

# Washington Senior Championship



**APRIL 16 + 18-19, 2026**

**ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY - SEATTLE**

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**Info/Entries:** Josh Sinanan,  
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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).  
Pay be Zelle (wa-chess),  
SettleKing (Washington Chess  
Federation), or write a check  
made out to: WCF. Registration  
**deadline Wed. 4/15 @ 5pm.**

**Memberships:** Current US  
Chess and WCF membership  
required, other states accepted.  
Membership must be paid at  
time of registration.

**Format:** A 5-Round, G/90; +30 Swiss in two  
sections: Championship & Premier U1800.  
Sections with < 6 players may be combined.

**Eligibility:** Open to Seniors age 50+ (or  
reaching age 50 by August 1, 2026).

**Rating:** USCF rated. Championship section  
also FIDE rated. April 2026 USCF Regular  
rating will be used to determine pairings and  
prizes.

**Entry Fee:** \$55 by 4/9, \$65 after. Players rated  
>1600 may play up if desired. Free entry for  
GMs, IMs, WGMs, or 2300+ USCF.

**Rounds:** Thu: 6:30pm. Sat/Sun: 10am, 3pm.

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

**Prize Fund:** \$750 (b/o on 25 pd. entries)

Championship: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: \$150-\$100.

1<sup>st</sup> U2000/U1900: \$80.

Premier U1800: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100-\$70.

1<sup>st</sup> U1700/U1500/U1300: \$60.

*Highest finishing Washington resident in  
Championship receives the title of  
Washington State Senior Champion, a seed  
into the Invitational Section of the 2027  
Washington State Championship, and a \$750  
travel stipend from the WCF to attend the  
[2026 Irwin National Tournament of Senior  
State Champions](#), held concurrently with the  
U.S. Open in late July. If needed to break a tie  
for 1st place, two G/90 playoff games will be  
played later in the year.*