

# TOURNAMENTS



venue & mail

**7212 Woodlawn Avenue NE  
Seattle, WA 98115**

info & events calendar

**[www.seattlechess.club](http://www.seattlechess.club)**

club & tournament inquiries

**[contact@seattlechess.club](mailto:contact@seattlechess.club)**

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

**September 4, 11, 18, 25 (Fri.)**

**Autumn Leaves**

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](mailto:contact@seattlechess.club).  
**Venue:** Seattle Chess Club, 28 players max.

**September 5-7 (Sat.-Mon.)**

**SCC Masters Open & FIDE Blitz**

6-round Swiss in 1 section, USCF & FIDE rated. Minimum USCF 2000 rating required, with limited exceptions. **Time Control:** Game/90 + 30sec. inc. **Prize fund:** \$2,100 guaranteed. **FIDE Bonus Blitz** follows Open on Mon. 9/7 at ~8pm, open to players of all ratings. Details and registration info at <https://nwchess.com/calendar/2026%20SCC%20Masters%20Open.pdf>

**September 12 (Sat.)**

**September 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 22 (Tue.)**

**GM Belous lecture**

Zoom lecture @ 7pm with GM Vladimir Belous. Topic: "The Isolated Pawn." SCC members free, others \$10. See our events calendar for details.

**September 26-27**

**Seattle Fall Open**

See below.

**Coming up:**

- **Autumn Adult Weekend** – October 10-11; tentative, 2B confirmed
- **October Quads** – October 24; tentative, 2B confirmed

## SEATTLE FALL OPEN

**SEPTEMBER 26 – 27, 2026**

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A 5-round Swiss in 2 sections – Open and U1600 – with time control of Game/90 with 10-second increment

**Prize fund: \$2,500 based on 60 paid entries, 3 per prize group**

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| <b>OPEN:</b>  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> \$660</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$430</b> | <b>U1900 \$240</b> | <b>U1750 \$160</b>     |
| <b>U1600:</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> \$435</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$240</b> | <b>U1400 \$145</b> | <b>U1200/unr \$110</b> |

**Biggest upset win in each section, rds 1-4 \$10 each**

- ❖ **Entry fee** by 9/20: SCC members \$70, others \$100. After 9/20 add \$10. **Must be paid within 72 hours of registering or face withdrawal!**
- ❖ **Play up fee:** If USCF rating under 1500, \$25 for SCC members, \$35 others to play in Open section.
- ❖ **Check in:** 9:15-9:45am. **Rounds:** 10am, 2 & 6pm Saturday, 10:30am & 2:30pm Sunday
- ❖ **Venue:** Seattle University, Pigott Building, Room 304-305 (3<sup>rd</sup> level), 901 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle 98122
- ❖ **Byes:** 2 half-point byes available. Commit before round 2 for Sunday rounds.
- ❖ **Max 80 seats.** Register at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>. Sign up early!
- ❖ US Chess rated. Current US Chess membership required.
- ❖ See flyer for important info re waitlist, refund and tax policies.