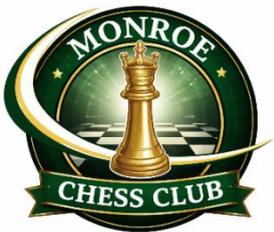


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# ***RISING STARS SCHOLASTIC***

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON**

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## ***FORMAT***

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

**K-1 U700**

**2-3 U700**

**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***

\$55 by 3/25, \$65 after.  
Room for 150 players.

## ***AWARDS***

Prizes: Trophies for 3 points and above in each section.

Special Prizes (per section):

Medals for first-time players, best female player, best dressed, and biggest upset win.

## ***RATING***

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

**WA State Scholastic Qualifier!**

## ***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-1 U700. All equipment is provided courtesy of WCF.

## ***REGISTRATION***

Register online at [NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](http://NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/)  
Pay by Zelle/Cash/Check  
**100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm.**

No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

## ***PROCEDURE***

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

## **Questions?**

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