

Summer Hand & Brain Blitz



Sunday, Jun 29, 2025

Grand Knights Chess Academy

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GRAND KNIGHTS
CHESS ACADEMY

Co-hosted by Washington Chess Federation and Grand Knights Chess Academy

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Registration: Online at
nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration
Online **registration & payment**
by Sat, Jun 28 @ 5pm, or else
register at site.

Schedule: At-site registration:
Sun @ 6:30-7:15pm. Rounds:
7:30pm, 7:50, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50pm;
Awards ~9:15pm.

Eligibility: Open to all players:
junior & adult.

Format: A 5-Round, G/5; +3 (sec. increment),
single Swiss team event in one section.

Entry Fee: \$15/player if postmarked or paid
online by 6/21; \$20 by 6/28 or at-site. Free
entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

Prize Fund: \$250 (based on 10 teams):

Team Prizes: 1st–3rd (teams): \$50–\$40–\$30;
1st U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200 (by avg. team
rating): \$20

Special Prizes: Happiest Teammate: \$5,
Most Patient Teammate: \$5, Brainiest Player:
\$5, Most Dexterous Player: \$5, Best Dressed
Team: \$5 each, Best Teamwork: \$5 each, Best
Mixed-Gender Team: \$5 each.

Byes: One half-point bye available. If
interested, request before end of round 2.

Memberships: No memberships required.

Rating: Unrated. Highest of June 2025 US
Chess Blitz, US Chess Regular, or current
NWSRS rating used to determine pairings and
prizes. Average team rating must be <2000.

Useful Hand & Brain resources:

♣ <https://www.chess.com/terms/hand-and-brain-chess>

♣ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hand_and_brain

Rules violations incur a 1-min penalty (added
to the other team's clock). Up to 3 violations per
game allowed, after which the offending team
forfeits.