/60+10 inc.

Rounds: Sat. 10AM, 1PM, 4PM, Sun. 10AM, 1PM, 4PM.

Entry Fee: \$25 by May 2, \$30 after. Free entry for all players with US Chess rating 2000+.

Prizes: Northwest Chess subscription extensions (includes WCF membership for WA residents): 1st: 3-yr ext., 2nd: 2-yr ext., 3rd 1-yr ext., 1stU1800/U1600/U1400/U1200/UNR: 1-yr ext.

Rating: US Chess May 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. NWSRS rated, USCF unrated. Open to all – no memberships required.

Byes: Two half-point byes available in advance or by the end of Round 2. Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) must sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's fair play committee may review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis.

Registration: <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>

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