

Eastgate Cup



July 18-19, 2026
Embassy Suites Bellevue
3225 158th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98008



Format: A 5-round Swiss in three sections: **Newport Open**, **Somerset U1700**, and **Lakemont U1200**.

Entry fee: \$110 by 7/11, \$140 after. \$60 play-up fee if rated 1500-1699 or 1000-1199 in USCF and playing up in Newport Open or Somerset U1700, respectively. Players rated 2200+ USCF receive a \$50 discount. Maximum of 200 players, please register early to reserve your spot!

Schedule: Arrival: 9-9:45am. Rounds: Sat @ 10am, 2pm, 6pm. Sun @ 10am, 2pm. Eastgate Blitz Tournament: ~ 6pm or asap. Games that go long may request a late start for the next round.

Time Control: G/75; +30. Late default: 60 minutes.

Rating: Triple rated in NWSRS, USCF, and FIDE. Higher of July USCF or current NWSRS rating used to determine section, pairings, and prizes. CFC rating used for Canadian players if it is higher.

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

Prize Fund: \$5,500 based on 100 paid entries.

Newport Open: 1st-4th: \$500-\$400-\$300-\$250. 1st-2nd U2100: \$175-\$150, 1st-2nd U1900: \$175-\$150.

Somerset U1700: 1st-4th: \$400-\$300-\$200-\$150, 1st-2nd U1600: \$125-\$100, 1st-2nd U1400: \$125-\$100.

Lakemont U1200: 1st-4th: \$300-\$250-\$200-\$150, 1st-2nd U1000: \$100-\$75, 1st-2nd U800: \$100-\$75.

Special Prizes (per section): Forest Drive Biggest Upset Win: \$20/rd., Factoria Best Female Player (by TPR): \$50, Cougar Mountain Best Senior Player (by TPR): \$50, Newport Hills 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. Pay by SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation), Zelle ([wa-chess](https://www.zelle.com)), or mail a check to WCF. Registration and payment **deadline: Fri. 7/17 @ 5pm**. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

Eastgate Blitz: Sunday 6-8:30pm (after rd. 5 of main tournament). **Entry Fee:** \$30. **Format:** A 9-Round Single Swiss in one section, 2 half-point byes available. Dual USCF Blitz + FIDE Blitz rated. **TC:** G/3; +2. **On-site registration:** 5:00-5:45pm. Rds. Sun @ 6pm, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8pm. Closing Ceremony ~ 8:15pm or asap. Current US Chess membership required. Higher of July 2026 USCF Blitz or Regular rating used to determine pairings and prizes.

Prize Fund: \$750 (based on 50 paid entries)

1st - 3rd: \$170-140-100, 1st U2000/U1700/U1400/U1100/Unrated: \$50. Biggest upset win: \$10/rd.