

Washington Junior Open

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Martin Luther King Day Monday, Jan. 20, 2025

Interlake High School

16245 NE 24th St. Bellevue, WA 98008



CLASSICAL SECTIONS

Open 1500+, Rising 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. 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, 2-3 U800, 4-6 U900, 7-12 U1000, K-3 Open, 4-12 Open

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss in six 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

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 K-1 U700 and 2-3 U800. All equipment is provided courtesy of WCF.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all juniors under age 21 years of age as of the tournament date. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE \$50 by Jan. 13th, \$60 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), best dressed, 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/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. Jan 19th @ 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 Unpaid players by the deadline will be withdrawn from the tournament.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 Closed section of the 2025 WA Junior Invitational.

This event is a qualifier for the WA State Elementary Championship on April 26, 2025, in Tacoma. Players scoring 2.5+ points in the 4-round sections or 3.0+ points in the 5-round sections will qualify for the Championship sections of State.

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

Questions? Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206.769.3757
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