

# National Chess Day Scholastic

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

HOTEL 116 BELLEVUE

625 116<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004



### Format

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

**K-3 U800**

**K-3 Open**

**4-12 U900**

**4-12 Open**

### Schedule

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:30am

Lunch

Rd. 3 – 12:30pm

Rd. 4 – 1:45pm

Rd. 5 – 3:00pm

Awards ~ 4:30pm

### Eligibility

Open to all students in  
grades K-12 as of the  
2025-26 school year. Out-  
of-state players welcome!

### Entry Fee

\$50 by 10/4, \$60 after.  
Room for 50 players.

### Awards

Section Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards  
awarded in each section:

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: \$70–65–60–55.

Special Prizes (per section): Medals  
for first-time players, best female  
player, best dressed, 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 2025 SPFNO!***

### Rating

Dual NWSRS and US Chess rated,  
with **US Chess membership  
required in all sections.** Establish  
or update your national rating!  
Higher of current NWSRS or US  
Chess regular rating will be used  
to determine section and pairings.

### Clocks + Notation

Chess clocks set to G/25; +5 will be used from  
the beginning in all games. Chess notation  
required in all sections except for K-3 U800. All  
equipment is provided courtesy of WCF.

### Registration

Register online at  
[NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](https://NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)

Pay by SettleKing/Zelle/Cash/Check.

**Payment due upon registration; players  
listed as unpaid for more than 3 days after  
registering will be withdrawn from the  
tournament. 100% pre-registered, no on-  
site entries or payments. Entry + payment  
deadline Fri October 10 @ 5:00pm.** No  
registrations accepted or refunds offered after  
the deadline.

### Procedure

Pairings will be posted in the hallway near the  
parent waiting area.

### WA State Scholastic Qualifier!

#### Questions?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President,  
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