# THANKSGIVING SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2021

# HILTON BELLEVUE

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# FORMAT:

A 5-round Swiss Tournament in 4 sections:

K-3 U800 K-3 Open 4-12 U900 4-12 Open

*Play-up into Open sections is allowed.* 

### ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12. Grade is based on 2021-2022 school year.

### ENTRY FEE:

\$40 if registered by Nov 19,\$50 after. Room for a maximum of 124 players.

# TIME CONTROL:

Game in 25 minutes with a 5 second delay per move.

#### This tournament is a **WA State Elementary Qualifier**.

Establish or update your national rating!

### **PRIZES:**

Trophies for individuals and teams, medals for upset prizes and firsttime players.

## RATING:

US Chess membership required for the two Open sections (harder) – these will be dual rated, both Northwest and US Chess. The U800 and U900 sections (easier) will be Northwest rated only – US Chess membership not required for those.

### **ROUNDS:**

Rd. 1 - 9:30am Rd. 2 - 10:45am Lunch Break Rd. 3 - 12:45pm Rd. 4 - 2:00pm Rd. 5 - 3:15pm Trophy Presentation about 4:30pm.

Round 3 will not be pulled up earlier, so you can leave to get food and not worry about missing the round. Rounds 2, 4, and 5 may be pulled up earlier if possible. No pizza is being brought in as this is a hotel, but you may bring your own lunch, or purchase lunch at the hotel restaurant. Many food options available within half a mile by car.



# THE DETAILS

**100% pre-registered, no on-site entries**, entry deadline Nov 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm.

Check-in required for all players! All players are required to check in prior to 9:15am. Players who do not check in before 9:15 may be given a 0-point Bye for Round 1. Players ages 12 and older will be required to submit proof of vaccine or negative test at time of check-in.

Scholastic players who also want to play in the WA Class Championships tournament running Fri-Sun at the same site may select the 2-day option or take a bye in round 1 and play rounds 2-6 (since round 1 overlaps with this scholastic tournament).

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask, limited number available. Chess equipment sanitized between rounds. All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability form prior to the start of the tournament.

#### **Online Registration:**

<u>NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</u> Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

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