

SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

JANUARY 30-31ST, 2021

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

Site: Online via 

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Championship and Reserve (U1600). Co-hosted by the Seattle Chess Club & the Washington Chess Federation.

Entry Fee: \$45 by 1/23, \$55 after. \$40 Play-up fee if rated under 1600 playing in Open section. SCC members receive a \$15 discount. Free entry for GM/IM/WGM or US Chess Rating 2400+.

Time Control: G/60; +5. Late Default: 10 min.

Rounds: Sat 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM. Sun 10 AM, 1 PM.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, Sunday rounds must commit at registration.

Prize Fund: \$1,000 (based on 40 paid entries). Additional prizes may be added depending on registration numbers.

Championship: 1st \$200, 2nd \$130

1st Expert: \$100, 1st Class A: \$90, 1st Class B: \$80

Reserve: 1st \$100, 2nd \$80

1st Class C: \$70, 1st Class D: \$60, 1st Class E & Under: \$50, Unrated: \$40



Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Rating: US Chess Online Rated and NWSRS Rated. Higher of US Chess January 2021 rating supplement or US Chess Online rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Procedure: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result to the TD upon completion of the game.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored by Zoom during the games. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.



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

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Registration: Online at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](#).
Registration **deadline Fri: 1/29 @ 5pm**.
\$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.