

2026 WA Barber, Rockefeller & Ashley Closed CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Orlov Chess Academy - Seattle

7212 Woodlawn Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115



Format

An invitation-only, 4-round Swiss in three sections:

K-3 Ashley

K-5 Rockefeller

6-8 Barber

Entry Fees

Qualified players (top finishers from Barber/Rockefeller/Ashley Open events): \$100.

Top-rated players: \$200.

Time Control

G/70; +10. Late default: 30 minutes.

Rounds

Sun @ 9am, 12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm. Awards ~ 9pm or asap. Late start available for games that go long. If needed to break ties for 1st place, pairs of G/5; +2 blitz playoff games will be conducted after the last round.

Rating

Dual NWSRS + USCF rated. Higher of March USCF or current NWSRS rating used to determine pairings.

Eligibility

We will take the top 5 qualified players from the Ashley, Rockefeller, and Barber Open event on March 15 in addition to the top 5 rated WA players in grades K-3 (for the Ashley), K-5 (for the Rockefeller), and 6-8 (for the Barber) who register and pay by the **deadline of Wed, March 18th**.

Prizes (Gtd. by WCF)

Overall Prizes: (per section)

1st – 3rd: \$200-150-125.

Special Prizes: (per section)

Biggest Upset Win: \$25, Best

Dressed: \$20, Best Female Player

(by TPR): \$25, Best Annotated

Game: \$25.

Winner's Stipends

The winner of each section will be offered a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) and will become a WA State representative at the respective national Tournament of Champions (Ashley (K-3), Rockefeller (K-5) or Barber (6-8)), held concurrently with the US Open in early August.

Registration

Online Registration

nwchess.com/online/registration

Pay by Pay by Zelle (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com), SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation), or mail a check to WCF.

Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, March 18th @ 5:00pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

Membership

US Chess & WCF membership required in all sections, must be paid at time of registration.

Byes

1 half-point bye available for rds. 1-3 if requested before end of round 2. No half-point byes allowed for round 4.

Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com