

CHALLENGER'S CUP SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

CHINOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

2001 98TH AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004



FORMAT

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

K-1 U800

2-3 U800

K-3 Open

4-8 U1000

4-12 Open

SCHEDULE

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:30am

Lunch Time

Rd. 3 – 12:00pm

Rd. 4 – 1:15pm

Rd. 5 – 2:30pm

Awards Ceremony ~ 4pm.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-12 as of the 2023-24 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE

\$45 by 10/28, \$55 after.
Room for 250 players.

AWARDS

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:

1st \$70, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$50, 4th \$40, 5th \$30

Special Prizes (per section): Medals for first-time players, best female player, and biggest upset win. **Top player (by TPR) in each of the K-3 Open and 4-12 Open sections wins free entry into the 2023 SPFNO!**

RATING

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

CLOCKS

Time Control: Game in 25 minutes with a 5-second increment. In the Open sections, clocks will be provided and used from the start. In the Under sections, clocks will not be used from the start, but will be placed in unfinished games after 35 minutes of play and set to 10 minutes per player with a 5-second increment.

THE DETAILS

US Chess membership required for the 2 Open sections (harder) – these will be dual rated, both NWSRS and USCF. The U800 and U1000 sections (easier) will be NWSRS rated only – US Chess membership not required for those.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/

Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Fri Nov 3rd @ 5:00pm.** Unpaid players will be withdrawn from the tournament.

PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOLS

Pairings will be posted in the hallway near the parent waiting area. Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

CONCESSIONS

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

WA State Elementary Qualifier!

Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President,
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