



Winter Fun Bughouse

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Grand Knights Chess Academy

13620 NE 20th St, Suite K, Bellevue, WA 98005



Format: A 7-round Single Swiss in one section.

Eligibility: All ages welcome.
No memberships required.
Max average team rating: 1800.

Ratings: Unrated. Higher of Jan 2026 USCF Blitz and current NWSRS ratings (if unrated, up to 1300 based on age) will be used to determine average team rating, pairings, and prizes.

Rules: We will follow the latest US Chess published [bughouse rules](#) (see Appendix B).

Rounds: 7:30PM, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30PM.
Awards ~8:45PM or ASAP.

Time Control: G/3; +0.

Prize Fund: \$450
(based on 20 paid teams)

Team Prizes:

1st-3rd: \$100-\$70-\$50;
1st-3rd K-6: \$60-\$40-\$30;

Special Prizes:

Biggest Upset Win: \$30;
Best Sportsmanship: \$30;
Best Dressed Team: \$30.

Registration: Online at NWChess.com/OnlineRegistration
Online registration and payment due Sat, Jan 10 @ 5pm, or else register at site: Sun, Jan 11 @ 7PM-7:15PM.

Entry Fee: \$20 per player.

Byes: Two half-point byes available.
If interested, request before the end of round 2.

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