

# WA JUNIOR CLOSED & INVITATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

January 8-9, 2022

Orlov Chess Academy: 4174 148<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Bldg. I, Ste. M, Redmond, WA 98052

## *DUAL FORMAT:*    *ELIGIBILITY:*

A Dual NWSRS/US Chess-Rated Junior tournament in two sections:

Closed: A 5-round, 6-player Round Robin.

Invitational: A 5-round Swiss in one section.

## *TIME CONTROL:*

G/90; d10.

## *ENTRY FEE:*

\$60 by 12/31, \$75 after

## *ROUNDS:*

Rd 1 – Sat. 9:00 AM

Rd 2 – Sat. 1:00 PM

Rd 3 – Sat. 5:00 PM

Rd 4 – Sun. 10:00 AM

Rd 5 – Sun. 2:00 PM

Two G/5; +2 blitz playoff games, if needed to break ties in Closed section, will be conducted on Sunday immediately after the last round.

Open to all WA Junior players under age 21 as of Jan 7th, 2022. We will take the top 20 (top 6 qualify for Closed section) WA juniors based on the higher of US Chess Regular or Online January supplement or current NWSRS rating. We typically have several high rated players decline, and many times we reach down into the 1600's. If you are rated 1500 or higher, please register on the website. We will take the top 20 players who register and pay by the **deadline of Jan 5th.**

## *PRIZES:*

Closed (Gtd. by WCF)

1<sup>st</sup> -- \$150 + seed into Championship

section of 2022 WA State Championship.

2<sup>nd</sup> -- \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> -- \$100

Invitational (based on 14 paid entries)

1<sup>st</sup> -- \$95, 2<sup>nd</sup> -- \$85, 3<sup>rd</sup> -- \$75

## *RATING:*

Dual NWSRS + US Chess Rated. US Chess & WCF membership required.

## *BYES:*

No byes allowed in Closed. Up to 2 half-point byes available in Invitational section if requested before the end of Rd 2.



## *THE DETAILS*

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask; a limited number is available. All players and spectators are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the tournament.

### **Online Registration:**

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](http://NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)

Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

**Registration, payment, and health/safety form deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 5th by 5:00pm.**

No registrations or payments will be accepted after the deadline.

**Questions?** Contact Rekha Sagar, WCF Scholastic Director, at 425.496.9160 or [rekha4chess@gmail.com](mailto:rekha4chess@gmail.com)