

The Inland Classic

February 21 – 22, 2026

Presented by the Spokane Chess Club

Location: St. John Vianney School

501 N. Walnut Road, Spokane Valley

I-90 to Exit 287

Registration: via telephone or email only; **CLOSES** 12:00 noon February 20, 2026.

Rounds: 10-2:30-7; 9-1:30 or ASAP. **Time control:** G/115, d5. **Entry fee:** \$30 adults, \$25 under 19. Telephone and email entries accepted (pay at door – cash or check preferred). All registrants must check in by 9:40 unless a first-round bye was granted.

\$1750 GUARANTEED prize fund. Class prizes based on at least 5 per class; classes may be reconfigured if less than five class entries. Only one prize per player (excluding biggest upset). NS, NC, W. One ½-point bye available if requested by end of round 3. Director reserves the right to use class pairings in final round.

PRIZES

FIRST -- \$400

SECOND -- \$270

THIRD -- \$150

Class Prizes: Top Expert \$100

\$100 first, \$70 second: A; B; C; D & under/unrated.

Biggest Upset prizes: \$100 & \$50 (non-provisional ratings).

Entries: Spokane CC, c/o Kevin Korsmo, N. 9923 Moore, Spokane, WA 99208-9339.

For information or to enter please call or text (509) 270-1772 or write kmkorsmo@comcast.net

Check website for updates: www.spokanechessclub.org

FEBRUARY 20

SIMUL & LECTURE

6:00 p.m.— IM John Donaldson lecture at the West Central Abbey fellowship hall, 1832 West Dean, Spokane.

6:45 p.m.— Donaldson Simul -- \$10 per board (bring your own equipment). Limited number of spots, so contact Kevin to reserve yours!

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

2:30 – 3:00 – Registration for Blitz (onsite only) at the West Central Abbey fellowship hall.

Event will end by 6:00. Format depending upon entries.