



FALL TORNADO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH, 2021

ONLINE VIA  Chess.com



DUAL FORMAT:

Format 1: A 5-Round G/25; +5

Swiss in three sections:

K-3 U800

K-3 Open

K-12 U1200

Schedule:

Rd. 1 - 9:00am

Rd. 2 - 10:15am

Rd. 3 - 11:30am

Lunch Break

Rd. 4 - 1:15pm

Rd. 5 - 2:30pm

Format 2: A 4-Round G/45; +5

Swiss in one section:

K-12 Open

Schedule:

Rd. 1 - 9:00am

Rd. 2 - 10:45am

Lunch Break

Rd. 3 - 1:15pm

Rd. 4 - 3:00pm

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

ENTRY FEE: \$35

AWARDS:

Amazon Gift Card Prizes awarded in each section:

1st - \$35

2nd - \$30

3rd - \$25

4th - \$20

5th - \$15

RATING:

Reserve sections will be NWSRS rated. Open sections will be dual NWSRS and US Chess Online rated; US Chess membership required for Open sections. Higher of NWSRS and US Chess rating will be used to determine section and pairings.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12 as of the 2021-22 school year. A Chess.com account is required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required only for Open 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 [Live Chess](#) area.

Fair Play Policy:

All players and parents are required to sign the [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. Good sportsmanship by all players is strongly encouraged!

Online Registration:

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](https://www.nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline is Friday, October 15th by 5pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

Questions? Contact: Sha Sha Zhong-Metzmaker: shasha131@yahoo.com, Tournament Director - Josh Sinanan: joshsinanan@gmail.com