

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seattle Chess Classic



**August 14-18, 2019**

**Seattle Chess Club**  
2150 North 107th Street  
Seattle, WA 98133

A 9-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1800.

**Entry fees:** Open: \$150 by 8/7, \$175 after or at site. Reserve: \$100 by 8/7, \$125 after or at site. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM or US Chess Rating 2400+.

## Schedule:

<b>Wednesday 8/14</b>	Registration & Round 1	6:00-6:45pm & 7pm
<b>Thursday 8/15</b>	Rounds 2 & 3	11am & 6pm
<b>Friday 8/16</b>	Rounds 4 & 5	11am & 6pm
<b>Saturday 8/17</b>	Rounds 6 & 7	11am & 6pm
<b>Sunday 8/18</b>	Rounds 8 & 9	11am & 6pm
<b>Sunday 8/18</b>	Closing Ceremony + Blitz Tournament	~10pm & ASAP

**Time Control:** 100 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 August 2019 supplement or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Both sections US Chess rated, Open section also FIDE rated. Maximum capacity of 60 players.

**Prizes:** (\$4000 based on 60 paid entries)

Open: 1<sup>st</sup> \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$450, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300 1<sup>st</sup> U2400/U2200/U2000: \$200

Reserve: 1<sup>st</sup> \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 1<sup>st</sup> U1600/U1400/U1200: \$125

Special prizes: Biggest upset & Best game: \$25 per round. Top Female: \$100 per section (provided at least 3 qualifying players). Best dressed: \$25 per day.

**Byes:** 2 half-point byes available for rounds 1-9 if announced before the start of round 2.

**Registration:** Please register online at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>.

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

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