

WA State Barber/Rockefeller/Ashley

OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Chinook Middle School

2001 98th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



CLASSICAL SECTIONS

K-3 Ashley Open

(Qualifier for Ashley Closed)

K-5 Rockefeller Open

(Qualifier for Rockefeller Closed)

6-8 Barber Open

(Qualifier for Barber Closed)

A 4-round Swiss. Longer time control for Intermediate to Advanced players. Time Control: G/60; +10. Late default: 30 minutes. Rounds: 9am, 12pm, 2:45pm, 5:30pm. Awards ~ 8pm or asap.

RAPID SECTIONS

K-1 U700, 2-3 U700, 4-12 U900,

K-3 Open, 4-12 Open.

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss. Shorter time control for players of all levels. Rounds: 9am, 10:30am, 11:45am, Lunch, 1:15pm, 2:30pm. Awards ~ 4pm.

ALL SECTIONS

Dual NWSRS and USCF 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 U700. All equipment is provided courtesy of WCF.

ENTRY FEE

\$55 by March 8th, \$65 after.

Room for 250 players.

AWARDS

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:

1st – 5th: \$80-75-70-65-60.

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 timers, best female player, and biggest upset win.

FOLLOW-UP CLOSED EVENT

Top 5 finishing WA State residents in the K-3 Ashley Open, K-5 Rockefeller Open, and 6-8 Barber Open section (by MSCO tiebreaks) will qualify for the Ashley, Rockefeller and Barber Closed Events on March 29 in Seattle. The other 5 spots in each closed event will be determined by rating. The winners of the closed (4-Round Swiss) events will earn a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) and will be the WA State representatives at the National Ashley (K-3), Rockefeller (K-5), and Barber (6-8) Tournament of Champions, respectively, held concurrently with the US Open in early August.

THE DETAILS

Online Registration:

NWChess.com/OnlineRegistration/

Pay by Zelle (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com), SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation), or mail a check to WCF.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Sat., March 14th @ 5pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players will be withdrawn from the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

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

RATING

Highest of March USCF Regular or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President at 206.769.3757 or WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com