

**WA Open Scholastic
Chess Tournament**
Sat May 28 2016
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 NWSRS rating will be used to determine which section you may enter, and the USCF rating will be used to generate the pairings.

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 27th 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 some will be available to borrow, but bring your own if you have one. Clocks not needed for the Under sections unless the game runs longer than 40 minutes, then clocks will be placed on the boards with 10 minutes per player, no delay.

The rounds are at 9:30am, 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 21st – 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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