



WA State MIDDLE SCHOOL Chess Championship *Grades 6, 7, 8*

April 25 & 26, 2015 Spokane Convention Center, Downtown Spokane

ELIGIBILITY: Tournament is OPEN to all chess players grade K-8. From ANYWHERE.
There are no qualifications required to play.

FORMAT: **U1000 Section** – 5 round G/25 5 sec delay
Restricted to players rated 999 or less, or unrated as of April 20 in NWSRS.
RESERVE U1300 Section – 5 Round G/45 5 sec delay
Restricted to players rated 1299 or less – 1 day (April 25) NWSRS rated.
OPEN Section – 5 Round G/90 5 sec delay Open to all. Two days, April 25 & 26.
Rated by both USCF and NWSRS. USCF membership required.
Memberships can be bought or renewed through Inland Chess Academy 509-822-9800.

RULES/RATING: USCF 6th edition. Rated by Northwest Rating Service.
AWARDS: Trophies will be awarded to top players in each section.
FEES: Entry fee is \$40 through March 15, then \$50 through April 15.

NO CHECK-IN: Pairing for round one will be posted 9:00 pm Friday night on the Pairing Wall at the Spokane Convention and also on the tournament website: www.spokanechess2015.org Players must be seated 15 minutes before round 1. Late arrivals will be removed from round one. Check in at the Information Booth for pairing in round two.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS:
PLAYER SUPPLIED CLOCKS REQUIRED for all sections.
Recording required. – Bring your own pencil and recording notebook. Come prepared!
Players without clocks or recording materials will be issued a forfeit without exception.
The tournament officials are not responsible to provide these materials.
Clocks and recording instruments available on site to buy. Please buy in advance.

HALF POINT BYE REQUESTS
Up to 2 Half Point Byes may be requested in advance, prior to round 1 posting.
Requests after the posting of Round 1 will not be accepted.
For information contact tournament director: Email rick.jorgensen@gmail.com.

SCHEDULES

U1000 Section	RESERVE Section	OPEN Section
SATURDAY ONLY	SATURDAY ONLY	SATURDAY
8:15 - 8:30 am Be seated Round 1	7:45 am Be seated	7:45 am Be seated
8:30 - 8:45 am Opening ceremony	8:00 am Round 1 starts	8:00 am Round 1 starts
8:45 am Round 1 starts	10:00 am Round 2 starts	11:30 am Round 2 starts
10:05 am Round 2 starts	1:00 pm Round 3 starts	3:00 am Round 3 starts
11:25 am Round 3 starts	3:00 pm Round 4 starts	SUNDAY
1:00 pm Round 4 starts		9:00 am Round 4 starts
2:20 pm Round 5 starts	Awards immediately after Round 4	12:30 pm Round 5 starts
4:00 pm Award Ceremony		Awards immediately after Round
6:00 pm Celebration Party		
- GM Irina Krush blindfold challenge		