



# Washington Open Chess Tournament May 29-31, 2010

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Marriott Redmond Town Center, 7401 164th Avenue NE,  
Redmond, WA 98052, phone 1-800-228-9290 or 425-498-4000

## Washington Chess Federation

**WA Open Sections/Entry Fees**  
(by April 30 / May 15 / on site)

### OPEN

EF \$79 / \$89 / \$99

### PREMIER (U2000)

EF \$69 / \$79 / \$89

### RESERVE (U1700)

EF \$59 / \$69 / \$79

### BOOSTER (U1400)

EF \$49 / \$59 / \$69

Free entry to GM's, IM's, WGM's.  
\$25 entry option for juniors under age  
21 playing for medal only. Three  
medals awarded per section. Canadian  
dollars accepted at par (no coins).

### \$8,000 Prizes Guaranteed by the Washington Chess Federation!

Open	Premier	Reserve	Booster
\$1,000	\$400	\$350	\$300
\$600	\$300	\$250	\$150
\$400	\$250	\$200	\$100
\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100
\$200	\$150	\$100	\$100
U2150	U1850	U1550	U1100
\$400	\$250	\$200	\$120
\$250	\$150	\$100	\$ 80
\$150	\$100	\$100	\$120(*)
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$ 80 (*)

(\*) Prizes for unrated players.

\$100 Martha Jane Miller Memorial  
Prize for top woman in open section.  
All prizes will be mailed after the event.

### Entries/Information:

Dan Mathews  
WCF Tournament Coordinator  
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Edmonds, WA 98020  
Cell Phone (425) 218-7529  
[dthmathews@aol.com](mailto:dthmathews@aol.com)

Make checks payable to Washington  
Chess Federation (WCF).  
Online registration available at  
[www.nwchess.com](http://www.nwchess.com).

**Registration/Byes:** Saturday 9:00-10:15 AM for 3-day, or 3:30-4:15 PM if entering with one half-point bye. Sunday 8:30-9:30 AM for 2-day, or 9:00-9:30 AM if entering 3-day event with two half-point byes. Two half-point byes available, which must be requested in advance, or at site 1/2 hour before rounds 2 and 3, or by end of second round for rounds 4, 5 and 6.

**Format/Ratings:** Four sections (see bar at left), six round Swiss system, USCF rated. The Open Section is also FIDE rated. USCF May supplement ratings will be used. Unrated players may play in any section, but can only win the top five prizes in the open section and the two unrated prizes in booster section.

**Time Controls:** 3-day schedule: 30/90, SD/1. 2-day schedule: Rounds 1-3: Game/60 minutes. (Rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule.) Both schedules: Digital clocks preferred. 5-second time delay used from start of game.

**Rounds:** 3-day schedule: Saturday: 11:00AM, 5:00PM, Sunday: 10:30AM, 5:30PM, Monday: 9:00AM, 2:30PM. 2-day schedule: Sunday: 10:00AM, 12:15PM, 2:30PM, then join 3-day schedule for rest of tourney. WCF annual meeting and elections: 4:00-5:00 PM Sunday, May 30.

**Memberships:** USCF and either WCF or OCF membership required in all sections, OSA. Memberships (including USCF) must be current or paid fully.

**Miscellaneous:** 2010 ChessLecture.com Grand Prix event (50 pts), Harmon Memorial NW Grand Prix event. Please bring set, board and clock. No smoking. No computers. Please use entry form (when available) for a list of all discounts and fees, and to indicate schedule, section, side events and byes requested.

**Entries/Prizes/Info:** See bar at left. Online entry/forms available on NWC website.

**Hotel Info/Rates:** \$95.00 per night for single, double, triple or quad. Mention WA Open Chess. Reservation link will be available on the Northwest Chess website ([www.nwchess.com](http://www.nwchess.com)). The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is May 21st.

### Side Events:

**May 29 Washington Open Scholastic.** See NWC website, or contact David Hendricks, WCF Scholastic Director, 2439 220th Place NE, Sammamish, WA 98074, ph. 425-868-3881, e-mail: [DavidCHendricks@comcast.net](mailto:DavidCHendricks@comcast.net).

**May 29 WA Open Blitz Championship.** Format: 5 round Swiss in 2 sections, Open and Reserve (U1700). EF: \$25.00 at site. TC: G/5. Not USCF rated. WCF/OCF membership required, OSA. Reg. by 8:30 PM. Rds: 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00. Prizes (b/26): Open 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, U1900 \$40; Reserve 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, U1500 \$40.

**May 30 WA Open Novice Championship.** Format: one section 4 round Swiss, open to U1200 or unrated. TC: G/45. EF: \$12.00 (until May 15th), \$16.00 at site. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM. Rds: 10:00, 11:45, 1:30, 3:15. Prizes: trophies 1st, 2nd overall and 1st U1100, U1000, U900, U800, Unrated. WCF/OCF membership required (option to pay \$5 tournament membership instead of \$17 or \$25 full-year membership).

**May 31 WA Open Game/10 Championship.** Format: 5 round Swiss in one section. Time Control G/10 + 5 second delay. Entry Fee: \$20.00. Prize fund: \$170 based on 10 entries. Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$35 in Top Half; 1st \$50, 2nd \$35 in Bottom Half. Register before 11:00 AM Monday. Rounds at 11:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 12:30, 1:00 and 1:30 PM. Event will be USCF Quick rated.