

# Washington Girls Championship



**MAY 17-18, 2025**

**ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY - GREENLAKE  
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 2025 [Haring National Girls Tournament of Champions](#), held concurrently with the US Open in early August.*

**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in three sections:

- **Elena Donaldson Championship:** A 2-day (Saturday-Sunday), 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. Awards ~ 6:30pm. A tie for first place in the Championship section will be resolved later in the year by two G/90 playoff games.
- **Katerina Rohonyan U1400:** A 1-day (Saturday only), 4-round, G/40; +10 Swiss tournament. Dual US Chess and NWSRS rated; US Chess membership required. Rounds: Sat. 9am, 11am, Lunch, 1:30pm, 3:30pm. Awards ~ 5:30pm.
- **Naomi Bashkansky U800:** A 1-day (Sunday only), 5-round, G/25; +5 Swiss tournament. NWSRS rated; US Chess unrated, no US Chess membership required. Rounds: Sun. 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am, Lunch, 1:30pm, 2:45pm. Awards ~ 4pm.

**Eligibility:** Open to all girls in grades K-12 as of the 2024-25 school year. Out-of-state players welcome! Players must be under the age of 19 as of Sept 1, 2025.

**Rating:** Higher 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:** Donaldson Championship: \$50 by May 10, \$60 after. Rohonyan U1400/Bashkansky U800: \$25 by May 10, \$30 after. Free entry for WGMs, WIMs, WFM, or US Chess 2000+. Maximum of 32 players total & maximum of 20 players in a section - please register early to secure your spot.

**Registration:** Online registration available at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration) Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal/SettleKing. For credit, debit, and PayPal payments, a processing fee of 4% will be added on, so consider saving by using Zelle or SettleKing instead. **Registration + payment deadline is Friday, May 16 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).

**Elena Donaldson Championship:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$120, \$90, \$60, 4<sup>th</sup> - Chess book.

**Katerina Rohonyan U1400:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$60, \$45, \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> - Chess book.

**Naomi Bashkansky U800:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$60, \$45, \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> - Chess book.

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

**Questions?** Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, [washingtonchessfederation@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonchessfederation@gmail.com)