

# ***PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLASTIC***

## ***CHESS TOURNAMENT***

President's Day Monday, February 17, 2025

Chinook Middle School

2001 98<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



### ***FORMAT***

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss in 7 sections:

**Kindergarten**

**1-2 U700**

**3-4 U800**

**5-12 U1000**

**1-3 Open**

**4-6 Open**

**7-12 Open**

Dual NWSRS and US Chess rated, with US Chess membership required. Establish or update your national rating! Chess clocks will be used from the beginning in all games. Chess notation required in all sections except for Kindergarten, 1-2 U700 and 3-4 U800. All equipment is provided courtesy of WCF.

### ***SCHEDULE***

Rounds: 9:15am, 10:45am, Lunch Time, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 3:00pm. Awards presentation ~ 4:30pm or asap.

### ***ELIGIBILITY***

Open to all students in grades K-12. Out-of-state players welcome!

### ***ENTRY FEE***

\$50 by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, \$60 after. Room for 250 players.

### ***AWARDS***

**Section Prizes:** Amazon e-gift cards awarded in each section: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: \$70-65-60-55-50.

**Team Prizes:** Plaques awarded to: The top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections. The team that brings the most players across all sections wins an exclusive lesson with NM & WCF President Josh Sinanan.

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

### ***RATING***

Higher of US Chess February regular or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

### ***THE DETAILS***

#### **Online Registration:**

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](http://NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)

Pay by

Credit/Debit/PayPal/SettleKing.

For credit, debit, and PayPal payments, a processing fee of 4% will be added on, so consider saving by using Zelle or SettleKing instead.

**100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Sun. Feb. 16th @ 5:00pm.** Unpaid players by the deadline will be withdrawn from the tournament.

#### **WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

This event is a qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championship on April 26, 2025, in Tacoma. Players scoring 3.0+ points will qualify for the Championship sections of State.

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

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