



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

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.
Registration **deadline Sat. 10/3 @ 5pm.**
\$15 Late Fee for payments accepted
after the deadline. Unpaid players will
receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

WASHINGTON BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2020

Site: Online via 

Format: A 9-Round Double Swiss in one section.

Time Control: G/3;+2.

Entry Fee: \$35 by 9/30, \$45 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+.

Schedule: Starts at 12 noon. Rounds approximately every 10 minutes. 30 min break after round 5.

Prize Fund: \$850 (based on 30 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100 1st U1800: \$50, 1st U1600: \$50. 1st U1400: \$50. Best Upsets: 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd 1-yr NWC subscription extension.

Byes: Up to 3 half-point byes available, request before end of round 2.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Rating: US Chess Online Blitz Rated. US Chess October 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess regular/blitz or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Procedure: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result to the TD upon completion of the game.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored by Zoom during the games. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.