

2024 MID-YEAR SCHOLASTIC CUP



SAT-SUN, JUNE 15-16, 2024

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

Format: A 5-round Swiss event for K-12 students in sections of 7-10 players, grouped by closest rating. Max of 40 players total - please register early! If a section has <6 players registered, it may be merged with an adjoining section.

Entry Fee: \$60 by Jun 12th, \$70 after. Must be paid by Fri, Jun 14th; no late or on-site registrations or payments.

Time Control: G/75; +10 (i.e., with a 10-second increment per move). Late default: 60 minutes.

Schedule of Rounds:

Sat @ 9:15 AM (rd#1), 1:15 PM (rd#2), 4:15 PM (rd#3);
Sun @ 12 PM (rd#4), 3:15 PM (rd#5)

Check-in required by Sat @ 9am.

Note: Delayed round start available for players whose previous game runs long.

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

Rating: US Chess and NWSRS rated. Higher of US Chess Regular (Jun 2024 suppl.) and current NWSRS ratings used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

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

Prizes (in Amazon gift cards) (based on 40 paid entries):

Each section:

- 1st / 2nd / 3rd = \$90 / \$75 / \$60
- Best female player (among at least 3 eligible participants) = \$30
- Highest (USCF) rating gain = \$30
- Best annotated game: 1st / 2nd = \$30 / \$20
- Best dressed player (per day) = \$10

Special prizes:

- Highest finishing WA player in each section earns a free entry, respectively, into:
Section 1 -> 2025 WA State Championship, Challengers;
Section 2 -> 2024 WA Class Championship;
Section 3 -> 2024 Susan Polgar Foundation National Open for Girls & Boys;
Section 4 -> another 2024 WCF tournament of the player's choice.
- 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:**

Fri, Jun 14th @ 5pm. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from the Waitlist will be offered a spot.