

# CHALLENGER'S CUP SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

CHINOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## **FORMAT**

A 5-round, G/25; d5 Swiss tournament in five sections:

K-1 U800

2-3 U800

K-3 Open

4-8 U900

4-12 Open

*Play-up into Open sections is allowed.*

## **SCHEDULE**

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:30am

Lunch break

Rd. 3 – 12:00pm

Rd. 4 – 1:15pm

Rd. 5 – 2:30pm

Awards Presentation at 4pm.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all students registered in grades K-12 as of the 2022-2023 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

## **ENTRY FEE**

\$45 by 11/5, \$55 after.  
Room for 200 players.

## **AWARDS**

Section Prizes: Amazon E-Gift Cards awarded in each section:

1<sup>st</sup> \$90, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$80, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$70, 4<sup>th</sup> \$60, 5<sup>th</sup> \$50

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first-time players, best female player, and biggest upset. *Top player (by TPR) in the K-3 Open and 4-12 Open sections each win free entry into the 2022 WA Class Championships!*

## **RATING**

NWSRS Rated. Open sections also US Chess Rated – establish or update your national rating! Highest of November supplement US Chess Regular/US Chess Online, or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

## **TIME CONTROL**

Game in 25 minutes with a 5-second delay. In the Open sections, some clocks will be provided and used from the start – set to 25 minutes with a 5 second per move delay. If you have your own clock please bring it. In the Under sections, clocks will not be used from the start, but will be placed on the boards after 40 minutes of play, and set to 10 minutes per player with no delay.

## **THE DETAILS**

US Chess membership required for the 2 Open sections (harder) – these will be dual rated, both NWSRS and USCF. The U800 and U900 sections (easier) will be NWSRS rated only – US Chess membership not required for those.

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](https://www.uschess.org/online-registration/)

Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Nov 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm.** Unpaid players will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask. All players and spectators are required to sign the WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability form prior to the start of the tournament.

Lunch and refreshments will be available to purchase on-site.

## **WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

**Questions?** Contact Rekha Sagar, WCF Scholastic Director, 425-496-9160, rekha4chess@gmail.com