

WA State Barber/Rockefeller **OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Chinook Middle School

2001 98th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



CLASSICAL SECTIONS

K-5 Rockefeller Open (Qualifier for Rockefeller Closed Event)

6-8 Barber Open (Qualifier for Barber Closed Event)

A 4-round Swiss. Longer time control for Intermediate to Advanced players. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Rated; US Chess membership required. Time Control: G/60; +10, except for rd. 1 (G/25; +5). Rounds: 9am, 10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm. Awards ~ 6:45pm.

RAPID SECTIONS

K-1 U700, 2-3 U800, K-3 Open, K-8 U1100, K-8 U1500, 4-12 U1000, 4-12 Open.

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss. Shorter time control for players of all levels. Rounds: 9am, 10:30am, 11:45am, Lunch Time, 1:15pm, 2:30pm. Awards ~ 4pm.

ALL SECTIONS

NWSRS Rated. Open sections are also US Chess Rated, which requires clocks, notation, and US Chess membership. **All equipment is provided.** The U700, U800, U1000, U1100, and U1500 sections don't require clocks or notation, but a clock set for 10 mins +5 sec increment will be placed in unfinished games after 35 minutes of play.

ENTRY FEE

\$45 by March 9th, \$55 after.
Room for 250 players.

AWARDS

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:

1st – 5th: \$90-80-70-60-50.

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 – 5th: \$30-25-20-15-10.

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

FOLLOW-UP INVITATIONAL EVENT

Top 12 finishing WA State residents in the K-5 Rockefeller Open and 6-8 Barber Open section (by tiebreaks) will qualify for the Rockefeller and Barber Closed Events on March 31 in Redmond. The winners of the 12-player closed (4-Round Swiss) events will earn a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) and will be the WA State representatives at the National Rockefeller (K-5) and Barber (6-8) Tournament of Champions, respectively, held concurrently with the US Open in early August.

THE DETAILS

Online Registration:

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

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. **Entry + payment deadline Fri., March 15th @ 5pm.** No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster and waitlisted players will be offered a spot.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-12 as of the 2023-24 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

RATING

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

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President at 206.769.3757 or WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com