

2021 WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



FEBRUARY 13-15TH, 2021

ONLINE VIA 

Format: Three invitation-only 10-player round robins by rating: Championship, Premier, and Invitational. The field of each section will be determined by seeding and by the highest rated players to respond to this invitation based on the January 2021 US Chess rating list (higher of US Chess or US Chess Online rating). All sections will be US Chess Online Rated.

Time Control: G/60;+10. Late default: 10 minutes.

Entry Fee: Championship/Premier: Free, Invitational: \$75.

Schedule: Rounds 1-8: Feb. 13 & 14 at 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM, 7 PM. Round 9: Feb. 15 (President's Day) at 6 PM. Drawing of lots: Feb. 1 at 10 PM via Zoom. Attendance is optional, though encouraged.

Byes: Since this is a prestigious round robin, there will be no byes or rescheduling of games allowed in any of the sections. All games must be played under TD supervision via Zoom at the scheduled round times.

Prizes: The initial prize fund for each section is guaranteed by the WCF and will be increased based on donations.

Championship: \$1500, **Premier:** \$1000, **Invitational:** \$500.

Prize distribution (each section): 1st 45%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 15%, 4th 10%, 5th 5%

Brilliance Prizes: \$300 (\$100 for best game in each section)

The winner of the Championship section receives the title of Washington State Champion. Plaques awarded to the winners of each section.

Seeds:

Championship: WIM Megan Lee (State Champion), IM Georgi Orlov (Open Champion), NM Rushaan Mahajan (Championship Runner-up), Advaith Vijayakumar (Challenger's Cup Champion), WFM Chouchanik Airapetian (Premier Champion), TBD (Junior Closed Champion)

Premier: FM Tian Sang (Championship 3rd Place), Yevgeniy Rozenfeld (Premier Runner-up), Advaith Vijayakumar (Invitational Champion), Valentin Razmov (President's Cup Champion), TBD (Junior Open Champion), WFM Chouchanik Airapetian (Women's Champion)

Invitational: Brandon Jiang (Premier 3rd Place), Alan Bishop (Invitational Runner-up), Erin Bian (Challengers Champion), WCM Mary Kuhner (Senior Champion).

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

Registration: Please register online via [online registration](#). Please confirm your ability to play on the website. We typically have several high rated players decline, and many times we reach down into the 1800s. We will take the top 30 rated players who confirm by the deadline of January 31st.

Procedure: Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must be on Zoom with webcam on for the duration of each 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. Fair play rules will be strictly enforced.

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