Seattle Classic Scholastic Chess Tournament



August 28-29, 2021



<u>2-day Classic Sections</u>: A 5-round, 2-day G/75;+30 Swiss in 2 sections: K-6 Open and 7-12 Open.
Rounds: Sat. 9:15am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm. Sun. 10:00am, 2:00pm.
Entry fee: \$50 by 8/25, \$60 after.
Byes: Two half-point byes available for rounds 1-5 if requested before the end of round 2.

Highest finishing WA State resident in both the K-6 Open and the 7-12 Open will win free entry into the 2021 Susan Polgar Foundation National Open for Girls & Boys Oct. 2-3 in Bellevue.

<u>1-day Scholastic Sections</u>: A 5-round G/25;+5 Swiss in 4 sections: K-3 U900, K-3 Open, 4-12 U1100, 4-12 Open. **Rounds:** Sat. 9:15am, 10:30am, 11:45am, Lunch break, 1:30pm, 2:45pm.
Entry fee: \$30 by 8/25, \$40 after.

All Sections:

Eligibility: Open to all students registered in grades K-12. Grade is based on 2020-2021 school year. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required. Zoom monitoring with webcam required only for Open sections.

Prizes: Amazon gift card and NWC subscription prizes awarded in each section: 1st Place - \$50 gift card, 2nd Place - \$35 gift card, 3rd Place - \$25 gift card, 4th Place - 1-year NWC ext., 5th Place - 6-month NWC ext.

Rating: NWSRS Rated. Open sections also US Chess Online Rated. Highest of NWSRS, US Chess, or US Chess online rating will be used to determine section and pairings. US Chess membership required only for Open sections.

Procedure: Zoom help desk available for all players to communicate with the tournament director (TD). Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Players will be paired automatically by the TD in the <u>Live Chess</u> area.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents are required to sign the <u>WCF Fair Play Agreement</u> prior to the start of the tournament. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced. Good sportsmanship is highly encouraged!

Online Registration: <u>https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</u> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline Fri. Aug 27 @ 5:00pm. No registrations or payments will be accepted after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

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