

WA Junior Open & Reserve CHESS TOURNAMENT

Martin Luther King Day Monday, Jan. 16th, 2023

Interlake High School

16245 NE 24th St. Bellevue, WA 98008



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.

Online Registration:

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Sun. Jan 15th @ 5:00pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players by the deadline will be withdrawn from the tournament.

Highest finishing WA resident in the Open section seeds into the Premier section of the 2023 WA State Championship, and the 2024 WA Junior Closed.

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

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

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

CLASSICAL SECTIONS:

Open, U1500

A 4-round G/50; +5 Swiss in two sections. Longer time control for Intermediate to Advanced players. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Rated; US Chess membership required. Rounds: 9:15am, 11:15am, lunch, 1:30pm, 3:30pm. Awards ceremony ~ 5:45pm. Armageddon playoff if needed to break tie for 1st Place in Open section immediately following the last round: G/10 white, G/8 black with draw odds.

RAPID SECTIONS:

K-1 U800, 2-3 U800, 4-8 U900 K-3 U1200, 4-12 U1300

A 5-round G/25; d5 Swiss in five sections. Shorter time control for players of all levels. Rounds: 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm. Awards ceremony ~ 5:15pm.

ALL SECTIONS:

NWSRS Rated. Open, U1500, U1300, and U1200 sections are also US Chess rated, which requires clocks, notation, and US Chess membership. **Please bring a digital clock if you have one,** a limited number will be available to borrow. The U800 and U900 sections don't require clocks or notation, but a clock set for 10 minutes will be placed in the game after 40 minutes of play.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all juniors under age 21 years of age as of the tournament date. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE:

\$45 by Jan. 9th, \$55 after.
Room for 320 players.

AWARDS:

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:
1st \$80, 2nd \$70, 3rd \$60, 4th \$50, 5th \$40

Team Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded to the top 4 players from the top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections:
1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10.

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first-time players, best female player (by TPR), and biggest upset.

RATING:

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

WA State Elementary Qualifier!