

WA STATE BARBER/ROCKEFELLER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

APRIL 10-11, 2021

ONLINE VIA  Chess.com



Barber/Rockefeller Qualifier Sections (2-day):

Format: A 5-round, 2-day G/70;+5 inc. Swiss in 2 sections: K-5 Open (Rockefeller Closed Qualifier) and 6-8 Open (Barber Closed Qualifier), strict grade enforcement required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required. Camera will be required to show player and monitor screen.

Highest finishing WA State resident in both the K-5 Open section and the 6-8 Open Section will automatically qualify for the Barber and Rockefeller Closed Events on Date TBD. The winners of the 6-Player Closed Events will earn a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) and will be the WA State representatives at the Rockefeller(K-5) and Barber (6-8) Tournament of Champions.

Rating: Dual NWSRS & US Chess Online Rated. Highest of US Chess Regular, US Chess Online, or NWSRS rating will be used to determine pairings.

Rounds: Sat. 9:15am, 12:45pm, 4:15pm. Sun. 9:15am, 12:45pm. Armageddon playoff, if needed, will be used to break ties for 1st place on Sunday immediately following Rd 5.

**Note that we will take top-2 Finishers for Closed Event in case of tie for 1st Place.*

Entry fee: \$50 before Wed. Apr 7, \$60 after.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, must be requested before round 3.

K-8 Scholastic Sections (1-day):

Format: A 5-round G/25+5 inc. Swiss in 5 sections: K-1 U800, 2-3 U800, 4-8 U900, K-3 Open, 4-8 Open. Zoom help desk available; Zoom monitoring not required.

Rating: All sections will be NWSRS-rated.

Rounds: Sat. 9:15am, 10:25am, 11:35am, 12:45pm, 1:55pm.

Entry fee: \$30 before Wed. Apr 7, \$40 after.

Questions?

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All Sections:

Online Registration: <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline Fri. Apr 9 @ 5:00pm. \$15 Late Fee for payments received after the deadline. Unpaid players will be withdrawn from the tournament prior to the start of round 1.

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

Eligibility: Open to all students registered in grades K-8. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required.

Prizes: Amazon Gift Card Prizes awarded in each section:

1st – \$50

2nd – \$40

3rd – \$30

4th – 1-yr WCF Membership ext.

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 Live Chess area.

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. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.

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