

WASHINGTON SCHOLASTIC

SUMMER CHESS FEST

JULY 17, 2021

ONLINE VIA  Chess.com



FORMAT:

A 7-round Swiss tournament in four sections:

K-4 U800

K-4 Open

5-12 U1200

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ROUNDS:

Rd. 1 – 8am

Rd. 2 – 9am

Rd. 3 – 10am

Rd. 4 – 11am

Lunch break

Rd. 5 – 1pm

Rd. 6 – 2pm

Rd. 7 – 3pm

TIME CONTROL:

Game in 25 minutes with a 2-second increment per move.

ENTRY FEE:

\$30 by 7/14, \$40 after.

AWARDS:

Amazon Gift Card Prizes awarded in each section:

1st – \$50

2nd – \$35

3rd – \$25

4th – 1-year NWC ext.

5th – 6-month NWC ext.

RATING:

NWSRS Rated. Open sections also US Chess Online Rated. Highest of NWSRS, US Chess, or US Chess online rating will be used to determine section and pairings. US Chess membership required only for Open sections.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12. A Chess.com account is required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required only for Open sections.

THE DETAILS

Procedure:

Zoom help desk available for all players to communicate with the tournament director (TD). Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Players will be paired automatically by the TD in the Live Chess area.

Fair Play Policy:

All players and parents are required to sign the WCF Fair Play Agreement prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced. Good sportsmanship by all players is highly encouraged!

Online Registration:

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline is **Friday, July 16 by 5pm**. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

Questions? Contact Rekha Sagar, WCF Tournament Director, 425-496-9160, rekha4chess@gmail.com