

# Northwest Summer Sizzler Chess Tournament



**Sat. July 11, 2020**



**Online via  Chess.com**

**Format:** A 5-round Swiss Tournament in six sections: K-1 U900, 2-3 U1000, K-3 Open, 4-8 U1100, 4-8 Open, 9-12 Open. Play-up into Open sections is allowed.

**Eligibility:** Open to all students registered in grades K-12 (Grade is based on 2019-2020 school year). Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

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

**Entry fee:** \$30 before 7/8, \$40 after.

**Time Control:** Game in 25 minutes with a 5 sec. increment per move.

**Prizes:** Amazon gift card and NWC membership prizes awarded in each section: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50 gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$35 gift card, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25 gift card, 4<sup>th</sup> Place - 1-year NWC ext., 5<sup>th</sup> Place - 6-month NWC ext. *Grand Champion Bonus* - additional \$40 Amazon gift card (awarded to the highest relative rating performance among the section champions/co-champions).

**Rating:** NWSRS Rated. Northwest ratings 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. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

**Online Registration:** <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline Fri. July 10 @ 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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