

Washington Winter Chess Classic

December 26-30, 2018

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

Format: 9-Round Swiss in two section: Open and Reserve (under 1800). Both sections dual US Chess & FIDE-rated.

Time Control: 40/90, SD/30, +30. US Chess December 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: \$6,000 (all prizes based on 60 paid entries). 5 Female and 5 Senior 50+ minimum required per section for those prizes to be awarded.

Open: \$750-600-500-400 1st-2nd-3rd-4th, \$300 1st U2200/U2000/U1800, \$125 Top Female, \$125 Top Senior 50+.

Reserve: \$500-400-350-300 1st-2nd-3rd-4th, \$200 1st U1600/U1400/U1200/U1000, \$125 Top Female, \$125 Top Senior 50+.

Entry Fee - Open: \$210 if postmarked or online by 12/16, \$260 by 12/23 at 5:00 PM.

Entry Fee - Reserve: \$160 if postmarked or online by 12/16, \$210 by 12/23 at 5:00 PM.

\$50 additional for players rated below 1600 playing in the Open Section. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, 2400+ USCF.

Rounds: Wednesday 12/26: 6:00 PM, Thursday 12/27, Friday 12/28, Saturday 12/29, Sunday 12/30: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM.

Closing Ceremony: Sunday December 30 at 10:00 PM or asap, refreshments available.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2.
Late Default: 60 minutes.

US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 20. US Chess Junior Grand Prix event. Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. NS. NC. W.

Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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