

**WA Open Scholastic
Chess Tournament**
Sat May 26 2018
Embassy Suites Lynnwood
20610 44th Ave West
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 25th at 5:00pm. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.

Check-in only required for those that did not prepay: 8:30am – 9:00am. Non prepaid players must be checked in by 9:00am or they will receive a zero-point bye for round 1. If you did prepay, just show up about 9:15am, ready to play at 9:30am.

Chess clocks required for the Open sections and some will be available to borrow, but bring your own if you have one, set them to 25 minutes with a 5 sec delay. 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. Notation is optional, and writing materials will be provided.

The rounds are at 9:30am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, and 3:15pm. Trophy presentation is about 4:30pm. Rounds 2, 4, and 5 may be pulled up earlier if possible.

Plan to buy your lunch at the hotel restaurant on site, or at food vendors within driving distance of the playing site. No pizza is being brought in to the site. OK to bring your own lunch.

There are trophies for individuals scoring 3.0 or higher, the 3 top school teams, and medals for upsets (best upset per section per round), and first-time players not earning a trophy.

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 there or take a bye in round 1 and play rounds 2-6 (since round 1 overlaps with this Scholastic tournament). This tournament is NOT a state qualifier – those start for next year in September.

Entry Fee: \$25.00, by May 19th – 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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