

Washington State Scholastic Chess Championships

March 26 - 27, 2016

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

USCF Sections (2-day):

5 round G/90 (10 sec. delay) Swiss in 3 sections: **K-8Open 2-day (Barber Qualifier)**, 9-12Open 2-day, and K-12U1600 2-day.

Longer time controls for advanced players.

Open to all students in grades K-12.

USCF membership required. Update or establish your national rating!

Dual rated, both NWSRS and USCF. The NWSRS rating will be used to determine your section. The USCF rating will be used to generate the pairings.

Qualifier for WA State Elementary Tournament.

Clocks and notation required – bring your own clocks, some clocks will be available to borrow.

Rounds: Sat. 9:15am, lunch, 1:15pm, 5:15pm @ Interlake High School. Sun. 10:00am, 2:00pm @ Seattle Chess Club. Trophy presentation about 5:30pm.

Playoff round(s) if needed to break tie for 1st place in the K-8 Open section will be played as one or more G/90 games scheduled at a later date.

Highest finishing WA State resident in the K-8 Open section wins a \$750 travel stipend donated by the WCF and will be the WA State representative at the Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions in Indianapolis, IN held concurrently with the U.S. Open July 30 - August 7.

Two half-point byes available. Request for HPB must be made with advance registration or at check-in.

Reserve Sections (1-day March 26th):

5 round G/30 Swiss in 5 sections: K-1U800, 2-3U800, 4-6U1000, K-3U1400, 4-12U1400.

For intermediate and beginning players.

Qualifier for WA State Elementary Tournament.

USCF membership *not* required. NWSRS rated.

Clocks and notation not required. Clocks will be placed after 40 minutes of play with 10 minutes per player, no delay.

Rounds: Sat: 9:15am, 10:30am, lunch, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 3:00pm. Trophy presentation about 4:15pm

All sections: 100% pre-registered, no on-site entries, entry deadline March 25th @ 5:00pm. No registrations accepted after registration deadline. Check-in required: 8:00am-8:45am. Players not checked in by 8:45am may receive a zero-point bye.

Entry Fees (Reserve/USCF):

Early Entry Fee (deadline Mar 21st) \$20/\$40

Late Entry Fee (Mar 22nd or later) \$25/\$50

Trophies for individual, team, plus scores, and upset medals.

Food concessions on site.

Out of state players welcome.

Room for 300 players.

Register on-line at: <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>

Questions? 425-868-3881 or DavidCHendricks@comcast.net.