

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLASTIC ***CHESS TOURNAMENT***

President's Day Monday, February 20, 2023

Chinook Middle School

2001 98th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004



OPEN SECTIONS:

K-5 Open, K-12 Open

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss. For advanced beginner to advanced players.

Dual Northwest and US Chess Rated. US Chess membership required. **Clocks and notation required – Please bring a digital clock if you have one**, a limited number will be available to borrow.

RESERVE SECTIONS:

Kindergarten, K-2 U800, K-5 U900, K-12 U1200:

A 5-round G/30 Swiss. For novice to intermediate players. Northwest rated only. US Chess membership not required. No clocks used from the start, but a 10-minute clock will be placed into the game after 40 minutes.

SCHEDULE:

Rounds: 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 3:00pm. Awards presentation ~ 4:30pm.

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE:

\$45 by Feb. 13th, \$55 after. Room for 200 players.

AWARDS:

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:

1st \$80, 2nd \$70, 3rd \$60, 4th \$50, 5th \$40

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-time players, best female player (by TPR), and biggest upset.

RATING:

Highest of February supplement US Chess Regular/US Chess Online, or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

THE DETAILS

Health/Safety Protocols: All players and spectators are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the tournament.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Sun. Feb. 19th @ 5:00pm. Unpaid players by the deadline will be withdrawn from the tournament.

This event is a **qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championship** on April 29 in Tacoma. Players scoring 3.0+ points will qualify for State.

Online Registration:
NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

Pizza lunch and other concessions will be available for purchase on site.

Questions?

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