

2025 National K-12 GRADE Chess Championships

Thu-Sun, December 11-14, 2025

Spokane Convention Center

334 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, WA 99201



ELIGIBILITY

Open to all US students in grades K-12 as of the 2025-2026 school year.

FORMAT

A 7-round, G/90; d10 Swiss tournament in 13 grade-level sections, K-12.

ENTRY FEES

\$105 online or postmarked by **10/27**
\$160 online or postmarked by **11/17**
\$235 online **ONLY** by **12/1**
\$360 online **ONLY** by **12/10**
\$400 on-site until **10am Fri 12/12**
See [Scholastic Regulations](#) for details on required byes for on-site entries.
\$40 for section changes requested **after 11/3**.
100% Entry refunds available if notified by email to nationalevents@uschess.org **by 11/3**.
Refunds requested **after 11/3** or in person at Chess Control by 11am PT on **12/11** will incur a \$40 service charge.
No refunds after **11am 12/11**.

SCHEDULE

Thursday 12/11: **Bughouse Championship** (11am-2pm), **National Puzzle Solving Championship** (3-4pm), **Blitz Championship** (5-9pm)

Friday 12/12: **Opening Ceremony** (12:30pm), Rd. 1: 1pm, Rd. 2: 6pm.

Saturday 12/13: Rd. 3: 9am, Rd. 4: 1:30pm, Rd. 5: 6pm.

Sunday 12/14: Rd. 6: 9am, Rd. 7: 2pm, **Awards Ceremony** ~ Sun. 6pm.

Note: K-1 sections start 30 min later for morning rounds and 30 min earlier for evening rounds. Please check full [schedule](#) for details.

AWARDS

All players who complete the event will receive an award! Medals awarded to the top-scoring players in each section. Players will be able to collect medals following the completion of round 7. For team award info, see [Nationals Website](#).

RATING

US Chess rated. December 2025 US Chess rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Converted ratings used for players with higher NWSRS ratings. See page 7 of [Scholastic Regulations](#) for details.

EVENT WEBSITE

new.uschess.org/k12-2025-championships

ONLINE REGISTRATION

kingregistration.com/event/2025nationalk12

QUESTIONS?

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