



Washington Open Chess Tournament May 24-26, 2014

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Washington Chess Federation

WA Open Sections/Entry Fees (by May 4 / May 18 / on site)

OPEN

EF \$100 / \$110 / \$125

PREMIER (U2000)

EF \$90 / \$100 / \$115

RESERVE (U1700)

EF \$80 / \$90 / \$105

BOOSTER (U1400)

EF \$70 / \$80 / \$95

Reentry ½ original entry fee.

Free entry to GMs, IMs, WGMs.

\$45 entry option for juniors under age 21 playing for medal only. Three medals awarded per section. Canadian dollars accepted at par (no coins) for entry fee only.

\$7,000 Prizes based on 170 entries (medal only counts as ½ an entry)

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 6/1/2014.

Entries/Information:

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WCF Tournament Coordinator

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Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation (WCF).

Online registration available at

www.nwchess.com

North Seattle Community College

9600 College Way North

Seattle, WA 98103

Format: Four sections as shown at left, six-round Swiss system. Late registrations may receive half-point byes for first round.

Ratings: USCF rated. Open Section also FIDE rated (except G/60 games if applicable). *USCF May 2014 rating supplement will be used to determine section eligibility.* Higher of USCF or FIDE/foreign rating used at TD discretion. Unrated players may only win the top five prizes in the Open Section, or the unrated prizes in the Booster Section.

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

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.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Saturday: 10:30 AM and 5:30 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM and 5:30 PM, Monday 9:00 AM and 3:45 PM. 2-day schedule: Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM and 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4. WCF annual meeting and elections: 4:00-5:00 PM Sunday, May 25, 2014.

Memberships: Current USCF membership and state membership required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration.

Miscellaneous: Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20. Chess Magnet School JGP. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible. Please bring set, board and clock.

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 (<http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>).

Side Events:

Please see separate flyers (online and/or in the May magazine on the next page) for details on the following Washington Open Side Events:

- May 24 WA Open Scholastic and Bughouse Championship
- May 25 WA Open Blitz Championship
- May 26 WA Open Game/30 Championship



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May 24 WA Open Scholastic. See NWC website (nwchess.com), or contact David Hendricks, WCF Scholastic Director, 2439 220th Place NE, Sammamish, WA 98074, ph. (425) 868-3881, email: DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.

May 24 WA Open Bughouse Championship. Format: 5-round Double Swiss, two sections: Open and K-6. Two games, one with white, one with black. EF: \$40 per team. TC: G/5; d/0. Register before 6 PM Saturday. Rds: 6:10 PM, 6:50 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:10 PM, 8:50 PM. Prizes: Trophies based on number of team entries. WCF or other state membership required for Open section.

May 25 WA Open Blitz Championship. Format: 5-round Double Swiss in one section. Two games, one with white, one with black. EF: \$25.00. TC: G/5; d/0. USCF blitz rated. Register before 2:45 PM Sunday. Rds: 3:00 PM, 3:25 PM, 3:50 PM, 4:15 PM and 4:40 PM. 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 26 WA Open Game/30 Championship. Format: 5-round Swiss, two sections: Open and K-6. TC: G/30; d/0, USCF dual rated. Entry Fee: \$25.00. Prizes: Trophies and medals based on number of entries. Register before 9 AM Monday. Rds: 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:45 PM. Trophy presentation at 5:00 PM. WCF or other state membership required for Open Section.