

Washington Senior Championship



MAY 16-18, 2025

ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY - REDMOND

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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. 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 **deadline Thu. 5/15 @ 5pm.**

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership required, other states accepted. Membership must be paid at time of registration.

Format: A 5-Round, G/90; +30 Swiss in two sections: Championship & Premier U1700. Sections with < 6 players may be combined.

Eligibility: Open to Seniors age 50+ (or reaching age 50 by August 1, 2025).

Rating: US Chess Rated. May 2025 US Chess Regular supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

Entry Fee: \$50 by 5/9, \$60 after. Players rated >1500 may play-up if desired. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or 2400+ USCF.

Rounds: Fri: 6:30pm. Sat/Sun: 10am, 3pm.

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

Prize Fund: \$750 (based on 20 pd. entries)

Championship: 1st/2nd: \$150-\$100.

1st U2000/U1800: \$80

Premier U1700: 1st/2nd: \$100-\$70.

1st U1600/1400/U1200: \$60

Highest finishing Washington resident in Championship receives the title of Washington State Senior Champion, a seed into the Invitational Section of the 2026 Washington State Championship, and a \$750 travel stipend from the WCF to attend the [2025 Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions](#), held concurrently with the U.S. Open in early August. If needed to break a tie for 1st place, two G/90 playoff games will be played later in the year.