

WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION



Washington Class Championships A Harmon NW Grand Prix Event November 27-29, 2009

WA Class Championships Entry Fees and Prize Fund

\$5,000 Guaranteed by the
Washington Chess Federation

Entry fees listed as:

By Oct 31 / By Nov 22 / At site

Master (2200+) EF \$65 / \$70 / \$80
Prizes \$525, \$325, U2300 \$200

Expert (2000-2199) EF \$60 / \$65 / \$75
Prizes \$425, \$275, U2100 \$150

Class A (1800-1999) EF \$55 / \$60 / \$70
Prizes \$325, \$200, U1900 \$125

Class B (1600-1799) EF \$55 / \$60 / \$70
Prizes \$325, \$200, U1700 \$125

Class C (1400-1599) EF \$55 / \$60 / \$70
Prizes \$325, \$200, U1500 \$125

Class D (1200-1399) EF \$55 / \$60 / \$70
Prizes \$325, \$200, U1300 \$125

Class E (1199&below) EF \$50/\$55/\$65
Prizes \$175, \$100, U1000 \$75, U800
\$75, Unrated \$75

Advance entries must be received by
Nov. 22. Reentry 1/2 of your entry fee.
Add \$25 to play up one class. Free entry
to GMs, IMs, and WGMs. Juniors (U21)
may play for medals only for an advance
EF of \$25. (Medals awarded for top two
in each class.) Canadians may pay C\$ at
par (no coins) for entry fee only.

ALL PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.

Entries/Information:

Send entries to Dan Mathews, WCF
Tournament Coordinator :
730 Olympic Ave
Edmonds, WA 98020
Cell Phone (425) 218-7529
E-mail:

Dthmathews@aol.com

Also see www.nwchess.com.

Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation
(WCF).

Marriott Redmond Town Center, 7401 164th Avenue NE,
Redmond, WA 98052, phone (425) 498-4000

Online Registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>
Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

Format: Seven class sections as shown at left, six round Swiss system. Sections may be combined if less than 12 players in a section. Late registrations may receive "pot luck" pairings or half-point byes for initial round.

Rating: USCF rated. Master/Expert sections also FIDE rated. November USCF rating supplement will be used to determine official ratings. Unrated players may only play in Master section (for 1st/2nd prize), or for unrated prize only in class E.

Registration: Friday 8:00-9:00 AM for 3-day option, or 3:00-3:30 PM if entering with one half-point bye. Saturday 8:00-9:00 AM for 2-day option, or 8:30-9:00 AM if entering 3-day event with two half-point byes. Up to two half-point byes available at registration. Play any two days, if taking two half-point byes.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Fri: 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Sat 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sun 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sat 9:30 AM, 12:00 noon, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule for rest of tourney (round 4 at 5:30 PM). WCF meeting Sat 4:00-5:00 PM.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 30/90 and SD/1, 5-second delay with digital clocks. 2-day schedule: rounds 1-3 G/60. (Rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule.) Digital clocks preferred. Please bring tournament chess set, board and clock.

Miscellaneous: Current USCF and WCF or OCF memberships required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. 2009 Chess Café Grand Prix event, Clark Harmon Memorial NW Grand Prix event. No Smoking. No Computers.

Entries/Prizes/Info: See bar at left. Please use entry form (available soon on NWC website) for a list of all discounts and fees, and to indicate schedule, section, side events and byes requested – or use online registration.

Hotel Info/Rates: \$89.00 for single, double, triple or quad. Reservation link is available on Northwest Chess website (www.nwchess.com). The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 20th.

Side Events: See page 2 of this flyer.

Washington Class Scholastic (Nov 27): A separate flyer/entry form/online registration link has been published on the NWC website for this event, or contact: David Hendricks, WCF Scholastic Coordinator, 2439 220th Place NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6418, phone 425-868-3881, e-mail: DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.

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Redmond, WA 98052, phone (425) 498-4000

Side Events

Friday 11/27

5:30 pm: Washington Class Bughouse Championship

Format: 5-Double SS in 2 sections, Open & K-6.

TC: G/5 (no delay).

EF: \$25.00 per team.

Prizes: 1st – 3rd and 1st U1700 average team rating. Trophies for top 4 teams in K-6.

9:00 pm: Washington Class Blitz Championship

Format: 7-Double SS in 2 sections, Open & Reserve (U1700).

Registration: 8:00-8:45 pm.

TC: G/5 (no delay).

EF: \$30 (deduct \$10 if playing in main tournament).

Prize Fund: Based on 22 entries. Open 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$50.00, 1st U2000 \$40.00; Reserve 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$50.00, 1st U1400 \$40.00.

Saturday 11/28

9:30 am: Washington Class Novice Championship

Format: 4-SS in 3 Sections, Class E (1000-1199), Class F (800-999), Class G (600-799) & Unrated. Sections may be combined if there are not enough players.

TC: G/45 + 5 sec. delay.

EF: \$12.00 Advance (if rec'd by 11/25), \$17.00 at site.

Prizes: Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class.

Registration: 8:30-9:15 am.

Rounds: 9:30, 11:15, 1:30, 3:15. One half-point bye available.

Sunday 11/29

10:00 am: Washington Class G/10 Championship

Format: 6-SS in 2 sections, Open & Reserve (U1700).

TC: G/10 + 5 sec. delay.

EF: \$25.00.

Registration: 9:00-9:45 am.

Rounds: 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45. Half-point byes available in any round (Limit 2).

Prize Fund: Based on 16 entries. 1st \$80.00, 2nd \$65.00, 3rd \$50.00, 1st U2000 \$40.00, 1st U1700 \$40.00, 1st U1400 \$40.00.

Miscellaneous: Not USCF rated. WCF or OCF memberships may be required (except for novice event). Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. No Smoking. No Computers. All prizes will be mailed.

Main Events/Hotel Info: See page 1 of this flyer.

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