

WA Junior Open & Reserve CHESS TOURNAMENT

Martin Luther King Day Monday, Jan. 15th, 2024

Interlake High School

16245 NE 24th St. Bellevue, WA 98008



CLASSICAL SECTIONS

Open 1500+, Reserve U1500

A 4-round G/50; +5 Swiss in two sections. Longer time control for Intermediate to Advanced players. Players rated 1400+ may play up into Open section for an additional \$20. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Rated; US Chess membership required. Rounds: 9:15am, 11:15am, Lunch Time, 1:30pm, 3:30pm. Awards ~ 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 U700, K-3 U800, K-8 U900 K-12 U1200, K-3 Open, 4-12 Open

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

ALL SECTIONS

NWSRS Rated. Open, Reserve U1500, and U1200 sections are also US Chess rated, which requires clocks, notation, and US Chess membership. The U700, U800, and U900 sections don't require clocks or notation, but a clock set for 10 minutes + 5 sec. increment will be placed in the game after 35 minutes of play. All equipment is provided by WCF.

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. 8th, \$55 after. Room for 320 players.

AWARDS

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:
1st - 10th: \$65-\$60-\$55-\$50-\$45-\$40-\$35-\$30-\$25-\$20.

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

RATING

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

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

THE DETAILS

Online Registration:

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

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Sun. Jan 14th @ 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 Unpaid players by the deadline will be withdrawn from the tournament.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 2024 WA State Championship, and the Closed section of the 2025 WA Junior Invitational.

This event is a qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championship on May 4, 2024, in Kennewick. 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.

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