



Washington Class Championships

A NW Grand Prix Event

November 25-27, 2016

Washington Class Championships Entry Fees and Prize Fund

\$6,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked
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Master (2200+) EF \$110 / \$120 / \$130
Prizes \$500, \$350, \$175, U2300 \$100, \$75

Expert (2000-2199) EF \$100 / \$110 / \$120
Prizes \$400, \$275, \$150, U2100 \$100, \$75

Class A (1800-1999) EF \$90 / \$100 / \$110
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1900 \$100, \$75

Class B (1600-1799) EF \$90 / \$100 / \$110
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1700 \$100, \$75

Class C (1400-1599) EF \$90 / \$100 / \$110
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1500 \$100, \$75

Class D (1200-1399) EF \$90 / \$100 / \$110
Prizes \$300, \$200, \$125, U1300 \$100, \$75

Class E (1199&Under) EF \$80 / \$90 / \$100
Prizes \$200, \$125, \$100, U1000 \$100,
U800/Unrated \$75

Medal Only EF \$55 / \$65 / \$75

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 \$45 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.

Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Dan Mathews
WCF Tournament Coordinator
749 Somerset Lane

Edmonds, WA 98020-2646

Phone: (425) 218-7529

Email: danomathews01@gmail.com

Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation.

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

Online Registration at www.nwchess.com/online/registration
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: US Chess rated. Master/Expert/Class A sections also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). US Chess November rating supplement will be used to determine class sections. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Unrated players may only win 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes in Master section, or unrated prize in Class E.

Registration: Friday 9:00-10:00 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: 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sat 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sun 9:30 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 5:30 PM.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 40/120 and SD/30 with 10-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/60 with 10-second delay (rounds 1-3), rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule. Please bring tournament chess set, board, and digital clock.

Miscellaneous: Current US Chess 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: 20. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. 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 Run of the house. Call (425) 775-2500 and request the WCF 2016 Washington Class Championship block. Group Code: 374388. The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is November 11, 2016 at 5:00 PM local time.

Washington Class Blitz Championship: Friday 11/25 at 9:00 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 7:30-8:15 PM. Rounds: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 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: US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required.

Washington Class Scholastic (Nov 25): 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, email: DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.