

Issaquah Highlands Chess Club & Washington Chess Federation Present...



Eastside Open

February 25-26, 2023



Blakely Hall – 2550 NE Park Dr. Issaquah, WA 98029

Format: A 5-round Swiss tournament in two sections: Open and Reserve U1500.

Entry fee: \$70 by 2/18, \$80 after. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1500 and playing in Open section. Free entry for players rated 2200+. Maximum of 60 players, please register early to reserve your spot!

Schedule:

Saturday 2/25 – Arrival & Check-in: 8-8:45am. Round 1: 9am. Round 2: 1pm. Round 3: 5pm.

Sunday 2/26 – Round 4: 10am. Round 5: 2pm. Closing Ceremony + Blitz Tournament: ~ 6pm or asap.

Time Control: G/75; +30 sec. increment per move starting from move 1.

Rating: Dual NWSRS + US Chess Rated. Higher of current US Chess or NWSRS rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Memberships: US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

Prize Fund: \$2,100 based on 60 paid entries

Open: 1st \$260 2nd \$200 3rd \$150, 1st U2000/U1800/U1600: \$100

Reserve U1500: 1st \$230 2nd \$160 3rd \$120, 1st U1400/U1200/U1000: \$100
1st Unrated: \$100

Special Prizes (per section):

Best Upset: \$50, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$50, Best Dressed: \$20/day

Byes: Up to 2 half-point byes available if requested before the end of round 2.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. **Registration, payment, & Health/Safety Form deadline: Fri, Feb 24 @ 5pm.** Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from the Waitlist will be offered a spot.

Health/Safety Protocols: All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the event.



Questions – Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757, washingtonchessfederation@gmail.com