

# Washington Girls Championship



**MAY 18-19, 2024**

**ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY - SEATTLE  
7212 WOODLAWN AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115**

*Highest finishing Washington resident in the Championship section receives the title of Washington State Girls Champion and a \$750 travel stipend from the WCF to attend the 2024 [Haring National Girls Tournament of Champions](#), held concurrently with the US Open in early August.*

**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Championship and Challengers. Maximum of 30 players total & maximum of 20 players in a section - please register early to secure your spot. Great training for upcoming National events!

- **Championship:** A 2-day, 5-round G/90; +10 Swiss tournament. Open to all girls desiring to play for the title of WA State Girls Champion. Dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. US Chess membership required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 1:30pm, 6pm. Sun. 10am, 2:30pm. A tie for first place in the Championship section will be resolved later in the year by two G/90 playoff games.
- **Challengers U1400:** A 1-day, 5-round, G/25; +5 Swiss tournament. NWSRS rated, US Chess Unrated. US Chess membership not required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am, Lunch Time, 1:30pm, 2:45pm.

**Eligibility:** Open to all girls in grades K-12 as of the 2023-24 school year. Out-of-state players welcome! Players must be under the age of 19 as of Sept 1, 2024.

**Rating:** Highest of current NWSRS, or US Chess May supplement rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

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

**Entry Fees:** Championship: \$50 by May 11, \$60 after. Challengers: \$25 by May 11, \$30 after. Free entry for WGMs, WIMs, WFMs, or US Chess 2000+.

**Registration:** Online registration available at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration) Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal/SettleKing. **Registration + payment deadline is Wednesday, May 15 by 5pm.** No registrations or payments will be accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster, and spots will be offered to players on the waitlist.

**Prizes:** Amazon Gift Cards prizes awarded in each section (based on 30 paid entries).

**Championship:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$100, \$80, \$60, 4<sup>th</sup> – Chess book.

**Challengers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50, \$40, \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> – Chess book.

**Special Prizes** (per section): Best Upset Win – Medal, Best Dressed – \$10 gift card, Kindness + Spreading Joy – \$10 gift card.

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