



Washington Open A NW Grand Prix Event May 23-25, 2020

Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2021 Washington State Championship

\$12,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund!

Entry fees listed as: Postmarked
By April 19/ By May 13 / At site

Open EF \$150 / \$175 / \$185
Reserve (U1800) EF \$135 / \$160 / \$170
Booster (U1400) EF \$120 / \$145 / \$155

Medal Only EF (Juniors under age 21 & Seniors age 50+) EF \$ 80 / \$105 / \$115
Play-up Fee: \$40 if U1800 playing in Open Section

	Open	Reserve	Booster
1st	\$1,200	\$ 900	\$ 600
2nd	\$ 900	\$ 700	\$ 500
3rd	\$ 700	\$ 550	\$ 400
4th	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 300
5th	\$ 350	\$ 300	\$ 250
	U2100	U1650	U1200
1st	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 200
2nd	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 150
	U1900	U1500	U1000/Unr
1st	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 200
2nd	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 150
	Upset Prize		
1st	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150
2nd	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
3rd	NWC membership extension		

Medals awarded to top four in each section.
(Juniors under 21 & Seniors 50+ only)

Free entry to GMs, IMs, and WGMs.

Reentry for 1/2 of your original entry fee.

Canadians may pay C\$ at par (no coins) for entry fee only.

Entries/Information:

Make checks payable to
Washington Chess Federation.

Send entries to: Jacob Mayer
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Online Registration at www.nwchess.com/online/registration

Pay by credit/debit or PayPal.

Format: A six-round Swiss system tournament in three sections, as shown at left.

Rating: US Chess rated. Open Section also FIDE rated (except G/60 games which are US Chess dual rated only). US Chess May 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine section eligibility. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion. Higher of US Chess or FIDE rating used for pairings and prizes in Open Section. Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Unrated players may only win top four prizes in the Open Section or unrated prizes in Booster Section. Medal Only players are ineligible to win any cash prizes.

Registration: Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM for 3-day schedule. Sunday 8:00-8:30 AM for 2-day schedule. Two half-point byes available at registration or before end of round 2. Play any two days, if taking two half-point byes. Late registrations after 10:00 AM Saturday or 8:30 AM Sunday may receive half-point byes for first round.

Check-in required for everyone marked as unpaid on the online registration.

Failure to show up during check-in for those not pre-paid will be given a zero point bye for round 1.

Rounds: 3-day schedule: Sat 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Mon 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM. 2-day schedule: Sun 9:00 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:30 PM, then join 3-day schedule with round 4 at 6:00 PM. WCF annual meeting and elections at 2:00 PM Monday, May 25, 2020.

Time Controls: 3-day schedule: 40/120 and SD/30 with 10-second delay. 2-day schedule: G/60 with 10-second delay (rounds 1-3), rounds 4-6 same as 3-day schedule. Please bring tournament chess set, board, and digital clock.

Miscellaneous: Current US Chess membership and WCF membership/Northwest Chess subscription required in all sections. Other States Accepted. Memberships may be paid at time of registration. NW Grand Prix event. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 60. US Chess Junior Grand Prix. No Smoking. No Computers. Wheelchair accessible.

Hotel Info/Rates: \$149 single, \$149 double, \$174 triple, \$199 quad. Call (425) 698-4250, request the Washington Chess Federation block, or reserve online: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BELLE/G-WACF> (valid until 04/23/20). Cut-off date for reservations at the discount is April 23, 2020.

Washington Open Blitz Championship: Sun 05/24 at 9:30 PM. Format: 5 round Double Swiss in one section. Registration: 8:30-9:15 PM. Rounds: 9:30, 9:55, 10:20, 10:45 and 11:10 PM. TC: G/5, d0. EF: \$25. Prize Fund: \$400/b20. 1st \$130, 2nd \$90, 1st U2000 \$60, 1st U1700/Unrated \$60, 1st U1400 \$60. US Chess Blitz rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.

Washington Open G/45 Championship: Mon 05/25 at 11:30 AM. Format: 4 round Swiss in one section. Registration: 10:30-11:15 AM. Rounds: 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, and 5:30 PM. TC: G/45 d0. EF: \$20. Prize Fund: \$240/b15. 1st \$80, 2nd \$55, 1st U2000 \$35, 1st U1700/Unrated \$35, 1st U1400 \$35. US Chess Dual rated. Current US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required.