



JING MEI PHOENIX SCHOLASTIC

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 9th, 2024 | Jing Mei Elementary School | 12300 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98005

FORMAT

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

K U700

1-3 U700

K-3 Open

4-6 U800

4-6 Open

SCHEDULE

Rd 1 — 9:00am

Rd 2 — 10:30am

Lunch Time

Rd 3 — 12:00pm

Rd 4 — 1:15pm

Rd 5 — 2:30pm

Awards Ceremony ~ 4pm

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-6 as of the 2023-2024 school year. Out of state players welcome.

ENTRY FEE

\$35 by March 4th 2024, \$45 after. \$20 for Jing Mei students and Jing Mei alumni

Room for 150 players.

AWARDS

Section prizes: Trophies for the top 5 players in each section. **Special prizes:** Medals for first time players, state qualifiers and all K players. **Team prizes:** Trophies awarded to top 5 finishing teams across all sections (top 4 scores from same school).

RATING

NWSRS Rated. Open sections also US Chess Rated—establish or update your national rating! Highest of US Chess or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

CLOCKS

Time control: Game in 25 minutes with a 5 second increment. In the Open sections, clocks will be provided and used from the start. In the Under sections, clocks will only be used in games that run longer than 35 minutes of play. Clocks will be set to 10 minutes per player with a 5 second increment.

DETAILS

US Chess membership required for the 2 Open sections (harder)- these will be dual rated, both USCF and NWRS. The U700 and U800 sections (easier) will be NWRS rated only—US Chess membership not required.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration](https://www.nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration)

Pay by Credit/Debit/Paypal. 100% pre-registered, no onsite entries or payments. Entry & payment deadline Friday March 8th, 2024 @ 5pm

Unpaid players will be withdrawn from the tournament.

PROCEDURE AND

PROTOCOLS

Pairings will be posted in the hallway near the parent waiting area. Face masks optional for players and spectators. Please bring your own mask.

CONCESSIONS


Lunch, snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase on site. Cash/Venmo/Zelle

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QUESTIONS

Contact Jing Mei Chess at jingmeichessclub@gmail.com or rekha4chess@gmail.com

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