

	<b>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</b> <b>PNWCC USCF Open and Master's Qualifier</b> <b>1/12/2019 (Saturday) - 1/13/2019 (Sunday)</b>
	<p>One section USCF Rated 6-round tournament with time control G/90;d10. Two half-point byes available to fit your busy weekend schedules. Qualifier for January 2019 PNWCC FIDE Open – Olympiad Gold that features two Chess Olympiad Champions GM James Tarjan (1976 Chess Olympiad Champions, Team USA) and Super GM Bu Xiangzhi (2018 Chess Olympiad Champions, Team China) who beat World Champion Magnus Carlson twice in 2017 with black pieces.</p>

Tournament Info	
<b>Max number of players</b>	52
<b>Registration</b>	<p><a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> online registration highly encouraged to reduce work for volunteers. Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="background-color: #90EE90; text-align: center;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>Registration closes two hours before the first round starts. Onsite registration for \$25 more if space available.</b></p>
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC - <a href="#">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Travis Olson/Jacob Mayer
<b>Rating</b>	Event is USCF rated.
<b>Clock and Set</b>	Provided by PNWCC
<b>Membership</b>	Active USCF membership Required. Purchase USCF membership <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Check-in/Late Show up</b>	No Check-in needed. Forfeit with 45 minutes late. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	Saturday – R1@10:00AM R2@2:00PM R3@6:00PM Sunday – R4@10:00AM R5@2:00PM R6@6:00PM All games are G/90;d10
<b>Byes</b>	2 half-point byes available to fit your busy weekend schedule. 1 <sup>st</sup> round bye needs to be requested on registration or 24 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> round starts. Request before 2 <sup>nd</sup> round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site, or email below.
<b>Communications</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwctd@gmail.com">pnwctd@gmail.com</a> for all tournament related questions.
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$45 \$55 on-site

<b>Medals/Prize/Masters Qualification</b>	<p>\$180-\$120-\$100-\$60-\$30 based on 30 paid entries</p> <p><b>Clear First or perfect scorers will qualify for a future PNWCC FIDE Open Masters section if rating is over 1600 or Challengers section if under 1600, without paying any play-up fee.</b></p> <p><b>Tie for first with USCF rating 2000+ qualify for the Masters.</b></p> <p><b>Beating a master and all players lower rated than you qualify for the Masters tournament</b></p> <p><b>Best performing U2100 player (by points and standard tie breaker) qualify for the Masters tournament, regardless of rating.</b></p>
<b>Cancelation Policy</b>	<p>If tournament has less than 8 entries, it will be canceled.</p> <p>However, the highest rated player (by published rating of the month) <b>that has paid</b> will automatically qualified for Jan FIDE Open Masters Section (if rating is over 1600) or Challenger’s section if rating is under 1600 without paying any play-up fee. Entry fee will be refunded.</p>

<b>Volunteers</b>	
<b>Info</b>	<p>PNWCC is 501( c ) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Many employers will match their employees volunteer hours for their work in PNWCC. There are a lot of volunteer work you can do for PNWCC. Just to name a few –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizing and direct tournaments</li><li>• Clean up the center (take out trashes etc)</li><li>• Ordering pizza</li><li>• Manage our social media account</li><li>• Develop and maintain PNWCC web site - <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</a></li></ul>