

WA Spring Mini-Teams CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Chinook Middle School - 2001 98th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

FORMAT: A 5-round, Team (3-player) Swiss-paired tournament in four sections: **K-3, 4-6, 7-12,** and **Parents/Friends.** K-12 players may play up into higher grade sections and the Parents/Friends section is for post-high school players only. See "Scoring" and "Procedure" below for more information.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students registered in grades K-12 and their parents/friends. Players are allowed to form their own 3-player teams, or else the TD will compose additional teams from the remaining individuals. Teams will be counted in the group of the oldest (by grade) player.

SCHEDULE:

Arrival: 8:00- 8:45am.
Rounds at 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:45am, lunch, 1:15pm, 2:30pm. Awards ~ 4pm.

TIME CONTROL:

G/25; +5. Late default: 15 minutes.

ENTRY FEE: \$50 (per player) by 4/6, \$60 after. Room for 150 players.

RATING/MEMBERSHIPS:

Dual NWSRS & US Chess rated; US Chess membership required. Higher of US Chess Regular April supplement, or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings. Unrated players will count as follows for avg team rating: K-3: 175, 4-6: 500, 7-12: 950, Parents/Friends: 1300.

AWARDS: Amazon Gift Cards awarded to each player from the top-finishing teams in each section:

K-3: 1st – 3rd: \$70-60-50. 1st U700 avg: \$40.
4-6: 1st – 3rd: \$70-60-50. 1st U800 avg: \$40
7-12: 1st – 3rd: \$70-60-50. 1st U900 avg: \$40.
Parents/Friends: 1st – 3rd: \$70-60-50.
1st U1000 avg: \$40

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first timers, best all-female team, and biggest upset win (by avg team rating). Highest-finishing team with all members from the same school: \$30. Best parent + child team (as scored by total number of points): \$30.

PROCEDURE: Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Each round, a Team vs Team pairing will be announced, each Team's Board 1, 2, and 3 will play the other respective team's Board 1, 2, 3. Please contact Organizer Siva Sankrithi (sivas108@gmail.com) for any pre-determined teams. Team information will be kept on a spreadsheet [HERE](#).

THE DETAILS: Online Registration:

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal/Zelle/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. To register your team, please fill out the [Team Registration Form](#). Any **team member requests** must be received by Siva (either via the above form or email) by 5:00pm **Friday Apr. 11**, no exceptions. Players who register in the final 24 hours, along with those who have not registered a team, will be placed on a composed team. **100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Fri., April 11 @ 5pm.** No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players will be withdrawn from the tournament.

SCORING: Standings based on Team Points. Each team receives 1 Team Point for winning a match (i.e., scoring 2.0 points or more across all three players), while the team losing the match gets 0 Team Points for that round. If a match is drawn (i.e., each team scores 1.5 points), both teams receive 0.5 Team Points. If needed to break ties in the final standings, total Board Points will be used (i.e., the total of the team members' individual scores).

QUESTIONS?

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