

2018 WA State Girls Championship Chess Tournament

Feb 24-25

Levine House
8601 NE 20th Street
Clyde Hill, WA 98004

A 4 round G/90;d10 Swiss in 1 section over 2 days.

Open to all junior girls in WA State with a NWSRS rating \geq 1000 as of Feb 24th 2018. Players must be under 19 as of Jun 1, 2018.

USCF and WCF membership required. Dual rated, both USCF and NWSRS. The NWSRS rating will be used to determine if you meet the 1000 minimum rating, the USCF rating will be used to generate the pairings.

Clocks and notation required – clocks and score sheets will be provided.

Round times: Sat: 11:00am, 3:00pm, Sun: 1:00pm, 5:00pm. In case of a tie for 1st, a playoff round with G/15 white, G/12 black with draw odds will determine winner.

Trophies for 1st-5th Places.

Entry fee: \$25 before Feb 17th, \$30 after or paying at the door. Online registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>. Must pre-register. Registration deadline is Feb 23rd at 5:00pm (no registrations accepted after the deadline).

\$750 travel expenses for the 1st place winner donated by the Washington Chess Federation! In addition, \$250 travel expenses for the 2nd place finisher donated by the non-profit Chess4Girls. Check out their website at <http://www.chess4girls.net>.

1st and 2nd place winners can attend any 2018 national or international tournament of your choosing.
Possible Tournaments:

- 2018 All Girls National Chess Championships, Apr 20-22, Chicago IL
- 2018 National High School (K-12) Championship, Apr 27-29, Columbus OH
- 2018 US Women's Open, Jun 20-21, Westgate Resort, Las Vegas NV
- 2018 National Open, Jun 21-24, Westgate Resort, Las Vegas, NV
- 2018 US Junior Open, Jun 21-24, Kenner LA
- 2018 US Girls Junior Championship, Jul 12-22, Saint Louis, MO
- 2018 US Open Championship, Jul 28 – Aug 5, Middleton WI.

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