

# Holiday Scholastic Cup

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

HOTEL 116 BELLEVUE

625 116<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004



### Format

A 5-round, G/25; +5  
Swiss tournament in  
four sections:

K-3 U700

K-3 Open

4-12 U800

4-12 Open

### Schedule

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:30am

Lunch

Rd. 3 – 12:30pm

Rd. 4 – 1:45pm

Rd. 5 – 3:00pm

Awards ~ 4:30pm

### Eligibility

Open to all students in  
grades K-12 as of the  
2025-26 school year.  
Out-of-state players  
welcome!

### Entry Fee

\$50 by 12/13, \$60 after.  
Room for 80 players.

### Awards

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift  
Cards awarded in each section:  
1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: \$70–65–60–55.

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

### Rating

Dual NWSRS and US Chess rated,  
with **US Chess membership  
required in all sections.**

Establish or update your national  
rating! Higher of current NWSRS  
or December 2025 US Chess  
rating will be used to determine  
section and pairings.

**WA State Scholastic  
Qualifier!**

### Clocks + Notation

Chess clocks set to G/25; +5 will be used  
from the beginning in all games. Chess  
notation required in all sections except for  
K-3 U700. All equipment is provided  
courtesy of WCF.

### Registration

Register online at  
[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](https://NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)  
Pay by SettleKing/Zelle/Cash/Check.

**Payment due upon registration; players  
listed as unpaid for more than 3 days  
after registering will be withdrawn from  
the tournament. 100% pre-registered, no  
on-site entries or payments. Entry +  
payment deadline Fri December 19 @  
5:00pm.** No registrations accepted or  
refunds offered after the deadline.

### Procedure

Pairings will be posted in the hallway near  
the parent waiting area.

### Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President,  
[WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com](mailto:WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com),  
206-769-3757