Seattle Summer Kickoff Chess Tournament



Sat. June 13, 2020





Format: A 5-round Swiss Tournament in six sections: Kindergarten, 1-3 U900, 1-3 Open, 4-6 U1000, 4-6 Open, 7-12 Open. Play-up into Open sections is allowed.

Eligibility: Open to all students registered in grades K-12. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Rounds: 9:15am, 10:30am, 11:45am, lunch break, 1:30pm, 2:45pm.

Entry fee: \$30 before 6/10, \$40 after.

Time Control: Game in 25 minutes with a 5 sec. increment per move.

Prizes: Trophies and medals will be available for pick-up after the tournament, awarded to the top-scoring individuals in each section. Medals for first timers who do not earn a trophy.

Rating: NWSRS Rated. Northwest ratings will be used to determine section and pairings. US Chess membership not required.

Procedure: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Players will be paired automatically by the TD in the <u>Live Chess</u> area. Players will inform the TD of their result upon completion of the game.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents are required to sign the <u>WCF Fair Play Agreement</u> prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Online Registration: https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline Fri. June 12 @ 5:00pm. No registrations or payments will be accepted after the deadline. No check-in since this is an online tournament. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.