

WA Junior Open and Reserve Chess Tournament



Monday Jan 20, 2020

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



All sections:

Open to all juniors under 21 years of age as of the tournament date.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries, entry deadline Jan 19th @ 5:00pm.

Check-in required only for those that did not pre-pay: 8:00am-8:45am.

Unpaid players not checked in by 8:45am will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

This event is a qualifier for the WA State Elementary Tournament in May. Players scoring 2.5+ points in the 4-round sections or 3.0+ points in the 5-round sections will qualify for State.

All round times are approximate and may be moved up at TD discretion.

Entry Fee: \$35 by Jan 13, \$45 after. Room for 320 players. We had 300+ last year.

Trophies for highest scoring individuals, teams, and upset medals.

Pizza lunch and other concessions will be available for purchase on site.

Register online at: <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>.

Reserve sections:

A 5-round G/30 Swiss in 3 sections: K-1 U800, 2-3 U800, & 4-6 U900.

For novice to intermediate players. Northwest rated only; US Chess membership *not* required.

Tentative round start times: 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm. Trophy presentation about 5:15pm.

Dual Rated Sections:

Longer time controls for intermediate and advanced players. Dual rated, both Northwest and US Chess. US Chess membership required. The Northwest rating will be used to determine section and generate the pairings. **Clocks and notation required – Please bring clocks**, limited number of clocks available to borrow. Scoresheets and pencils provided.

A 4-round G/50; d5 Swiss in two sections: Open & U1600.

For intermediate to advanced players or anyone looking for a challenge.

Tentative round start times: 9:15am, 11:15am, lunch, 1:30pm, 3:30pm. Trophy presentation about 5:45pm. Playoff rounds if needed to break ties for 1st place in Open section about 5:45pm: G/10 white, G/8 black with draw odds.

Highest finishing WA resident in the Open section seeds into the *Premier section of the WA State Championship in Feb 2020*, and the *2021 WA Junior Closed*.

A 5-round G/25; d5 Swiss in two sections: K-3 U1400 & 4-12 U1400.

For advanced beginner to intermediate players.

Tentative round start times: 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm. Trophy presentation about 5:15pm.

Questions?

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