

## 2017 WA State Girls Championship Chess Tournament

Sat Mar 4th: Carnation Library, 4804 Tolt Avenue, Carnation WA, 98014

Sun Mar 5th: Bellevue Library, 1111 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Bellevue WA 98004

A 4 round G/90;d10 Swiss in 1 section over 2 days.

Open to all junior girls in WA State with a NWSRS rating  $\geq 1000$  as of Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Players must be under 19 as of Jun 14, 2017.

USCF and WCF membership required. Dual rated, both USCF and NWSRS.  
The NWSRS rating will be used to determine if you meet the 1000 minimum rating, the USCF rating will be used to generate the pairings.

Clocks and notation required – clocks and score sheets will be provided.

Round times: Sat: 10:15am, 1:45pm, Sun: 12:15pm, 3:45pm.

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>-5th Places.

In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, a playoff round with G/15 white, G/12 black with draw odds will determine winner.

Entry fee: \$20 before Feb 25th, \$25 after or paying at the door. Online registration at  
<http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>.  
Must pre-register. Registration deadline is Mar 3rd at 5:00pm (no registrations accepted after the deadline).

\$750 travel expenses for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner donated by the Washington Chess Federation!  
In addition, \$250 travel expenses for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher donated by the non-profit Chess4Girls. Check out their website at <http://www.chess4girls.net>.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd place winners can attend any 2017 national or international tournament of your choosing.  
Possible Tournaments:

- US Women's Championship, Mar29 - Apr4, Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St Louis, Saint Louis, MO.
- 2017 All Girls National Chess Championships, Apr7-9, Chicago IL
- Supnationals VI, May 12-14, Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville TN.
- US Women's Open, Jun14-15, Westgate Resort, Las Vegas NV
- National Open, Jun16-18, Westgate Resort, Las Vegas, NV
- US Girls Junior Championship, Jul7-18, Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St Louis, Saint Louis, MO
- 2017 US Open Championship, Jul29 – Aug6, Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA.

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