

SAMANTHA SMITH SCHOLASTIC

CHESS TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

SAMANTHA SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

23305 NE 14TH ST, SAMMAMISH, WA 98074



FORMAT

A 5-round G/25; +5
Swiss in 4 sections:

K-3 U700

4-6 U800

K-3 Open

4-12 Open

SCHEDULE

Check-in:

1:45 – 2:15pm.

Rd. 1 – 2:30pm

Rd. 2 – 3:30pm

Rd. 3 – 4:30pm

Rd. 4 – 5:30pm

Rd. 5 – 6:30pm

Awards ~7:30pm

ENTRY FEE

\$40 by 11/30, \$50
after. Room for 100
players, please
register early.

PRIZES

Individual trophies awarded
to the top 10 finishing players
in each section.

Team trophies awarded to
the top 5 finishing teams (top
4 scores from the same
school across all sections
comprise team score).

Special Prizes (per section):

Medals for first-time players,
best female player, best
dressed, and biggest upset
win.

RATING

Dual NWSRS and US Chess
rated, with US Chess
membership required in all
sections. Higher of current
NWSRS or US Chess regular
rating will be used to
determine section and
pairings.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-12 as of the
2024-25 school year. Out-of-state players
welcome!

CLOCKS + NOTATION

Chess clocks will be used from the beginning in all
games. Chess notation required in all sections
except for K-3 U700. All equipment is provided
courtesy of Samantha Smith Chess Club.

CONCESSIONS

Complimentary pizza and refreshments available
on-site!

REGISTRATION

Register online at:

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/

Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal/SettleKing.

Payment deadline Tuesday Dec 3rd @ 5:00pm.

No refunds offered after the deadline.

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

Questions?

Organizer: Peter Zou, Samantha Smith Chess Club
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