

# WA CHESS960 (FISCHER RANDOM) FALL OPEN



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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration)  
Registration & payment deadline  
Sat, 10/09 @ 5 PM.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**Site:** Online via  Chess.com

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss in three sections: Open, Premier U2000, Reserve U1400. Sections with <7 players may be combined (except Open section) or else played as RR's with no half-point byes allowed.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 before 10/06, \$40 after. Non-members of WCF/OCF/ICA add \$15. \$20 fee to play-up 1 section. Free entry for GMs/IMs/USCF 2400+.

**Time Control:** G/30; +10 (sec. increment per move)

**Rounds:** Sun, 10/10 @ 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM

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

**Prize Fund:** \$700 (based on 30 paid entries).

**Per section prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$65, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$35

**Overall prizes:**

Best female player (by TPR): \$50

Best NW-region player (by TPR): \$50

**Memberships:** Working Chess.com and Zoom account required. No US Chess or State membership necessary. Zoom monitoring with webcam required in all sections.

**Rating:** Unrated. Section eligibility and pairings based on the highest of October 1<sup>st</sup> NWSRS, US Chess Online, or US Chess rating.

**Procedure:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Each round features a different, randomized starting position of the back-rank pieces! Players will have 3 minutes to examine the starting position before clocks start. Then, games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players 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. 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>