



# Washington Class Championships

## A NW Grand Prix Event

### November 28-30, 2014

#### Washington Class Championships Entry Fees and Prize Fund

**\$6,000 based on 150 players**  
Medal-only entry fees count as  
half entries.

**Entry fees listed as: Postmarked by  
Oct 26 / By Nov 21 / At site**

**Master (2200+)** EF \$100/\$110/\$125  
Prizes \$500, \$350, \$175, U2300 \$100, \$75

**Expert (2000-2199)** EF \$90/\$100/\$115  
Prizes \$400, \$275, \$150, U2100 \$100, \$75

**Class A (1800-1999)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1900 \$100, \$75

**Class B (1600-1799)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1700 \$100, \$75

**Class C (1400-1599)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1500 \$100, \$75

**Class D (1200-1399)** EF \$80/\$90/\$105  
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1300 \$100, \$75

**Class E (1000-1199)** EF \$70/\$80/\$95  
Prizes \$200, \$125, \$100, U1000 \$100,  
U800/Unrated \$75

**Medal Only** EF \$45/\$50/\$55  
Medals awarded to top two in each class.  
(Juniors Under age 21 only)

Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

Rated players add \$25 to play up one  
class only (can't play up two classes).

Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.

Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins)  
for entry fee only.

**ALL PRIZES WILL BE MAILED  
starting December 5, 2014.**

#### Entries/Information:

**Send entries to:** Dan Mathews  
WCF Tournament Coordinator  
749 Somerset Lane  
Edmonds, WA 98020-2646

**Phone:** (425) 218-7529

**E-mail:** [danomathews01@gmail.com](mailto:danomathews01@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to  
Washington Chess Federation.

**Embassy Suites Seattle North/Lynnwood**  
**20610 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036-7701**  
**Phone (425) 775-2500**

**Online Registration at [www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration](http://www.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 half-point byes for first round.

**Rating:** USCF rated. Master/Expert sections also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). USCF November rating supplement will be used to determine class sections. Higher of USCF or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of USCF or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Master and Expert sections. Foreign ratings used for players with no USCF rating. Unrated players may only win 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes in Master section, or unrated prize in Class E.

**Registration:** Friday 8:30-9:30 AM for 3-day schedule, or 3:00-3:30 PM if entering with one half-point bye. Saturday 8:00-8:30 AM for 2-day schedule, or 8:30-9:30 AM if entering 3-day schedule with two half-point byes. Two half-point byes available at registration or before end of round 2. Play any two days, if taking two half-point byes.

**Rounds:** 3-day schedule: Fri: 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM, Sat 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sat 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4 at 6:00 PM.

**Time Controls:** 3-day schedule: 40/120 and SD/60 with 5-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/60 with 5-second delay (rounds 1-3), rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule. Please bring tournament chess set, board, and digital clock.

**Miscellaneous:** Current USCF membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. NW Grand Prix event. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10. Chess Magnet School JGP. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

**Entries/Prizes/Info:** See left column. Please use entry form (available 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:** \$129 King, \$139 Double, single or double occupancy. Call (425) 775-2500 and request the Washington Chess Federation block. The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 14, 2014 at 5:00 PM.

**Washington Class Blitz Championship:** Friday 11/28 at 8:30 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 7:30-8:15 PM. Rounds: 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 10:30 PM. TC: G/5 (no delay). EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400 based on 20 entries. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. Miscellaneous: USCF Quick rated. Current USCF membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required.

**Washington Class Scholastic (Nov 28):** A separate flyer/entry form/online registration link will be 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](mailto:DavidCHendricks@comcast.net).