

National Chess Day Scholastic CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

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Format

A 5-round, G/25; +5
Swiss tournament in
four sections:

K-3 U800

K-3 Open

4-12 U900

4-12 Open

Schedule

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:30am

Lunch

Rd. 3 – 12:30pm

Rd. 4 – 1:45pm

Rd. 5 – 3:00pm

Awards ~ 4:30pm

Eligibility

Open to all students in
grades K-12 as of the
2026-27 school year. Out-
of-state players welcome!

Entry Fee

\$55 by 10/3, \$65 after.
Room for 120 players.

Awards

Prizes: Trophies for 3 points and
above in each section.

Special Prizes (per section): Medals
for first-time players, best female
player, best dressed, and biggest
upset win.

***Top player (by TPR) in each of
the K-3 Open and 4-12 Open
sections wins free entry into
the 2026 SPFNO!***

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 US
Chess regular rating will be used
to determine section and pairings.

Clocks + Notation

Chess clocks set to G/25; +5 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 MCC.

Registration

Register online at
NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by 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registering will be withdrawn from the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 Fri October 9 @ 5:00pm.** No
registrations accepted or refunds offered after
the deadline.

Procedure

Pairings will be posted in the hallway near the
parents waiting area.

WA State Scholastic Qualifier!

Questions?

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