

WA JUNIOR OPEN AND RESERVE CHESS TOURNAMENT

MLK Monday, January 17th, 2022

Online via 



TWO FORMATS:

Format 1: A 5-Round, G/25; +5 Swiss in five sections:

K-1 U800 (NWSRS rated)

2-3 U800 (NWSRS rated)

4-12 U900 (NWSRS rated)

K-3 U1400 (Dual USCF/NWSRS rated)

4-12 U1400 (Dual USCF/NWSRS rated)

Schedule:

Rd. 1 - 9:15am

Rd. 2 - 10:30am

Lunch Break

Rd. 3 - 12:15am

Rd. 4 - 1:30pm

Rd. 5 - 2:45pm

Format 2: A 4-Round, G/50; +5 Swiss in two sections:

U1600 (Dual USCF/NWSRS rated)

Open (Dual USCF/NWSRS rated)

Schedule:

Rd. 1 - 9:15am

Rd. 2 - 11:30am

Lunch Break

Rd. 3 - 2:00pm

Rd. 4 - 4:15pm

Playoff rounds if needed to break ties for 1st place in the Open section immediately following the last round.

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

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all WA Junior players under age 21 as of tournament date. A Chess.com account is required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required only for dual rated sections.

ENTRY FEE:

\$45 by Jan. 10th, \$55 after.

AWARDS:

Dual Rated Sections: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section.

1st \$80, 2nd \$70, 3rd \$60, 4th \$50, 5th \$40, 6th 1-yr. WCF ext., 7th 6-mo. WCF ext.

NWSRS Rated Sections: Trophies awarded to the top-finishing players in each section.

Team Prizes: Trophies awarded to the top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections.

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first-timers, best female player, and biggest upset.

Medals will be mailed post-event, trophies will be available for pickup.

RATING:

US Chess membership required only for dual rated sections. Highest of current NWSRS, Jan. supplement US Chess Online/US Chess Regular rating used to determine section and pairings.

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 [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. Good sportsmanship by all players is strongly encouraged!

Online Registration:

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](#)
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline is Sunday, January 16th by 5pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Players missing payment or fair play agreement will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

This event is a **qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championship** on April 30 in Tacoma. Players scoring 2.5+ points in the 4-round sections or 3.0+ points in the 5-round sections qualify for State.

Highest finishing WA resident in the Open seeds into the WA State Premier in Feb 2022, and the 2023 WA Junior Closed.

Questions? Contact Rekha Sagar, WCF Scholastic Director at 425.496.9160 or rekha4chess@gmail.com