

WA State Middle School Championship

April 25 – 26, 2015

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

- This year's event will be held in Spokane, WA in the Spokane Convention Center in the same location as the WA State Elementary Championships.

SECTIONS/FORMAT

- U1000 – 5 round G/30. Restricted to players unrated and rated 999 or less – 1 day (April 25), NWSRS rated.
- RESERVE U1300 – 4 Round G/45 restricted to players rated 1299 or less – 1 day (April 25) NWSRS rated.
- OPEN – 5 Round G/90 - Open to all players – 2 days (April 25-26) – USCF + NWSRS rated. USCF membership required, memberships can be bought or renewed on the website.

REGISTRATION

- Register at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>
- Entry fee: \$45 before March 15, \$50 before April 15, \$65 before April 23rd.
- **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 may 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 25th	
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	