

# Northwest Regional Scholastic Chess Championships

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**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in six sections: K-1 U800, 2-3 U800, K-3 Open, 4-8 U900, 4-8 Open, 9-12 Open.

**Eligibility:** Open to all students registered in grades K-12. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

**Schedule:** 9:15am, 10:30am, 11:45am, lunch break, 1:30pm, 2:45pm.

**Entry fee:** \$25 before 5/13, \$30 after.

**Time Control:** Game in 25 minutes with a 5-second increment per move starting from move 1.

**Prizes:** Trophies and medals will be available for pick-up or mailed after the tournament, awarded to the top-scoring individuals in each section. Medals for first timers that don't earn a trophy.

**Rating:** NWSRS Rated. Higher of NWSRS or US Chess rating will be used to determine section and pairings. US Chess membership not required.

**Procedure:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Players will be paired automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players will inform the TD of their result upon completion of the game.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players and parents are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

**Online Registration:** <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **Registration deadline Fri. May 15 @ 5:00pm.** No registrations or payments will be accepted after the deadline. No check-in since this is an online tournament. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

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