

# Washington Junior Invitational CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

December 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Lakeside Upper School

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## **Tri-Format:**

An invitation-only junior chess tournament in three sections:

Closed: A FIDE-rated, 6-player Round Robin. TC: G/90; +30.

Invitational: A FIDE-rated, 5-round, G/90; +30 Swiss.

Rising: A 5-round, G/45; +15 Double Swiss. Play 2 games – 1 as White and 1 as Black – against each opponent.

## **Entry Fee:**

\$90 by 12/9, \$100 after

## **Rounds:**

Rd 1 – Sat. 9am

Rd 2 – Sat. 2pm

Rd 3 – Sat. 6pm

Rd 4 – Sun. 10am

Rd 5 – Sun. 3pm

Awards ~ Sun. 7pm or asap

Late start available for games that go long. If needed to break ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Closed section, pairs of G/5; +2 blitz playoff games will be conducted on Sunday immediately after the last round.

## **Eligibility:**

Open to all WA Junior players under age 21 as of December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We will take the top 66 WA juniors based on the higher of December US Chess, FIDE, or current NWSRS rating who register and pay by the **deadline of Wed, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Of those 66, the top 5 by rating, plus the previously seeded winner of the 2023 WA Junior Open, will qualify for the Closed section. The next 30 will qualify for the Invitational section, and the next 30 will qualify for the Rising section.

## **Prizes:**

Closed (Guaranteed by WCF)

1<sup>st</sup> \$350 + seed into Championship section of 2024 WA State Championship. 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250

Invitational (Based on 30 paid entries)

1<sup>st</sup> \$200 + seed into Challengers section of 2024 WA State Championship.

2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: \$180, \$160, \$140, \$130, \$120, \$110.

Rising (Based on 30 paid entries)

1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: \$170, \$160, \$150, \$140, \$130, \$120, \$110.

Special Prizes: (per section) Biggest Upset Win: \$25, Best Dressed: \$15/day, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$25

## **Rating/Membership:**

Dual NWSRS + US Chess rated, Closed and Invitational sections also FIDE rated. US Chess & WCF membership required in all sections.

## **Byes:**

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

## **THE DETAILS**

### **Procedure/Protocols:**

Pairings and standings posted near the playing area before each round. Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

### **Online Registration:**

[nwchess.com/onlineregistration](http://nwchess.com/onlineregistration)  
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

### **Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm.**

No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Payment via PayPal (PayPal.me/WAChess) or Venmo (ID: @WAChess) also available.

**Questions?** Contact Rekha Sagar, WCF Vice President, [rekha4chess@gmail.com](mailto:rekha4chess@gmail.com)

