

# CHESS GIRLS & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT WEEKEND

## November 6, 7, 8, 2020

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Our 4th annual all Girls Chess Tournament continues. Join us for 3 days of Chess tournaments and Inspiration via Zoom and Chess.com, Friday, November 6, 2020 fun Blitz Tournament after Inspirational Q&A with Chess.com, with WIM Ivette Garcia. Saturday, November 7 we will double the fun with 4 rounds of Chess and our Zoom party room (just for fun) between rounds. Sunday, November 8, Chess inspiration and virtual awards ceremony. First place in each section will receive a platinum membership to Chess.com Everyone will receive a tournament gift by mail. Plaques for Blitz winners. Awards for top 5 place in each section of general rounds. Open section for women and girls will award gift cards for (1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.00).

Full details at [chessgirlsdc.org](https://chessgirlsdc.org)

All times are Eastern Standard

#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**FRI 5PM NOV 6**

Chess.com Q & A by WIM Ivette Garcia  
Strategic Advice to make playing Chess online easy  
Warm up & fun Blitz tournament at 6 pm . Awards for top five players in each section

**SAT 9AM**

Welcome 9am to 9:50  
Zoom Party Room Guest: WCM Claudia Munoz  
Chess Inspiration Topic: Open with Confidence

Round One starts 10 AM Sharp Sign into Chess.com by 9:55am Eastern Standard Time

**SAT 10AM ROUND 1**

Chess Inspiration In Zoom Room after Round 1 is aprox at 11:20am to 11:50a  
Chess Inspiration: "Without error there can be no brilliancy"  
Guest: AASA DOMMALAPATI

**SAT 12PM ROUND 2**

Round 2 / 12pm to aprox. 1:20  
Zoom Party Room after Round 2 at 1:20 to 1:50pm  
Chess Inspiration Topic: Stay in the Game  
Guest Speaker: WFM Sanjana Vital

**SAT 2PM ROUND 3**

Round 3/ 2pm to aprox. 3:20p  
Zoom Party Room 3:20pm to 3:50  
Chess Inspiration Topic: The Great Come Back  
Guest: WIM Akshita Gorti

**SAT 4PM ROUND 4**

Round 4 starts at 4pm to  
Zoom Party Room 5:20 Guest: Fiona Lam  
Chess Inspiration Topic: How to stay positive

**SUN 1PM NOV 8**

Virtual Awards Ceremony Zoom Party Room  
Chess Inspiration What / How can I learn from my online games ?  
Guest: Alice Dong



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**CLOSING INSPIRATION &  
VIRTUAL AWARDS EVENT**

**Cost \$15.00 Registration ends Thursday, Nov.5 noon**

Game Control: 30/+10

**Round Times: 10am, 12p, 2p, 4pm**

**Eastern Standard Time on Chess.com**

Sections for each day, Friday, Saturday

- Grades K-3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 7-12
- Open Section for Women and Girls

Cash Gift Card Prizes in Open Saturday section only. Plaques and medals in top 5 each section and class awards.

- \$100- First place
- \$75 - 2nd place
- \$50- 3rd place

- **USCF / Chess.com online rating does not affect USCF over the board rating.**
- Players must register for Chess.com free account.
- Must have USCF membership. Scholarships available for new or renew. Must request assistance before October 20, 2020.
- **All Rounds sign into Chess.com**
- **You will receive an all day link for the Zoom Party room**
- You will receive a separate link for Tournament Director questions.
- All awards will be mailed to players after Chess.com anti-cheating report confirms winners
- Judit Sztaray, Tournament Director
- Email: [judit.sztaray@gmail.com](mailto:judit.sztaray@gmail.com)
- Robin Ramson, Organizer & Executive Director Chess Girls DC
- Email: [chessgirlsdc@gmail.com](mailto:chessgirlsdc@gmail.com)



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