

WA State Barber/Rockefeller QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Chinook Middle School

2001 98th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



CLASSICAL SECTIONS:

K-5 Open (Rockefeller Qualifier)

6-8 Open (Barber Qualifier)

A 4-round Swiss. Longer time control for Intermediate to Advanced players. Dual NWSRS and US Chess Rated; US Chess membership required. Time Control: G/70;+5, except for rd. 1 (G/30;+5). Rounds: 9am, 10:15am, 1:15pm, 4:00pm. Awards ceremony ~ 6:30pm.

RAPID SECTIONS:

K-1 U800, 2-3 U800, K-3 Open,

4-8 U900, 4-12 Open: A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss. Shorter time control for players of all levels. Rounds: 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am, lunch, 1:00pm, 2:15pm. Awards ceremony ~ 3:30pm.

ALL SECTIONS:

NWSRS Rated. Open sections are also US Chess Rated, which requires clocks, notation, and US Chess membership. **All equipment is provided.** The U800 and U900 sections don't require clocks or notation, but a clock set for 10 minutes will be placed in the game after 40 minutes of play.

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all students in grades K-12 as of the 2022-23 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE:

\$45 by March 18th, \$55 after. Room for 200 players.

AWARDS:

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section: 1st \$90, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$70, 4th \$60, 5th \$50.

Team Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded to the top 4 players from the top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10.

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first-timers, best female player, and biggest upset.

RATING:

Highest of US Chess Regular March supplement, or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

THE DETAILS

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

Online Registration:

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Fri., March 24th @ 5pm. No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster and waitlisted players will be offered a spot.

Highest finishing WA State resident in the K-5 Open and 6-8 Open section will earn a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) to become the WA State representative at the Rockefeller (K-5) and Barber (6-8) Tournament of Champions, respectively, held concurrently with the US Open in early August. A tie for first place in the Barber/Rockefeller Qualifier sections will be resolved later in the year by playoffs, to be played within two months from the end of the tournament.

Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President at 206.769.3757 or WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com