

Washington Challenger's Cup

October 27-28, 2018

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2019 Washington State Championship

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

Two Sections: Open (FIDE Rated) and Reserve (under 1800).
Open: 4 Round Swiss. **Time Control:** 40/120, SD/30, d10.
Reserve: 5 Round Swiss. **Time Control:** Round 1 G/60, d10, Rounds 2-5 40/120, SD/30, d10.

US Chess October 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: \$2,500 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$600, 2nd \$400, 1st U2100 \$200, 1st U1900 \$200.

Reserve: 1st \$400, 2nd \$250, 1st U1600 \$150, 1st U1400 \$150, 1st U1200/Unrated \$150.

Entry Fee: \$75 if postmarked or online by 10/21, \$85 after 10/21 or at site. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

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

Rounds: Open: Saturday 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM. Reserve: Saturday 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM.

Byes: One half-point bye available (Open Section), two half-point byes available (Reserve Section). Request before end of round 2. US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 10. 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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Online Registration: www.nwchess.com/onlineregistration.