

Washington Senior Championship

April 13-14, 2019

Highest finishing Washington resident receives the title of Washington State Senior Chess Champion, a seed into the Invitational Section of the 2020 WA State Championship, and a \$750 travel stipend from the WCF to attend the 2019 National Senior Tournament of Champions, which will be held August 3-6 in conjunction with the US Open.

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

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in one section. Open to Seniors age 50+ (or reaching age 50 by or before August 3, 2019). US Chess Rated. Playoff round if needed to break tie for 1st place will be resolved later in the year by a G/90 playoff game.

Time Control: G/90, +30.

US Chess April 2019 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: \$750 (based on 25 paid entries).

1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 1st U2000 \$75, 1st U1700 \$75, 1st U1400 \$75. 1st Age 70+ \$75, 1st Age 80+ \$75.

There must be at least two eligible players for the age prizes to be given. Only one age-based prize allowed per person, cannot win multiple age-based prizes.

Entry Fee: \$50 by 04/07, \$60 after 04/07 or at site. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

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

Rounds: Saturday 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM; Sunday 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM.

Byes: Two half-point byes available. Request before end of round 2. US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

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

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