

TOURNAMENTS



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**7212 Woodlawn Avenue NE
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info & events calendar

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club & tournament inquiries

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*Wednesdays are for casual
play. Come anytime 7-11pm.
It's free!*

July 27 (Mon.)

A 1-hour lecture followed by a 3-hour clock simul with GM (and chessboxer!) Samy Shoker. Lecture at 6pm, simul at 7pm. 14 simul players max, 20 for lecture. **Venue:** Seattle Chess Club. Details on our events calendar. **Sign up** at <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>.

Simul with GM Samy Shoker

August 7, 14, 21, 28 (Fri.)

Dog Days

One U.S. Chess-rated round per night, 4 rounds per month, at 7:30pm. **Time control:** 40 moves in 90 minutes w/10sec. increment, then sudden death 60 minutes w/10sec. increment. SCC members free, \$5/night others. Play in any or all rounds! **Sign up** at contact@seattlechess.club. **Venue:** Seattle Chess Club, 28 players max.

August 8-9 (Sat.-Sun.)

Seafair Chess Classic & FIDE Blitz

Our premier tournament of the year! See full-page ad adjacent.

August 22 (Sat.)

August Quads

3-round round-robin. 4-player sections by close rating. **Time control:** Game/85 + 10-sec. increment. **Entry fee:** \$15 (+ \$20 day membership for non-SCC). Prepayment required. **Prizes:** winner of each 4-player quad wins free entry to next Quads played within 3 months. **Check-in:** 9:15-9:45am. **Rounds:** 10am, 2pm, 6pm. **Byes:** 0 – must play all 3 rounds! **Venue:** TBA. US Chess rated, US Chess membership req'd. **Sign up:** <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>.

September 5-7 (Sat.-Mon.)

SCC Masters Open

See below.

Coming up:

- **September Quads** – September 12; tentative, 2B confirmed
 - **SCC Fall Open** – September 26-27; tentative, 2B confirmed
- Check our events calendar periodically for confirmed dates.*

SCC MASTERS OPEN

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2026

A 6-round Swiss in 1 section, USCF + FIDE rated. Minimum 2000 USCF rating required, with limited exceptions

- ❖ **Time Control:** G/90 + 30-second increment
- ❖ **Rounds:** Saturday & Sunday 12 noon and 6pm; Monday 10am and 4pm.
- ❖ **Entry Fee:** Before 8/21 – \$175. Rating, title, SCC member discounts available; see flyer. After 8/21 – \$200.
- ❖ **Play up:** 3 seats max available for USCF 1800-2000. Play up fee – \$75.
- ❖ **Byes:** 1 half-point bye available. Commit before end of Round 2.
- ❖ **Prize fund:** \$2,100 guaranteed. 1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$400.

FIDE BONUS BLITZ

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 (approx. 8-10pm after main tournament)

- A 7-round Single Swiss in 1 section. FIDE and USCF rated. 28 players max. Open to players of all ratings.
- **Time Control:** G/3+2
- **Entry Fee:** \$30, or free if in main event
- **Prize fund:** \$300 guaranteed. 1st: \$150; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50.

Both events at Seattle Chess Club. Organizer and question fielder: FM Megan Lee (meganlee chess@gmail.com)

More details and registration info at <https://nwchess.com/calendar/2026%20SCC%20Masters%20Open.pdf>