Seattle Chess Club Tornadoes



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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Registration.deadline @.5pm the eve of the tournament. \$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

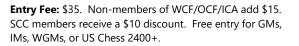
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A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT



Format: A 4-Round Swiss in one section. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Online Rated.

Time Control: G/60;+5 sec. increment.



Rounds: 9:30 AM, 11:50 AM, 2:10 PM, 4:30 PM. **Byes:** 1 half-point bye available (Rd 3/4 must commit at registration)

Prize Fund: \$500 based on 30 paid entries. 1st \$175, 2nd \$135. Bottom Half: 1st \$110, 2nd \$80.

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



Rating: Highest of current US Chess rating, US Chess Online rating, or NWSRS rating will be used to determine 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 <u>Live Chess</u> area.

Fair Play Policy: All players are required to sign the <u>WCF Fair Play Agreement</u> 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. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.