

2026 MID-YEAR SCHOLASTIC CUP

Sat-Sun, June 13-14, 2026



Site: Grand Knights Chess Academy,
13620 NE 20th St., Suite K, Bellevue, WA 98005

Format: A 5-round Swiss event for K-12 students in 4 sections with rating cutoffs based on Jun 2026 USCF ratings: **1950+**, **1650+**, **1300+**, and **1000+**. Play-ups are not allowed.

Max of 70 players total, and max of 20 players in any given section. Register early to secure your spot!

Entry Fee: \$85 by Sat, Jun 06th; \$95 after.
Must be paid by Thu, Jun 11th @ 5pm.

No late or on-site registrations or payments. Players who remain unpaid after the due date will be removed from the roster.

Time Control: G/75;+30 in rounds #1-#3 (Sat);
G/90;+30 in rounds #4-#5 (Sun).
Late default: 60 minutes.

Schedule of Rounds:

Sat: 9:15 AM (rd#1), 1:30 PM (rd#2), 5:30 PM (rd#3);
Sun: 9:30 AM (rd#4), 2:30 PM (rd#5)

Check-in required by Sat @ 9 AM.

Note: Delayed round start available on request for players whose previous game runs long.

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

Rating: USCF, FIDE, and NWSRS rated. USCF (Jun 2026) ratings used to determine sections, pairings, and prizes. Foreign ratings (e.g., CFC) used at TD discretion.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership / NW Chess subscription required. Other states accepted. Memberships must be paid at the time of registration.

Prizes (in Amazon e-gift cards) (based on 70 paid entries):

Each section:

- 1st-6th = \$150/\$120/\$100/\$80/\$70/\$60
- Best female player (by TPR, among at least 3 eligible participants) = \$60
- Best annotated game = \$30
- Best dressed player (per day) = \$20

Special prizes:

- Highest finishing players (by point total) in each section also earn a free entry into a 2026 (WCF hosted) tournament of their choice.

Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Registration and payment due by **Thu, Jun 11th @ 5pm.** Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after that time, and players from the Waitlist will be offered a spot.