

# Washington Senior Championship

April 18-19, 2020

*Highest finishing Washington resident receives the title of Washington State Senior Chess Champion, a seed into the Invitational Section of the 2021 Washington State Championship, and a \$750 travel stipend from the WCF to attend the 2020 National Tournament of Senior State Champions, which will be held August 8-11, 2020 in conjunction with the 2020 US Open.*

**Site:** Chess.com: All games will be played online via Chess.com due to the Coronavirus COVID-19 situation. Join "Washington Chess Federation Club" on Chess.com.

**Format:** A 5-Round Unrated Swiss in one section. Open to Seniors age 50+ (or reaching age 50 by or before August 8, 2020). 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. Players will challenge their opponent manually via the WCF Club area. All players will be monitored via Zoom and observe fair-play rules.

**Time Control:** G/90, inc. 30. US Chess April 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.

**Prize Fund:** \$750 (based on 25 paid entries).  
1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 1st U2000 \$75, 1st U1700 \$75, 1st U1400 \$75. 1st Age 70+ \$75, 1st Age 80+ \$75.

There must be at least two eligible players for the age prizes to be given. Only one age-based prize allowed per person, cannot win multiple age-based prizes.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 by 04/11, \$60 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

**Rounds:** Saturday 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM.

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available. Request before end of round 2. US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required, other states accepted.

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

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