

A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

WASHINGTON CHALLENGER'S CUP

OCTOBER 24-25TH, 2020

Site: Online via 

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1800).

Entry Fee: \$65 by 10/17, \$75 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1800 playing in Open section.

Time Control: G/75;+10.

Rounds: Sat. 10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM; Sun. 10 AM, 2 PM.

Prize Fund: \$1,800 (based on 40 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$325, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$175
1st U2100: \$100, 1st U1900: \$100, Biggest Upset: \$50

Reserve: 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100
1st U1600/U1400/U1200: \$100, 1st U1000/unrated: \$100
Biggest Upset: \$50

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

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2021 Washington State Championship.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Rating: US Chess Online Rated and NWSRS Rated. US Chess October 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Procedure: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result to the TD upon completion of the game.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) 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. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

