

Washington Open

May 23 - 25, 2020



Online via 

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

\$3,500 Based on 100 paid entries

	Open	Reserve U1600
1 st	\$600	\$450
2 nd	\$450	\$350
3 rd	\$300	\$250
	U2100	U1500
	\$150	\$150
	U1900	U1300
	\$150	\$150
	U1700	U1100/Unr
	\$150	\$150

Upset Prizes

1 st	\$100 per section
2 nd	NWC subscription extension

Annotated Brilliancy Prize

Competition: \$100 per section. Submit one annotated game that you consider to be *Brilliant*. A panel of judges will select the winner in each section.

Format: A 6-Round Swiss in two sections: Open & Reserve U1600.

Time Control: G/120, inc. 10.

Rounds: Sat./Sun./Mon. @ 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM. WCF annual meeting and elections at 2 PM on 5/25 via Zoom.

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

Entry Fee: \$60 if postmarked or online by May 16, \$70 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1600 playing in Open section. Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

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 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.

Rating: Unrated. US Chess May 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.

Online Registration: <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **Registration deadline Fri. May 22 @ 5:00pm.** No registrations or payments accepted after the deadline. No check-in since this is an online tournament. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

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.

Miscellaneous: This is a Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Washington Open Blitz Championship: Mon 5/25 at 7 PM. Format: An 11-Round Swiss in one section. Games start at 7:00 PM in the [Live Chess](#) area. TC: G/3,+2. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$120, 2nd \$80, 1st U2000 \$50, 1st U1700 \$50, 1st U1400 \$50, 1st U1100/unr. \$50. US Chess Online Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required.