

WA Junior Open & Reserve Chess Tournament



Mon Jan 21, 2019



Interlake High School
16245 NE 24th St, Bellevue WA 98008

All sections:

Open to all juniors under 21 years of age as of the tournament date.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries, entry deadline Jan 20th @ 5:00pm. No registrations accepted after registration deadline. Check-in required **only for those that did not pre-pay**: 8:00am-8:45am. Unpaid players not checked in by 8:45am will receive a zero-point bye for round 1. This event is a qualifier for the WA State Elementary Tournament in April. Players scoring 2.5+ points in the 4-round sections or 3.0+ points in the 5-round sections will qualify for State.

Entry Fee: \$30 by Jan 14, \$40 after or at site.

Trophies for highest scoring individuals, teams, and upset medals.

Pizza lunch and other concessions will be available for purchase on site.

Out of state players welcome. Room for 320 players. We had 300+ last year.

Register online at: <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>

Reserve sections:

A 5-round G/30 Swiss in 3 sections: K-1U800, 2-3U800, & 4-6U900.

For novice to intermediate players. US Chess membership *not* required, Northwest rated only. Rounds: 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm. Trophy presentation at 5:15pm.

Dual Rated Sections:

Longer time controls for intermediate and advanced players. Update or establish your national rating! Dual rated, both Northwest and US Chess. US Chess membership required. The Northwest rating will be used to determine section and generate the pairings. Clocks and notation required – limited number of clocks available to borrow. Scoresheets and pencils provided.

A 4-round G/50; d5 Swiss in two sections: Open & U1600.

For intermediate to advanced players or anyone looking for a challenge.

Rounds: 9:15am, 11:15am, lunch, 1:45pm, 3:45pm. Trophy presentation at 5:45pm.

Playoff rounds if needed to break ties for 1st place at 5:45pm: G/10 white, G/8 black with draw odds. Highest finishing WA resident in the Open section seeds into the *Premier section of the WA State Championship in Feb 2019*, and the *2020 WA Junior Closed*.

A 5-round G/30 Swiss in two sections: K-3U1400 & 4-12U1400.

For advanced beginner to intermediate players.

Rounds: 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm. Trophy presentation at 5:15pm.

Questions?

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