

# Seattle Super Masters

March 2-4, 2018



**Site:** Seattle Chess Club, 2150 N. 107th St. Seattle, WA 98133.

**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Masters (2000+) and Challengers (1600-1999). Both sections will be dual US Chess and FIDE rated. The goal of this event is to provide an opportunity for strong local junior players seeking experience in preparation for national and international competition.

**Entry fee:** \$150 if postmarked or online by 5pm on 2/25, \$180 after or at site. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM/WIM if registered by Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. \$50 by 2/25, \$100 after or at site.

## Schedule:

Friday 3/2	Check-in: 6:30pm, Round 1 (3-day): 7pm
Saturday 3/3	Round 1 (2-day): 10am (G/60, d/10) Round 2: 12:30pm, Round 3: 7pm
Sunday 3/4	Round 4: 10am, Round 5: 5pm, Closing Ceremony: 10pm or asap

**Time Control:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Late Default: 60 minutes.

**Rating:** Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. All games will be dual US Chess and FIDE rated except for round 1 of the 2-day schedule, which will be US Chess rated only.

**Prizes:** (b/o 25 paid entries in each section)

Masters: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1000 gtd, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400

1<sup>st</sup> U2400/U2200: \$300

Top Female: \$150

Top Senior (50+): \$150

Biggest Upset: \$150

Challengers: 1<sup>st</sup> \$800, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400

1<sup>st</sup> U1900/U1700: \$300

Top Female: \$150

Top Senior: \$150

Biggest Upset: \$150

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available for rounds 1-5 if announced before the start of round 2.

**Registration:** Please register online at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>. The deadline to register is Thursday 3/1 at 10pm. Maximum of 60 players, please register early to guarantee your spot!

**Chief Organizer:** Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757, joshsinanan@gmail.com

**Tournament Director:** Fred Kleist, US Chess Senior TD, FIDE National Arbiter