

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE CHESS960 CHAMPIONSHIP



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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).  
Registration **deadline**  
**Sat. 1/9 @ 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:** \$25 before 1/6, \$30 after

**Time Control:** G/30; +10.

**Rounds:** Sun. 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM.

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

**Prize Fund:** \$400 based on 25 paid entries. Prizes awarded to the top 3 finishers in each section: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$100 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$60 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$40.

**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>

*Highest finishing Washington resident in Open Section will be awarded the title of **WA State Chess960 Champion.***

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

**Rating:** Unrated. Section eligibility and pairings based on the highest of current NWSRS, US Chess Online, 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 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. Fair play violators will be haunted for life by the ghost of Bobby Fischer!