

WASHINGTON CHALLENGER'S CUP



SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 28-29, 2023

LAKESIDE UPPER SCHOOL

14050 1ST AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA 98125

Highest finishing Washington residents in the Open and Reserve sections seeded into the 2024 Washington State Championship + Challengers sections, respectively.

Dual Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections:

Open: NWSRS, US Chess & FIDE Tri-Rated.

Reserve U1700: NWSRS & US Chess Dual-Rated.

In case of a tie for 1st place, a follow-up playoff match at a later date will determine the seed for the Championship or Challengers section of the 2024 Washington State Championship.

Schedule: Saturday 10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM; Sunday 10 AM, 2 PM.

Closing Ceremony: Sunday ~ 6pm or asap. Players whose games run long may request a late start for the next round.

Time Control: G/90; +30. Late default: 60 min.

Byes: Two half-point byes available. If interested, request before end of round 2.

Prize Fund: \$2,300 (based on 60 paid entries)

Open: 1st \$400, 2nd \$280, 3rd \$200

1st U2100/U1900: \$120

Reserve: 1st \$280, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$120

1st U1500/U1300/U1100: \$100; 1st Unrated: \$100

Special Prizes (per section): Biggest Upset Win: \$40, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$40, Best Dressed: \$10/day.

Entry Fee: \$70 by 10/21, \$80 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1700 and playing in Open section. Maximum of 125 players – please register early to guarantee your spot.

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

Rating: US Chess and NWSRS Rated. Open section is also FIDE Rated. Higher of October US Chess Regular or current NWSRS rating used to determine section, pairings, and prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

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

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration

Registration and payment **deadline: Fri. 10/27 @ 5pm.** Payment via Zelle/PayPal (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com) or Venmo (ID: @WAChess) also available.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.