NORTHWEST REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 4, 2022 ONLINE VIA **Chess**.com

FORMAT:

A 5-round Swiss tournament in four sections:

K-3 U1000 K-3 Open 4-12 U1200 4-12 Open

ROUNDS:

Rd. 1 – 9:15am Rd. 2 – 10:45am Rd. 3 – 12:00pm Lunch break Rd. 4 – 1:45pm Rd. 5 – 3:00pm

TIME CONTROL:

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

ENTRY FEE:

\$25 before 6/1, \$30 after.

AWARDS:

Amazon Gift Card Prizes awarded in each section: 1st – \$50 2nd – \$35 3rd – \$25

RATING:

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

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12. 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 <u>Live</u> <u>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-bycase basis. Good sportsmanship by all players is highly encouraged!

Online Registration:

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

Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline is **Friday, June 3 by 5pm**. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

Questions? Contact Rekha Sagar, WCF Scholastic Director, Rekha4Chess@gmail.com