

# 2020 WA State Girls Championship



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Seattle Chess Club  
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Seattle, WA 98133



A new format for the 2020 Girls Championship featuring a 5-round, 2-day Championship and a new 1-day Reserve section!

**Championship:** A 5-round G/90, d10 Swiss. Open to all junior girls in WA State. Players must be under the age of 19 as of Sept 1, 2020. US Chess and WCF membership required, dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. The Northwest 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 1-day, 3-round, G/90 d10 Quad tournament. Players will be placed into groups of 4 based on rating. For players with NW rating 1599 and under. Great training for upcoming National events! Come play alongside the WA State Girls Championship! NW rated only. Clocks and notation not required.

**Round times:** (Both sections on Saturday) Sat: 10am, 2pm, 6pm, (Championship only on Sunday) Sun: 11am, 3pm. A tie for first place in the Championship section will be resolved later in the year by G/90 playoff. Ties for first place in Reserve section quads will be determined by blitz playoff immediately after the last round.

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Places in Championship. Trophies for Quad winners in the Reserve section.

**Entry fees:** Championship: \$50 before Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, \$60 after or paying at the door.

Reserve: \$25 before Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, \$30 after or paying at the door.

Online registration available at <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>

Payment must be complete before the start of round 1, or players may be given a zero-point bye.

1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in Championship section will receive a \$750 travel stipend to attend the WIM Ruth Haring National Girls Tournament of Champions in St. Louis/St. Charles, MO, Aug 8 – 11, 2020 (Formerly Nationals Girls Invitational Tournament). Funds donated on behalf of WCF.

<https://new.uschess.org/haring/>

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