Washington Women's Championship

September 18-20, 2020

Highest finishing Washington resident seeded into the Premier section of the 2021 Washington State Championship.

Site: Chess.com: All games will be played online via Chess.com due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in one section. Open to all female chess players regardless of residence. US Chess and NWSRS Dual Rated. Playoff round if needed to break tie for 1st place will be resolved later in the year by a G/90 playoff game. Pairings will be sent to all players before the start of each round and games will be started by the TD. All players will be monitored via Zoom and observe fair-play rules.

Time Control: G/90; +30. US Chess September 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Entry Fee: \$50 if postmarked or online by 9/16, \$60 after. Free entry for WGMs, WIMs, or US Chess 2200+.

Online Registration: nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/.

Prize Fund: \$750 (based on 25 paid entries). 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 1st U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200/U1000: \$60

Rounds: Friday 6:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM.

Byes: Two half-point byes available. Request before end of round 2. US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription are required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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