

TOURNAMENTS



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January 18 (Sun.)

3-round round-robin. 4-player sections by close rating. **Time control:** Game/85 + 10 sec. increment. **Entry fee:** \$15 (+\$20 day membership for non-SCC ← **note new day fee**). Prepayment required. **Prizes:** winner of each 4-player quad wins free entry to next Quads played within 3 months. **Check-in:** 9:15-9:45am. **Rounds:** 10am, 2 & 6pm. **Byes:** 0 – must play all 3 rounds! **Venue:** TBA. US Chess rated, US Chess membership req'd. **Sign up:** <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>.

January Quads

January 24-25 (Sat.-Sun.)

See below.

Seattle City Championship

January 2, 9, 16, 23 (Fri.)

One US Chess-rated round per night, 4 rounds per month, at 7:30pm. **Time control:** 40 moves in 90 mins., then sudden death 60 mins.; 10 sec. increment in both TCs. Free for SCC members, \$5/night others. Play in any or all rounds! Email contact@seattlechess.club to sign up. 28 players max.

January Thaw

January 30 (Fri.)

4 or 5 rounds depending on turnout, beginning at 7:30pm. **Time control:** Game15, no increment! **Entry:** Free for SCC members, \$5 others. US Chess Quick rated. **Sign up:** contact@seattlechess.club.

Fifth Friday G/15

Coming up:

- **February Quads** – February 14; tentative, 2B confirmed
- **Winter Adult Swiss** – February 28; tentative, 2B confirmed

Check our events calendar periodically for confirmed dates.

2026 SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

JANUARY 24 - 25, 2026

A 5-round Swiss in 2 sections – Champion (USCF 1800+) & Reserve (U1800)
 with time control of Game75 with 30-second increment

Prize fund: \$3,000 based on 70 paid entries, 3 per prize group

CHAMPION: FIRST \$750 SECOND \$500 U2000 \$350

RESERVE: FIRST \$470 SECOND \$360 U1600 \$225 U1400 \$175 U1200/UNR \$120

BIGGEST UPSET WIN IN EACH SECTION, RDS 1-4 \$10

- **Entry fees:** By 1/18 SCC members, Seattle University CC members & 2025 SCC 2-day tournament winners (see below) \$75, others \$105. After 1/18 add \$10.
- **Play up fee** for USCF 1700-1799 playing in Champion section: \$50 for SCC/SUCC members, \$70 others. Fee waived for 2025 SCC 2-day tournament winners (see below).
- **Rounds:** Saturday 10am, 2 & 6pm; Sunday 11am & 3pm. **Check in:** 9:00-9:45am.
- **Venue:** Seattle University, Sinegal Bldg., rooms 100-110, 12th Ave. & E. Marion St., Seattle, WA 98122 (southwest corner). **Max 80 seats.**
- **Byes:** 1 half-point bye available. Commit at registration for Sunday rounds.
- **Register** at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>. US Chess membership required.



Winners of SCC 2-day tournaments during 2025 are encouraged to participate: 2025 City Champion Aziz Degenbaev; Spring Open Aziz Degenbaev; Carol Kleist Memorial Adult Swiss Alex Kaelin; Emerald City Open Leonid Gavrysh & Ted Wang; Seafair Open Aziz Degenbaev & Ryan Porter; Fall Open Siddarth M. Sundaram; August Piper Memorial Adult Swiss Austin Wentz; and 2025 Friday Night Champion Matthew van Eerde.