

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Greater Tacoma Convention Center

1500 Commerce St, Tacoma, WA 98402



ELIGIBILITY

Open to all WA students in grades K-12! Players in grades 1-6 qualify for Championship sections by scoring 3/5 or 2.5/4 in a State-qualifying NWSRS rated tournament.

FORMAT

A 5-round Swiss tournament in 19 sections:

- Kindergarten (no qualification required)
- 1st Grade → 6th Grade Championship and Premier
- Middle School Rapid Chess Championship U1500 & U1100
- Middle School Open Chess Championship (2 Day)
- High School Rapid Chess Championship Open & U1100
- Adult U1500
- See chessreg.com/wsscc for full breakdown of all sections.

ENTRY FEE \$45

Increases to:

\$60 on February 14th

\$75 on March 14th

\$90 on April 14th

SCHEDULE

7:00am – Doors open to public at the Tacoma Convention Center

8:30am – 1st round pairings available

9:00am – Round 1 start time

11:00am – Round 2 start time

Lunch between 2nd & 3rd rounds

12:45pm – Round 3 start time

2:30pm – Round 4 start time

4:15pm – Round 5 start time

Awards Ceremony – ASAP following conclusion of Round 5

**Round Times are Tentative*

AWARDS

All players participating will receive an award! Players who score 3.0+ will receive a trophy. Players who score less than 3.0 will receive a commemorative medal. Players will be able to collect trophies and medals following the completion of round 5.

For team award info, see state website: wsecc.squarespace.com

RATING

NWSRS rated. Championship sections also USCF rated, with US Chess membership required. Current NWSRS rating will be used to determine sections and pairings.

DETAILS

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. **Registration cutoff is on Thursday April 23rd @ 11:00pm.** After the cutoff, you may register on the waitlist.

Championship sections require qualification at a state qualifier tournament during the school year. Premier sections are open to all students under the ratings threshold, regardless of qualification, including players who qualified for the Championship section but are below the ratings cutoff. Financial assistance for USCF membership is available upon request.

Qualified players list: ratingsnw.com/qualifiers.html

Online Registration:
chessreg.com/wsscc

WSECC Website:
wsecc.squarespace.com

QUESTIONS?

For registration questions, email Ben Radin, ben@chessreg.com. For all other questions, email State Organizer Jacob Mayer, jacob.mayerchess@gmail.com