

2021 Washington Girls Championship



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Highest finishing Washington resident in the Championship section receives the title of Washington State Girls Champion and a \$750 travel stipend from the WCF to attend the 2021 Haring National Girls Tournament of Champions, held concurrently with the US Open in early August. <https://new.uschess.org/haring/>

Format: A 5-round, 2-day Championship section and a 1-day, 5-round Reserve section. **WA State Elementary Qualifier;** great training for upcoming State and National events!

- **Championship:** A 2-day, 5-round G/90;+10 Swiss tournament. Open to all girls desiring to play for the title of WA State Girls Champion. Dual US Chess Online and NWSRS rated. US Chess membership required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 1pm, 5pm. Sun. 9am, 1pm.
- **Reserve U1500:** A 1-day, 5-round, G/25;+5 Swiss tournament. NWSRS rated, US Chess Unrated. US Chess membership not required. Zoom help desk available; Zoom monitoring not required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:15pm.

Eligibility: Open to all girls in grades K-12. Out of state players welcome! Players must be under the age of 19 as of Sept 1, 2021.

Rating: Highest of NWSRS, US Chess Regular, or US Chess Online rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Schedule: (Both sections on Saturday) Zoom Check-in: 8:45-9am. A tie for first place in the Championship section will be resolved later in the year by a G/90 playoff. Players who tie for first place in Reserve section will be declared co-Champions!

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

Entry fees: Championship: \$50 by 2/24, \$60 after. Reserve: \$25 by 2/24, \$30 after. Free entry for WGMs, WIMs, WFMs, or US Chess 2000+.

Registration: Online registration available at <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline is Friday, February 26 by 5:00pm. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. \$15 Late Fee for payments received after the deadline.

Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards prizes awarded in each section (based on 25 total entries).

Championship: 1st - \$70, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$50. **Reserve:** 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20.

Procedure and Fair Play Policy: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. All players and guardians (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.

Questions? Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, washingtonchessfederation@gmail.com