

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLASTIC **CHESSTOURNAMENT**

President's Day Monday, February 21, 2022

Redmond Marriott

7401 164th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052



OPEN SECTIONS:

Dual Northwest and US Chess Rated. US Chess membership required. **Clocks and notation required – Please bring a digital clock if you have one**, a limited number will be available to borrow.

K-3 Open, 4-6 Open, 7-12 Open:

A 5-round G/25; d5 Swiss. For advanced beginner to advanced players.

RESERVE SECTIONS:

K-3 U800, 4-6 U900, 7-12 U1000:

A 5-round G/30 Swiss. For novice to intermediate players. Northwest rated only. US Chess membership not required. No clocks used from the start, but a 10-minute clock will be placed into the game after 40 minutes.

SCHEDULE:

Rounds: 9am, 10:15am, lunch, 12:15pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm.
Awards presentation at 4pm.

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE:

\$45 by Feb. 14th, \$55 after. Room for 300 players.

AWARDS:

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded and WCF membership extensions awarded in each section: 1st \$70, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$50, 4th \$40, 5th 1-yr WCF ext., 6th 6-mo WCF ext.

Team Prizes: Trophies awarded to the top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections.

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first-timers, best female player, and biggest upset.

RATING:

Highest of February supplement US Chess Regular/US Chess Online, or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

THE DETAILS

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask; a limited number is available. All players and spectators are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the tournament.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Fri. Feb. 18th @ 5:00pm. Unpaid players will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.

This event is a **qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championship** on April 30 in Tacoma. Players scoring 3.0+ points qualify for State.

Online Registration:
[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](#)
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

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