



Washington High School Chess Association



Middle school chess players of all skill levels are invited to play in the ...

Southwest Washington Middle School Chess Championships



Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Centralia College

Who Can Play: Middle school (6th-8th grade) students in the following counties: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum. Beginners welcome.

Individual Championship: The individual winner earns the title of 2023 Southwest Washington Middle School Chess Champion.

Format: One section, five rounds, no elimination, so all players play all five rounds. USCF Swiss pairings are used, so players of similar score face off each round.

Schedule: Check-in: 9:00 to 9:25am. Five rounds played. Awards ceremony 3:45pm.

Awards: Winner earns the title of 2023 Southwest Washington Middle School Chess Champion. Trophies go to the top five individual finishers. Medals to the top three in each grade (if no trophy). All players who did not earn a trophy or medal, but posted a winning score (3 wins or more) will receive a chess magazine. Top three teams will be recognized. Door Prizes: A chess book will be given out randomly each round.

Cost: Free entry, courtesy of WHSCA and CEA, two chess non-profits working to bring the benefits of chess to students.

To Enter: Register online by February 2, via whsca.org. Early registrants (by Jan. 19) receive a free chess magazine. Visit whsca.org for more info, tourney FAQ, video, and details on the SW WA High School Championships also.

