## 2024 Western States Regional Chess Championship for Women and Girls



Sat-Sun, April 13-14th, 2024

Lakeside Upper School 14050 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in three sections -

## Championship, Premier & Rising

Open to all female chess players. Maximum of 125 players, please register early.

Time Control: G/60; +10. Late default: 30 min.

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

**Entry Fee:** \$50 if postmarked or online by 4/6, \$60 after or at site. Free entry for WGMs, WIMs, and WFMs.

On-site Registration: Sat 8-8:30am.

Rounds: Sat. @ 9am, 1pm. Sun. @ 10am, 1pm, 4pm. Awards ~ 6:30pm or asap.

Prize Fund: \$2500 (based on 90 pd. entries).

Championship:

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$250, \$200, \$150 1<sup>st</sup> U1900/U1700/U1500: \$75

Premier U1400:

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$200, \$150, \$100 1<sup>st</sup> U1300/U1100/U900: \$75

Rising U800:

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$200, \$150, \$100

1st U700/U500/U300/unrated: \$75

Special Prizes (per section):

Biggest Upset Win: \$20/round

Best Dressed: \$10/day

Kindness & Spreading Joy: \$10/day

Rating: US Chess and NWSRS Dual Rated. Highest of April US Chess or current NWSRS rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

**Memberships:** US Chess membership required. Membership must be paid at the time of registration.

## **WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

Online Registration: <a href="mailto:nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration">nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration</a>

Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal/SettleKing.

Online registration and payment deadline: Fri. 4/12 @ 5pm.

Payment also available via Zelle

(ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com) or Venmo (ID: @WAChess).

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

Mail To: Washington Chess Federation

c/o Orlov Chess Academy -

4174 148th Ave. NE, Building I, Ste. M, Redmond, WA 98052

Contact: Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757,

washingtonchessfederation@gmail.com

## Fun Side Events!

Workshop for Girls and Women: Sat @ 12-1pm.

Includes complementary pizza lunch!

Puzzle Solving Competition: Sat @ 4:00-4:45pm. EF: \$10.

WIM Megan Lee Lecture + Q&A: Sat @ 5-6pm.

WIM Megan Lee Simul: Sat @ 6-9pm.

EF: \$25. Max 25 players, please register early.

Women's and Girls' Blitz Tournament: Sun @ 7-9pm. EF: \$25.

