

ST. ANNE CELTIC CHALLENGE SPRING 2026

In Memory of Coach Chris Hurley, 1965-2020.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

ST. ANNE SCHOOL

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FORMAT

A 5-Round Swiss tournament in five sections:

- ♙ K-1 U700
- ♘ 2-3 U700
- ♚ K-3 Open
- ♜ 4-8 U900
- ♔ 4-12 Open

ROUNDS

Rd. 1 - 12:00pm
Rd. 2 - 1:10pm
Rd. 3 - 2:20pm
Rd. 4 - 3:30pm
Rd. 5 - 4:40pm
Awards Ceremony ~ 6pm

TIME CONTROL

G/25; +5 sec. increment

**WA State
Scholastic
Qualifier!**

ENTRY FEE

\$25. Maximum of 150 players. Please register early to guarantee your spot!

AWARDS

Trophies awarded to the top-scoring players in each section. Trophies awarded to the top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school count for team score) across all sections. Medals for first-time tournament players who do not earn a trophy.

RATING

NWSRS rated. Open sections also US Chess rated. Higher of current NWSRS or March 2026 US Chess rating will be used to determine section and pairings. US Chess membership required only for Open sections.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-12 as of the 2025-26 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

REGISTRATION

Online registration and payment deadline Sat 3/21 @ 5:00 PM at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration

(pay by credit/debit/PayPal/Venmo)

No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

PROCEDURE

Pairings and standings will be posted near the playing area before each round.

CONCESSIONS

Available for purchase onsite.

CLOCKS

Chess clocks will be used from the start in the Open sections. Clocks not required for the other sections, until a judge places one set for G/10 minutes + 5 sec increment into unfinished games after 35 minutes of play. All equipment is provided courtesy of St. Anne Chess Club.

QUESTIONS?

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