

WA State Middle School Championship

April 12 – 13, 2014

Eligibility

- The WA State Middle School Championship is open to all chess players grade K-8. There are no qualifications required to play.

AWARDS

- Generous trophies for all sections. Cash award for top places of OPEN Section.

LOCATION - Change of Venue!

- **Sat/Sun: SEATTLE CENTER - “Next 50 Pavilion” - This is directly next to the Monorail Station, where the old “Fun Forest” used to be and directly across from the “Armory” (the old Center House).**
- Please note: Due to space limitations at the selected Elementary School location, we are unable to hold the event at the same location as we have in prior years. We apologize for the inconvenience to players and parents. We have made every effort to be convenient for participants.

SECTIONS/FORMAT

- U1000 – 5 round G/30. Restricted to players unrated and rated 999 or less – 1 day (April 12), NWSRS rated.
- RESERVE U1300 – 5 Round G/45 restricted to players rated 1299 or less – 1 day (April 12) NWSRS rated.
- OPEN – 5 Round G/90 - Open to all players –2 days (April 12-13) – USCF + NWSRS rated. USCF membership required, memberships can be bought or renewed on the website.

BARBER QUALIFIER

- The highest score in the open section will be the Barber qualifier and will be eligible to participate in the Barber tournament at the US Open in 2014.

REGISTRATION

- Register at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>
- Entry fee: \$40 before March 1, \$50 before April 1– registration closes April 1. Late registration will not be accepted.
- **No Check-In required.**
- Doors open at 7:00am. Pairings posted by 7:15am. Players must be in their seats ready to play at 7:45 or forfeit. Round 1 starts promptly at 8:00am. Players without a partner in Round one will be matched together.

General Restrictions

- **PLAYER SUPPLIED CLOCKS REQUIRED for all sections. Players without clocks or recording materials will be issued a forfeit without exception. The tournament is not responsible to provide these materials.**
- Recording required – Bring your own pencil and recording notebook. Come prepared!
- Very Limited quantity of clocks and recording instruments available on site to buy. Please buy in advance. We cannot guarantee adequate inventory of clocks on site.

Half Point Bye Requests

- Up to 2 Half Point Byes may be requested in advance (prior to round 1 posting) to the Tournament Director. Requests after the posting of Round 1 will not be accepted.

For additional information: Email rick.jorgensen@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th	
MIDDLE SCHOOL U1000 Section - G/25 (5 sec delay)	
7:00 am	Doors Open - Round 1 is POSTED
8:00 am	ROUND 1 BEGINS - Players not present are subject to Forfeit
9:30 am	ROUND 2 BEGINS
11:00 am	ROUND 3 BEGINS
1:00 pm	ROUND 4 BEGINS
2:30 pm	ROUND 5 BEGINS
AWARDS immediately after Round 5	

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESERVE SECTION - G/45 (5 sec delay)	
7:00am	Doors Open - Round 1 is POSTED
8:00am	ROUND 1 BEGINS - Players not present are subject to Forfeit
10:00 am	ROUND 2 BEGINS
1:00 pm	ROUND 3 BEGINS
3:00 pm	ROUND 4 BEGINS
	AWARDS immediately after Round 4

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN SECTION - G/90 (5 sec delay)	
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7:00 am	Doors Open - Round 1 is POSTED
8:00 am	ROUND 1 BEGINS - Players not present are subject to Forfeit
11:30 am	ROUND 2 BEGINS
3:00 pm	ROUND 3 BEGINS
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9:00 am	ROUND 4 BEGINS
12:30 pm	ROUND 5 BEGINS
	AWARDS Immediately after Round 5