

Washington Girls Championship



APRIL 8-9, 2023

ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY - REDMOND
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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 2023 [Haring National Girls Tournament of Champions](#), held concurrently with the US Open in early August.

Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Championship and Reserve U1400. Maximum of 25 players total & maximum of 15 players in a section - please register early to secure your spot! **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 and NWSRS rated. US Chess membership required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 1:30pm, 6pm. Sun. 10am, 2:30pm. A tie for first place in the Championship section will be resolved later in the year by two G/90 playoff games.
- **Reserve U1400:** A 1-day, 5-round, G/25; +5 Swiss tournament. NWSRS rated, US Chess Unrated. US Chess membership not required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:45pm.

Eligibility: Open to all girls in grades K-12 as of the 2022-23 school year. Out-of-state players welcome! Players must be under the age of 19 as of Sept 1, 2023.

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

Byes: Two half-point byes available. If interested, request before the end of round 2.

Entry fees: Must be paid by Wed, Apr. 5: **no late or on-site registrations or payments.**

Championship: \$50 by Apr. 1, \$60 after. Reserve U1400: \$25 by Apr. 1, \$30 after. Free entry for WGMs, WIMs, WFM, or US Chess 2000+.

Registration: Online registration available at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **Registration + payment deadline is Wednesday, April 5 by 5pm.** No registrations or payments will be accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster and opened spots will be offered to any players on the waitlist.

Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards prizes awarded in each section (based on 20 total entries).

Championship: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$60, 4th - Chess book. **Reserve:** 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - Chess book. **Note:** Maximum one prize per participant. Medal awarded for best upset per section.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

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