

# WINTER CLASSIC SCHOLASTIC

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

HOTEL 116 BELLEVUE

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



### ***FORMAT***

A 4-round G/45; +5  
Swiss in four sections:

**K-3 U800**

**K-3 Open**

**4-12 U1000**

**4-12 Open**

### ***SCHEDULE***

Rd 1 - 9am

Rd 2 - 11am

Lunch

Rd 3 - 2pm

Rd 4 - 4pm

Awards ceremony ~  
6pm.

### ***ELIGIBILITY***

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

**WA State  
Scholastic  
Qualifier!**

### ***ENTRY FEE***

\$50 by 12/14, \$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.

### ***CLOCKS + NOTATION***

Chess clocks will be used from the  
beginning in all games. Chess notation  
required in all sections except for K-3  
U800. All equipment is provided courtesy  
of WCF.

### ***REGISTRATION***

Register online at  
[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://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after registering will be withdrawn  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  
Sat December 20 @ 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?**

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