



Washington Open Chess Tournament May 28-30, 2011

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Washington Chess Federation

WA Open Sections/Entry Fees

(by April 30 / May 21 / on site)

OPEN

EF \$85 / \$95 / \$105

PREMIER (U2000)

EF \$75 / \$85 / \$95

RESERVE (U1700)

EF \$65 / \$75 / \$85

BOOSTER (U1400)

EF \$55 / \$65 / \$75

Free entry to GM's, IM's, WGM's.

\$30 entry option for juniors under age 21 playing for medal only. Three medals awarded per section. Canadian dollars accepted at par (no coins).

\$7,500 Prizes Guaranteed by the Washington Chess Federation!

Open	Premier	Reserve	Booster
\$900	\$350	\$300	\$250
\$550	\$300	\$250	\$150
\$350	\$250	\$200	\$130
\$250	\$200	\$175	\$100
\$200	\$150	\$100	\$70
U2150	U1850	U1550	U1100
\$350	\$200	\$150	\$120
\$250	\$150	\$125	\$80
\$150	\$100	\$100	\$120(*)
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$80(*)

(*) Prizes for unrated players.

All prizes will be mailed starting 6/1/2011.

Entries/Information:

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Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation (WCF).

Online registration available at
www.nwchess.com.

Holiday Inn Seattle at Renton

One South Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057

Reservations/hotel phone number (425) 226-7700

Registration/Byes: Saturday 8:00-9:30AM for 3-day, or 3:30-4:15PM if entering with one half-point bye. Sunday 8:00-9:00AM for 2-day, and entering 3-day event with two half-point byes. Two half-point byes available, which must be requested at registration or before the end of 2nd round.

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. We will use the higher of your USCF or foreign rating at the TD discretion.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 30/90, SD/1. 2-day schedule: Rounds 1-3: Game/60. Rds 1-3 for two-day schedule not FIDE rated for G/60 for the open section. (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: 10:00AM, 5:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM, 5:30PM, Monday: 9:00AM, 3:00PM. 2-day schedule: Sunday 9:30AM, 12:00PM, 2:30PM, then join 3-day schedule for rest of tourney. WCF annual meeting and elections: 4:00-5:00PM Sunday, May 29, 2011.

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

Miscellaneous: 2011 ChessLecture.com Grand Prix event (40 pts). Chess Magnet School JGP. Robert Karch Memorial NW Grand Prix event. Please bring set, board and clock. 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.

Hotels Info/Rates: \$84.00 Single, Double, Triple and Quads rooms. Mention 2011 WA Open. Reservation link will be available on the Northwest Chess website (www.nwchess.com). The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is May 20, 2011.

Side Events:

Please see separate flyer for details on the following WA Open Side Events:

- May 28 WA Open Scholastic
- May 29 WA Open Novice Championship
- May 30 WA Open Game/10 Championship
- May 30 WA Open Blitz Championship



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May 28 WA Open Scholastic. See NWC website, or contact David Hendricks, WCF Scholastic Director, 2439 220th Place NE, Sammamish, WA 98074, ph. (425) 868-3881 email: DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.

May 29 WA Open Novice Championship. Format: one section 4 round Swiss, open to U1200 or Unrated. TC: G/45. EF: \$12.00 (until May 21th), \$16.00 at site. REG: 8:00-9:00am. Rds: 9:45am, 11:30am, 1:15pm, 3:00pm. Prizes: Trophies 1st, 2nd overall and 1st U1100,U1000,U900,U800,Unrated. WCF/OCF membership required.

May 30 WA Open Game/10 Championship. Format: 5 rounds Swiss in one section. TC: 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 11:00am Monday. Rounds at 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm and 1:30pm.

May 30 WA Open Blitz Championship. Format: 5 rounds Double Swiss in one section. Two games, one with white and one with black. EF: \$25.00 pre-registered or at site. TC: G/5. Reg: 5:00pm-6:00pm. Rds: 6:10pm, 6:35pm, 7:00pm, 7:25pm and 7:50pm. Prize fund \$400 (b/20). 1st \$100, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$60, U1800 \$40, U1600 \$40, U1400 \$40, U1200 and Unrated \$40.