**WA Open Scholastic**

**Chess Tournament**

Sat May 24 2014

North Seattle Community College

9600 College Way North

Seattle WA 98103

A 5 round G/30 Swiss in 5 sections: K-3U800, K-3Open, 4-6U900, 4-6Open, 7-12Open.

USCF membership required for the 3 Open sections (harder) – these will be dual rated, both NWSRS and USCF.

The U800 and U900 sections (easier) will be NWSRS rated only – USCF membership not required for those.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries, entry deadline May 23rd at 5:00pm. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.

Check-in required: 8:15am – 9:00am. Players not checked in by 9:00am may receive a zero-point bye, or a manual pairing after the round starts.

Bring chess clocks for the Open sections if you have them. Clocks not needed for the Under sections

The rounds are at 9:15am, 10:45am, lunch, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 3:15pm.

Trophy presentation is about 4:30pm.

Plan to buy your lunch at some food vendors within half a mile of playing site (Northgate Mall) – may need a car, too far to walk. No pizza is being brought in to the site. Or bring your own lunch.

There are generous trophies for individuals, teams, plus-scores, and upset awards.

Scholastic players that also want to play in the WA Open adult tournament running Sat-Mon at the same site may select the 2 day option or take a bye in round 1 and play rounds 2-6 (since round 1 overlaps with this Scholastic tournament).

Entry Fee: $25.00, by May 17th – must prepay to get the early discount.

$30.00 after, or paying at the door (but must still pre-register)

We are reserving a larger parent waiting area this tournament!

Online registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>

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