



WA State ELEMENTARY Chess Championship *Grades K-6*

April 25, 2015 Spokane Convention Center, Downtown Spokane

Game Format and Rules:

All players will play in their grade level section. Players play only those in their own grade. Five round Swiss format. Time control is Game/30 (G/30)
Rules: USCF 6th edition. Rated by Northwest Rating Service.

Awards:

Players with perfect 5.0 scores will be designated co-champions.
Trophies will say, "State Champion." Trophies will be awarded to the top twenty-five in each grade (section). In the larger sections, place trophies go deeper. The traditional Washington scholastic tiebreak scheme will break all other ties (Solkoff, Cumulative score, Cumulative scores of the opposition).

All participants scoring 3.0 points or more will earn a trophy.
Participants will receive only one individual trophy.
The top twenty-five teams in 1-3 combined, and 4-6 combined will receive trophies. The five top scoring players in each team count towards the team score.

Players' Fees:

The entry fee for the tournament is \$45 through March 15, then \$55 through April 15.
Online registration closes April 15.

No Check-In:

Pairing for round one will be posted by 9:00 pm Friday night on the Pairing Wall at the Spokane Convention and also on the tournament website: www.spokanechess2015.org
All registered players will be paired for round one. Those not seated by 8:30 am will be removed. Late arrivals may check-in at the Information Booth for pairing in round two.

Schedule:

8:15 - 8:30am	Be seated for round 1
8:30 - 8:45am	Opening ceremony
8:45 am	Round 1 starts
10:05 am	Round 2 starts
11:25 am	Round 3 starts
1:00 pm	Round 4 starts
2:20 pm	Round 5 starts
4:00 pm	Award Ceremony
6:00 pm	Celebration Party - GM Irina Krush blindfold challenge