



SEATTLE CLASSIC BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP - OLYMPIAD FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 16TH, 2020

Format: 7-Round Single-Swiss in one Section. Online via Chess.com. Unrated. Team USA members don't play each other to offer more opportunity for local players

Time Control: G/5;+3
Higher of US Chess or Foreign rating used at TD discretion to determine pairings.

Rounds: Sunday 7:30 PM, 7:50 PM, 8:10 PM, 8:30 PM, 8:50 PM; 9:10 PM, 9:30 PM

Entry Fee: Suggested Donation of \$50.
100% of Donations go to supporting Team USA!

Donations can be sent via PayPal to:
PayPal.me/JoshSinanan

Prize Fund: \$600 (sponsored by WCF)
1st \$200, 2nd, \$150, 3rd \$100.
Top Female \$75, Top Junior (u21) \$75

The Highest 5(!) Donors will receive a 1-hour chess lesson provided by one of USA Team Members GM Wesley So, GM Sam Shankland, GM Jeffrey Xiong, WGM Annie Wang, and WGM Anna Zatonskih.

***Highest donor will select coach first, next highest will follow (5 total).**

Information about the 2020 US Olympiad Team:

While the over-the-board Olympiad has been postponed to 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic, this unique, online edition will unite the chess world over the course of five weeks, hosted on the chess.com server. Each team is comprised of six main players, including at least two women, at least one player who is 20 or younger, and at least one girl who is 20 or younger.

The US Chess Team consists of the following 8 members: GM Wesley So, GM Jeffrey Xiong, GM Sam Shankland, GM Ray Robson, WGM Tatev Abrahamyan, WGM Anna Zatonskih, WGM Annie Wang, and WGM Carissa Yip. Team USA is the No. 3 seed for the event (only behind Russia and China). Our goal is to raise funds to help acquire top level coaching and training for the team as they aim to repeat the 2016 glory of Olympiad Champions!

*If you cannot participate consider donating to the cause here: [Support US Olympiad Chess](https://www.uschess.org/support-us-olympiad-chess)

Online Registration:

www.nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration

Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored by Zoom during the games.