



Washington Open Chess Tournament May 26-28, 2012

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Washington Chess Federation

WA Open Sections/Entry Fees

(by April 28 / May 19 / on site)

OPEN

EF \$100 / \$110 / \$120

PREMIER (U2000)

EF \$90 / \$100 / \$110

RESERVE (U1700)

EF \$80 / \$90 / \$100

BOOSTER (U1400)

EF \$70 / \$80 / \$90

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

\$40 entry option for juniors under age 21 playing for medal only. Three medals awarded per section. Canadian dollars accepted at par (no coins).

\$7,000 Prizes based on 170 entries

Open	Premier	Reserve	Booster
\$700	\$300	\$250	\$200
\$550	\$250	\$200	\$150
\$350	\$225	\$175	\$125
\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75
U2150	U1850	U1550	U1100
\$350	\$200	\$150	\$120
\$250	\$150	\$125	\$ 80
\$150	\$125	\$100	\$120(*)
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$80 (*)

(*) Prizes for unrated players.

All prizes will be mailed starting 6/1/2012.

Entries/Information:

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Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation (WCF).

Online registration available at

www.nwchess.com.

Holiday Inn

17338 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188
Reservations/hotel phone number (866) 536-7370

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 (except G/60 games if applicable). USCF May supplement ratings will be used. Un-rated 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. Foreign ratings used for players with no USCF rating, or if foreign rating is higher than USCF rating.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 30/90, SD/1. 2-day schedule: Rounds 1-3: Game/60, 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 27, 2012.

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

Miscellaneous: Northwest Chess 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. NS. NC. W.

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

Hotels Info/Rates: \$99 Single, \$109 Double. Group Code: IWF. Reservation link will be available on the Northwest Chess website (www.nwchess.com). The cut-off date for reservations at the discount is May 18, 2012. Parking: \$8.00 daily parking with in and out privileges.

Side Events:

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

- May 26 WA Open Scholastic
- May 27 WA Open Novice Championship
- May 27 WA Open Blitz Championship
- May 28 WA Open Game/10 Championship



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May 26 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 27 WA Open Novice Championship. Format: one section 4 round Swiss, open to U1200 or Unrated. TC: G/45 + 5 second delay. EF: \$15.00 (until May 19th), \$20.00 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. State membership required.

May 27 WA Open Blitz Championship. Format: 5 rounds Double Swiss in one section. Two games, one with white, one with black. EF: \$25.00 pre-registered or at site. TC: G/5, USCF quick rated. Reg: 7:00-8:00pm. Rds: 8:30pm, 8:55pm, 9:20pm, 9:45pm and 10:10pm. Prize fund \$400 (b/20). 1st \$100, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$60, U2000 \$40, U1700 \$40, U1400 \$40, U1200 and Unrated \$40. WCF or other state membership required.

May 28 WA Open Game/10 Championship. Format: 5 rounds Swiss in one section. TC: G/10 + 5 second delay, USCF quick rated. Entry Fee: \$20.00. Prize fund: \$160 based on 10 entries. Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 in Top Half; 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 in Bottom Half. Register before 11:00am Monday. Rounds at 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm and 1:30pm. WCF or other state membership required.