

# 2022 WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



FEBRUARY 12-13 & 19-21, 2022

ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY (2 LOCATIONS)

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**Format:** Four invitation-only 10-player Round Robins by rating: Championship, Premier, Invitational, and Challengers. The field of each section will be determined by seeding and by the highest rated players to register based on the highest of the January 2022 US Chess Regular or Online Rating supplement or current Northwest rating. All sections will be Northwest, US Chess, and FIDE rated.

**Time Control:** 40/120, SD/30; d10. Late default: 30 minutes.

**Entry Fee:** Championship/Premier: Free  
Invitational: \$150, Challengers: \$125.

**Schedule/Location:**

Championship/Premier in Seattle.

Invitational/Challengers in Redmond.

Rounds 1-8: Feb. 12, 13, 19, 20 at 10 AM and 5 PM.  
Round 9: Feb. 21 (President's Day) at 5 PM.  
Drawing of lots: Feb. 5 at 10 PM at the Orlov Academy in Greenlake. Attendance is optional, though encouraged.

**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: \$750, Challengers: \$500.

Prize distribution (each section): 1st 45%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 15%, 4th 10%, 5th 5%  
Brilliancy Prizes: \$400 (\$100 for best game in each section)

The winner of the Championship section receives the title of Washington State Champion.

**Seeds:**

Championship: IM Anthony He (State Champion), FM Ryan Porter (Open Champion), FM Tian Sang (Championship Runner-up), Eddie Chang (Challenger's Cup Champion), NM Kyle Haining (Premier Champion), TBD (Junior Closed Champion)

Premier: FM Ryan Porter (Championship 3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Thanh Nguyen (Premier Runner-up), Pranav K. Anoop (Invitational Champion), TBD (Junior Open Champion), WCM Mary Kuhner (Women's Champion)

Invitational: FM Ignacio Perez (Premier 3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Erin Bian (Invitational Runner-up), [Vacant] (Challengers Champion), FM Ignacio Perez (Senior Champion), Valentin Razmov (President's Cup Champion).

Challengers: Teddy Roberts (Invitational 3<sup>rd</sup> Place), [Vacant] (Challengers Runner-up), TBD (WCF Nominee).

**Memberships:** Current US Chess and WCF membership required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration.

**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 on site under TD supervision at the scheduled round times.

**Registration:** 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 1700s. We will take the top 40 players who have met the 2-event activity requirement and **confirm by the deadline of February 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Info:** Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206.769.3757,  
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**Health/Safety Protocols:** Face masks required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask; a limited number is available. All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the tournament.