

2023 MID-YEAR SCHOLASTIC CUP



SAT-SUN, JUNE 17-18, 2023

Site: Lakeside Upper School, 14050 1st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125.

Format: A 6-round Swiss event for K-12 students in three sections: *Rising* (1200-1399), *Challengers* (1400-1599), and *Premier* (1600+). Maximum of 50 players total & maximum of 25 players in any section - please register early! If a section has <7 players registered, it may be merged with an adjoining section.

Entry Fee: \$60 by Jun 10th, \$70 after. Must be paid by Jun 14th; **no late or on-site registrations or payments.** Players rated 1350-1399 or 1550-1599 may register into a higher section (*Challengers* or *Premier*, respectively), for a \$20 play-up fee.

Time Control: G/75; +15 (i.e., with 15 sec increment per move)

Schedule of Rounds:

Sat @ 10 AM (rd#1), 2 PM (rd#2), 5:30 PM (rd#3),
Sun @ 10 AM (rd#4), 2 PM (rd#5), 5:30 PM (rd#6)

Byes: Two half-point byes available. If interested, request before the end of round 2.

Memberships: Current US Chess and WCF membership / NW Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at the time of registration.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks optional. If desired, please bring your own mask.

Rating: US Chess and NWSRS rated. Higher of US Chess Regular (Jun 2023 supplement), and current NWSRS ratings used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Prizes (in Amazon gift cards) (based on 50 paid entries):

Each section:

- 1st / 2nd / 3rd = \$110 / \$90 / \$70
- Best female player (among 3 or more eligible participants per section) = \$40
- Highest (USCF) rating gain = \$40
- Best annotated game: 1st / 2nd = \$40 / \$25
- Best dressed player (per day) = \$15

Premier section: 1st U1700 = \$60

Challengers section: 1st U1500 = \$60

Rising section: 1st U1300 = \$60

Special prizes:

- Highest finishing WA player in each section earns a free entry, respectively, into:
Premier -> 2024 WA Championship, *Challengers*;
Challengers -> 2023 WA Class Championship;
Rising -> 2023 Susan Polgar Foundation National Open for Girls & Boys.
- Note: Ties for 1st place in a section will be resolved at a later date by rapid playoff games.



Info/Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Registration and payment **deadline:**
Wed, Jun 14th @ 5pm. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from the Waitlist will be offered a spot.