

# Monroe Rapid Knights Challenge



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025  
MONROE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER  
276 SKY RIVER PKWY, MONROE, WA 98272

CO-HOSTED BY WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION AND MONROE CHESS CLUB

**Info/Entries:** Rekha Sagar, WCF VP,  
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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).

Pay by  
Debit/Credit/PayPal/SettleKing.  
Registration and payment **deadline**  
**Fri. Jan. 31** @ 5pm or register at-site.

**Eligibility:** Open to all juniors +  
adults.

**Schedule:** At-site registration:  
Sat. 8:00-8:45am. Rds. @ 9am,  
10:30am, Lunch, 12:30pm, 1:45pm,  
3pm. Awards ~ 4:30pm

**WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

**Format:** A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss  
tournament in three sections. Sections  
with <6 players may be merged.

- **Orlov Championship**
- **Sankrithi U1300**
- **Dorfner U700**

## Prizes:

**Orlov:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: \$200-150-100-75.

**Sankrithi/Dorfner:** Trophies awarded  
to players scoring 3 points or more.

## Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset Win: \$5/rd., Best  
Dressed: \$10, Best Female Player: \$10,  
Best Senior Player: \$10, Best  
Sportsmanship: \$10,  
Kindness/Spreading Joy: \$10.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 by 1/25, \$60 after. Seniors 65+  
receive a \$25 discount. Monroe Chess Club  
Players receive 50% discount. Free entry for GMs,  
IMs, WGMs, WIMs, or US Chess 2000+. Players  
rated 1200+ & 600+ in both USCF & NWSRS may  
play up 1 section into the Orlov & Sankrithi  
sections, respectively. Max of 90 players total and  
30 players per section, please register early.

**Rating:** Dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. Highest  
of Feb. US Chess or current NWSRS rating will be  
used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess and WCF  
membership required, other states accepted.  
Membership must be paid at time of registration.

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available. If interested,  
request before end of round 2.