



Washington Open

A NW Grand Prix Event

May 28-30, 2016

Revised 3/11/2016

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2017 state championship.

Washington Open \$7,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked
by April 30 / by May 21 / at site

Open	EF \$110 / \$120 / \$130
Reserve (U1800)	EF \$100 / \$110 / \$120
Booster (U1400)	EF \$90 / \$100 / \$110
Medal Only	EF \$55 / \$65 / \$75

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 for entry fee only.

	Open	Reserve	Booster
1st	\$700	\$450	\$350
2nd	\$500	\$350	\$250
3rd	\$350	\$300	\$200
4th	\$300	\$200	\$150
5th	\$250	\$150	\$100
	U2100	U1650	U1200
1st	\$250	\$200	\$100
2nd	\$150	\$100	\$60
	U1900	U1500	U1000
1st	\$250	\$200	\$100
2nd	\$150	\$100	\$60
		Unrated	
1st		\$100	
2nd		\$60	

Special Prizes

Upset Prize (all sections eligible)

1st	\$100
2nd	\$60
3rd	NWC membership extension
Top female (per section)	\$60
Top senior 50+ (per section)	\$60

Entries/Information:

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

Email: 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

Online Registration at www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration

Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

Format: Three 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 2016 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 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.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Sat 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Sun 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM, Mon 9:30 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 30, 2016.

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: 40. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

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

Washington Open G/15 Championship: Sat 5/28 at 8:00 PM. Format: 5 round Swiss in one section. Registration: 7:00-7:45 PM. Rounds: 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, 10:00 and 10:40 PM. TC: G/15,d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 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 Blitz Championship: Sun 5/29 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,d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700 \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. Miscellaneous: USCF Blitz rated. Current USCF membership and WCF/OCF/ICA membership required.

Washington Open Scholastic (May 28): 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.