

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WASHINGTON CHESS960 (FISCHER RANDOM) CHAMPIONSHIP



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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration)  
Registration **deadline Sat, Jan 29**  
**@ 5 PM**

**SUN, JANUARY 30, 2022**

**Site:** Online via 

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Championship and Premier (U1600). Sections may be combined depending on the number of registered players.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 by Jan 26, \$40 after. \$20 play-up fee for players rated below 1600 and playing in the Championship section.

**Time Control:** G/30; +10

**Rounds:** Sun @ 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available; request before the end of round 2.

**Prize Fund:** \$725 (based on 30 paid entries)

**Per section prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$125, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$75

**Overall prizes:** Best NW-region player (by TPR): \$50;  
Best Female player (by TPR): \$50; Best upset: \$25

**Rating:** Unrated. Section eligibility and pairings based on the highest of current NWSRS, US Chess Online, or US Chess Regular rating (Jan 2022 supplement).

*Highest finishing Washington resident in Open Section will be awarded the title "WA State Chess960 Champion."*

**Memberships:** Players must be current WCF members / Northwest Chess subscribers and have an active Chess.com account. No US Chess membership necessary. Zoom monitoring with webcam required.

**Procedure:** Pairings released before the start of each round. Each round features a different, randomized starting position of the back-rank pieces! Players have 3 minutes to examine the starting position before clocks start. Games are started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result to the TD after their game.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players must sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored by Zoom during their games. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Fair play violators will be haunted for life by the ghost of Bobby Fischer!

**Useful Chess960 links:**

 <https://chess960.net/how-to-play/>

 <https://www.chess.com/article/view/chess960-fischer-random-explained>

 <https://www.chess.com/terms/chess960>