

# *WA State Barber/Rockefeller* **OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Chinook Middle School

2001 98th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



## *CLASSICAL SECTIONS*

**K-5 Rockefeller Open** (Qualifier for Rockefeller Closed Event)

**6-8 Barber Open** (Qualifier for Barber Closed Event)

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/60; +10, except for rd. 1 (G/25; +5). Rounds: 9am, 10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm. Awards ~ 6:45pm.

## *RAPID SECTIONS*

**K-1 U700, 2-3 U800, K-3 Open, K-8 U1100, K-8 U1500, 4-12 U1000, 4-12 Open.**

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss. Shorter time control for players of all levels. Rounds: 9am, 10:30am, 11:45am, Lunch Time, 1:15pm, 2:30pm. Awards ~ 4pm.

## *ALL SECTIONS*

NWSRS Rated. Open sections are also US Chess Rated, which requires clocks, notation, and US Chess membership. **All equipment is provided.** The U700, U800, U1000, U1100, and U1500 sections don't require clocks or notation, but a clock set for 10 mins +5 sec increment will be placed in unfinished games after 35 minutes of play.

## *ENTRY FEE*

\$45 by March 9<sup>th</sup>, \$55 after.  
Room for 250 players.

## *AWARDS*

**Section Prizes:** Amazon Gift Cards awarded in each section:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: \$90-80-70-60-50.

**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:  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: \$30-25-20-15-10.

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

## *FOLLOW-UP INVITATIONAL EVENT*

**Top 12** finishing WA State residents in the K-5 Rockefeller Open and 6-8 Barber Open section (by tiebreaks) will qualify for the Rockefeller and Barber Closed Events on April 6 in Redmond. The winners of the 12-player closed (4-Round Swiss) events will earn a \$750 travel stipend (donated by the WCF) and will be the WA State representatives at the National Rockefeller (K-5) and Barber (6-8) Tournament of Champions, respectively, held concurrently with the US Open in early August.

## *THE DETAILS*

### **Online Registration:**

[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](https://NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)  
Pay by  
Credit/Debit/PayPal/SettleKing.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. **Entry + payment deadline Fri., March 15th @ 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.

## *ELIGIBILITY*

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

## *RATING*

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

## **WA State Elementary Qualifier!**

### **Questions?**

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President at 206.769.3757 or [WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com](mailto:WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com)