



Port Townsend Chess

National Chess Day Student Tournament

Held on the historic downtown waterfront in Port Townsend. Restaurants, shops, a park, the beach, a playground, and parking are all within easy walking distance.

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023; **Check-in:** 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Location: Pope Marine Park Community Building, 530 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA

Online Registration: Register online at <https://www.chessregister.com/events>. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 11 at 6pm. No onsite registration.

Entry Fee: General = \$15 (via PayPal at registration)

Format/Rounds: 4 Rounds, 10am; 11:15 am; 1 pm; 2:15 pm; Swiss format/ No Elimination

Sections: Elem 3-5; MS 6-8; HS 9-12; ****must choose Section at registration**

NOTE: Depending on the number of players in each section, sections may be combined or players moved between sections to ensure 4 rounds.

Time Control: G/30 +0 from first move; Notation not required but encouraged.

Participation: All ages / Skill levels. Informal/Unrated. We expect that for some players this will be their first tournament experience. More experienced tournament players are expected to be understanding and supportive.

School Teams: If three or more players from the same school are registered it will be a "school team". The school team will be eligible for the Top School Team Tournament Trophy. The highest total points for the top three players from the same school combined (+ tiebreakers) will determine the school team winner.

Points: Win = 1; Loss = 0; Draw = ½; Bye = ½ if an odd number of players requires byes. Will use the chessmanager.com tie-break system.

Prizes: Top 3 players in each section get a US Chess Federation Master Tournament Chess Set, board, and quiver case; Top School Team = Tournament Trophy.

Equipment: Players are requested to bring a chess set/roll-up board and clock (smartphone apps are OK). We will have a few extra available at the event but not enough for everyone.

Hosted by: Port Townsend Chess **Sponsors:** Skillmation

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