# **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLASTIC**

# CHESS TOURNAMENT

# SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 ONLINE VIA **Chess.**com

#### FORMAT:

- A 5-Round Swiss Tournament in four sections:
- K-3 U800 K-3 Championship 4-12 U1200 4-12 Championship

### **ROUNDS:**

Rd. 1 - 9:15am Rd. 2 - 10:30am Rd. 3 - 11:45am Lunch Break Rd. 4 - 1:30pm Rd. 5 - 2:45pm

#### TIME CONTROL:

Game in 25 minutes with a 5-second increment per move.

#### WA State Elementary Qualifier!

### ENTRY FEE:

\$30 by Feb. 17, \$40 after.

#### **PRIZES:**

Amazon Gift Card Prizes awarded in each section:  $1^{st} - $50$  $2^{nd} - $40$  $3^{rd} - $30$  $4^{th} - 1$ -yr WCF ext.

#### RATING:

NWSRS Rated. Championship Sections also US Chess Online Rated. Higher of NWSRS, US Chess Regular, or US Chess Online rating will be used to determine section and pairings. US Chess membership required only for Championship sections.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all students registered in grades K-12. A Chess.com account is required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required only for Championship sections.



## THE DETAILS

#### Procedure:

Zoom help desk available for all players to communicate with the Tournament Director (TD). Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Players will be paired automatically by the TD in the <u>Live Chess</u> area.

#### **Fair Play Policy:**

All players and parents are required to sign the <u>WCF Fair Play Agreement</u> prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.

#### Online Registration: <u>NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</u> Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline is Saturday, February 20 by 5:00pm. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. \$15 Late Fee for payments received after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

**Questions?** Contact Jacob Mayer WCF Scholastic Coordinator at 206.697.5625 or Jacob.MayerChess@gmail.com