**WA Open Scholastic**

**Chess Tournament**

Sat May 23 2015

Lynnwood Convention Center

3711 196th Street SW

Lynnwood, WA 98036

A 5 round G/30 Swiss in 5 sections: K-3U800, K-3Open, 4-6U900, 4-6Open, 7-12Open.

USCF membership required for the 3 Open sections (harder) – these will be dual rated, both NWSRS and USCF.

The U800 and U900 sections (easier) will be NWSRS rated only – USCF membership not required for those.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries, entry deadline May 22nd at 5:00pm. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.

Check-in required: 8:15am – 9:00am. Players not checked in by 9:00am may receive a zero-point bye, or a manual pairing after the round starts.

Chess clocks required for the Open sections and will be available to borrow. Clocks not needed for the Under sections

The rounds are at 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, and 3:15pm.

Trophy presentation is about 4:30pm.

Plan to buy your lunch at food vendors within walking distance of playing site. No pizza is being brought in to the site. OK to bring your own lunch.

There are generous trophies for individuals, teams, plus-scores, and upset awards.

Scholastic players that also want to play in the WA Open adult tournament running Sat-Mon at the same site may select the 2 day option or take a bye in round 1 and play rounds 2-6 (since round 1 overlaps with this Scholastic tournament).

Entry Fee: $25.00, by May 16th – must prepay to get the early discount.

$30.00 after, or paying at the door (but must still pre-register)

Online registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>

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