

# NORTHWEST SUMMER CHESS960 OPEN



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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration)  
Registration **deadline Sat.**  
**8/6 @ 5 PM.**

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**Site:** Online via  Chess.com

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1500. Sections with less than seven players will be played as RR's with no half-point byes allowed.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 before 8/4, \$40 after. \$15 play-up fee. Free entry for GMS/IMs/USCF 2400+.

**Time Control:** G/30; +10 sec increment per move.

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

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available, except as specified in the Format above. If interested, request before end of round 2.

**Prize Fund:** 60% of paid entries returned as prizes.

Open: 1st 25%, 2nd 18%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 13%  
Best NW Player (by TPR) 5%

Reserve: 1st 20%, 2nd 12%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 7%

**Memberships:** Working Chess.com and Zoom account required. No US Chess or State membership necessary. Zoom monitoring with webcam required in all sections.

**Rating:** Unrated. Section eligibility and pairings based on the highest of August 1<sup>st</sup> NWSRS, US Chess Online, or US Chess rating.

**Procedure:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Each round features a different randomized starting position of the back-rank pieces! Players will have 5 mins before clocks start to examine the opening position. 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 violators will be haunted for life by the ghost of Bobby Fischer!

**Useful Chess960 links:**

 <https://chess960.net/how-to-play/>

 <https://www.chess.com/article/view/chess960-fischer-random-explained>