

2019 WA State Girls Championship



Mar 16-17, 2019

PNW Chess Center
12020 113th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98034



A swiss-style tournament over two days in 2 sections: Championship & Reserve U1400.

Championship: A 4-round G/90, d10 Swiss. Open to all junior girls in WA State. Players must be under the age of 20 as of Sept 1, 2019. US Chess and WCF membership required, dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. The NW rating will be used to determine section eligibility, the US Chess rating will be used to generate the pairings. Clocks and notation required – all equipment provided.

Reserve: A 4-round G/45, d5 Double Swiss – Play 8 games – one as white and one as black vs each opponent. For players rated 1399 and under. NW rated only. Clocks and notation not required.

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

Trophies for 1st-3rd Places in each section.

Entry fees: Championship: \$50 before Mar 10th, \$60 after or paying at the door.

Reserve: \$30 before Mar 10th, \$40 after or paying at the door.

Online registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>. Must pre-register. Registration deadline is Mar. 15th at 5pm (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 in Championship can attend any 2019 national or international tournament of their choosing. Possible tournaments include:

- 2019 All Girls National Chess Championships, Apr 12-14, Chicago IL
- 2019 National High School (K-12) Championship, March 15-17, Schaumburg, IL
- 2019 US Women's Open, Jun 11-12, Westgate Resort, Las Vegas NV
- 2019 National Open, Jun 12-16, Westgate Resort, Las Vegas, NV
- 2019 US Junior Open, Jun 28-30, Naperville, IL
- 2019 US Girls Junior Championship, Jul 10-21, Saint Louis, MO
- 2019 US Open Championship, Aug 3 - 11, Orlando, FL

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