



Washington Open

A NW Grand Prix Event

May 23-25, 2015

Revised 3/18/2015

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2016 state championship.

Washington Open Entry Fees and Prize Fund

\$7,000 Prizes based on 170 entries
Medal only fees count as half entries.

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked
by April 25 / May 16 / at site

OPEN	EF \$100 / \$110 / \$125			
PREMIER (U2000)	EF \$90 / \$100 / \$115			
RESERVE (U1700)	EF \$80 / \$90 / \$105			
BOOSTER (U1400)	EF \$70 / \$80 / \$95			
Medal Only	EF \$50 / \$55 / \$60			

Medals awarded to top three in each section.
(Juniors under age 21 only.)

Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.

Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins) for entry fee only.

	Open	Premier	Reserve	Booster
1st	\$700	\$300	\$250	\$200
2nd	\$550	\$250	\$200	\$150
3rd	\$350	\$225	\$175	\$125
4th	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100
5th	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75
	U2150	U1850	U1550	U1100
1st	\$350	\$200	\$150	\$120
2nd	\$250	\$150	\$125	\$80
3rd	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$120(*)
4th	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$80(*)

(*) Prizes for unrated players.

All prizes will be mailed starting 6/1/2015.

Entries/Information:

Send entries to: Dan Mathews
WCF Tournament Coordinator
749 Somerset Lane
Edmonds, WA 98020-2646
Cell Phone (425) 218-7529
danomathews01@gmail.com

Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation.

Lynnwood Convention Center

3711 196th Street SW

Lynnwood, WA 98036-7701, Phone (888) 778-7155

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

Rating: USCF rated. Open Section also FIDE rated (except G/60 games). USCF May 2015 rating supplement will be used to determine section eligibility. Higher of USCF or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of USCF or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Open Section. Foreign ratings used for players with no USCF rating. Unrated players may only win top five prizes in the Open Section or unrated prizes in 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 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. 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 at www.nwchess.com/online-registration. Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Sat 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Mon 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sun 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4 at 5:30 PM. WCF annual meeting and elections at 2:00 PM Monday, May 25, 2015.

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 USCF membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required in all sections. NW Grand Prix event. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20. ChessMagnet-School.com JGP. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

Hotel Info/Rates: see Northwest Chess website or contact Dan Mathews.

Washington Open Bughouse Team Championship: Sat 5/23 at 6:00 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 5:00-5:45 PM. Rounds: 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 PM. TC: G/5 (no delay). EF: \$20 per person. Trophies to top teams.

Washington Open Blitz Championship: Sat 5/23 at 9:00 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 8:00-8:45 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: USCF Quick rated. Current USCF membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required.

Washington Open Scholastic (May 23): 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, e-mail: DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.