

Washington Senior Championship

APRIL 16-18, 2021

Highest finishing Washington resident receives the title of Washington State Senior Champion, a seed into the Invitational Section of the 2022 Washington State Championship, and a \$750 travel stipend from the WCF to attend the 2021 National Tournament of Senior State Champions.

Site: Online via  Chess.com

Format: A 5-Round Swiss in one Championship section. Open to Seniors age 50+ (or reaching age 50 by or before August 1, 2021). Playoff round if needed to break tie for 1st place will be resolved later in the year by a G/90 playoff game.

Entry Fee: \$50 by 4/14, \$60 after. Non-members of WCF/OCF/ICA add \$15. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+.

Time Control: G/90;+30. Late default: 10 min.

Rounds: Fri: 6 PM, Sat: 10 AM, 3 PM, Sun: 10 AM, 3 PM.

Prize Fund: \$750 (based on 25 paid entries).
1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 1st U2000 \$75, 1st U1700 \$75, 1st U1400 \$75. 1st Age 70+ \$75, 1st Age 80+ \$75. There must be at least two eligible players for the age prizes to be awarded. Only one age-based prize allowed per person, cannot win multiple age-based prizes.

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

Memberships: Current US Chess membership required. Membership must be paid at time of registration. A working Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Rating: US Chess Online Rated and NWSRS Rated. Highest of April 2021 US Chess rating, US Chess Online rating, or foreign rating will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

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.

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 standards will be strictly enforced.



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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.
Registration **deadline Thu. 4/15 @ 5pm**. \$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.