

Washington President's Cup

February 17-18, 2018

Highest Finishing WA resident in Open section seeded into the 2019 Washington Invitational

Site: Seattle Chess Club, 2150 North 107th Street, Seattle, WA 98133.

Format: 5 Round Swiss. **Two Sections:** Open and Reserve (under 1600).

Time Control: Rd 1 G/60, d10, Rds 2-5 30/90, SD/30, d10.

US Chess February 2018 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Prize Fund: \$1,500 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$120, 1st U1800 \$100, 1st U1600 \$100

Reserve: 1st \$210, 2nd \$160, 3rd \$110, 1st U1400 \$100, 1st U1200/Unrated \$100

Entry Fee: \$50 if postmarked or online by 02/14, \$60 after 02/14 or at site.

Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

Registration: Saturday 9:00 - 9:45 AM.

Rounds: Saturday 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM; Sunday 10:30 AM, 3:30 PM.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2.

US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. NS. NC. W.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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