

	<p><b><u>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</u></b>  <b>PNWCC Scholastic Tournament</b>  <b>State Qualifier (a WCF Event)</b>                  Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019</p>	
	<p>A 5-round Swiss tournament in 2 sections - K-3 Open and K-12 Open</p>	

Tournament Info	
<b>Max number of players</b>	52
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> online registration highly encouraged to reduce work for volunteers. Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. <b>Registration closes 30 minutes before 1<sup>st</sup> round starts. Onsite registration available for \$10 more if space still available.</b>
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC - <a href="#">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/Jacob Mayer
<b>Rating</b>	<b>NWRS rating will be used for pairing.</b> Event is USCF&NWRS dual rated.
<b>Clock and Set</b>	Provided by PNWCC
<b>Membership</b>	Active USCF membership Required for Open Sections. Purchase USCF membership <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Check-in/Late Show up</b>	No Check-in needed. No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	<b>R1:</b> 9:30 AM <b>R2:</b> 10:45 AM <b>Lunch Break</b> <b>R3:</b> 12:45PM <b>R4:</b> 2:00 <b>R5:</b> 3:15 <b>Awards Ceremony:</b> 4:30 PM or ASAP. All games are G/25;d5
<b>Byes</b>	1 half point bye available. Request before 2 <sup>nd</sup> round starts or at registration. Inform the TD on site, by text or email below.
<b>Communications</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwcctd@gmail.com">pnwcctd@gmail.com</a> for all tournament related questions.
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$25 by two weeks before tournament starts. \$35 afterwards

<b>Possible Section Merge</b>
<p><b>If there are less than 6 players in the either of the sections, those two sections will be merged. PNWCC will still award trophies to the top 3 finishers of each Sections by tie breakers.</b></p>

K-3 Open	
<b>Rating Requirement</b>	K-3 Students
<b>Trophies and Medals</b>	Top <b>three</b> finishers receive trophies. Medals for players scored 3+ points. 3+ Points also qualifies the player to be eligible to play in WA Elementary State Championship. Please click on the link below for more information about WA State Elementary Championship. <a href="https://chessreg.com/public/viewEvent/115">https://chessreg.com/public/viewEvent/115</a>

<b>WA State Qualifier</b>	If 6+ players from 3+ different schools play in this section, this section will be a state qualifier
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<b>K-12 Open</b>	
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