

WA CHESS960 PILOT TOURNAMENT



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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.
Registration **deadline**
Sat. 11/21 @ 5 PM.

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Site: Online via 

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Open and U1600. Sections may be combined depending on the number of registered players.

Entry Fee: Free!

Time Control: G/15; +10.

Rounds: Sun. 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM.

Prizes: Prizes for the top 3 finishers in each section sponsored by WCF: 1st: \$50 2nd: \$30 3rd: \$20.

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

Useful Chess960 links:

🏰 <https://chess960.net/how-to-play/>

🏰 <https://www.chess.com/article/view/chess960-fischer-random-explained>

🏰 <https://www.chess.com/terms/chess960>

Each game features a random starting position with the back-rank pieces scrambled!

Memberships: Players must be current WCF members and have a Chess.com account. No US Chess membership necessary. Zoom monitoring with webcam required.

Rating: Chess.com Rated. Section eligibility and pairings based on the higher of current NWSRS or US Chess rating.

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. Cheaters will be haunted for life by the ghost of Bobby Fischer!