



KINGS KLASH

Scholastic and USCF Open Chess Tournaments

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Scholastic: K-12 students. Rated by NW Rating. USCF Open: Scholastic and Adults. Awards are presented to winning players and top school club team.

Tournament Directors: Craig Moore and John Dill II

Location: **St. John Vianney School**

501 N. Walnut Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Register: **eMail, phone, or text. Then pay at tournament.**

Include player's name, school, and grade.

eMail: reg@inlandchess.org **Phone or text:** 509-822-9800

Fee \$25: Early registration fee: **\$25** by 8:00 pm, Friday, October 23. Pay at tournament. Late registration and walk-in fee: **\$30**. \$1 of each registration fee is donated to the scholarship fund.

Scholastic Schedule & Format:

Check in 9:00 am to 9:30 am. First round begins at 10:00 am.

Players arriving after 9:40 am will not be paired in the first round.

Five round Swiss. G/30. All students play all five games.

Sections (beginners, elementary, and MS/HS) depend on number of registered player.

Divisions are set by directors after registration has been completed.

Rounds 2-5 will begin soon after the completion of the last game of the prior round.

Award and raffle ceremony immediately follows completion of fifth game.

Awards are usually completed before 4:00 pm.

USCF OPEN Format & Schedule:

The OPEN welcomes all players, scholastic and adults. Four round Swiss, G/40 d/5.

Rounds: 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm. Cash awards determined by the number of players. USCF membership required. Memberships will be processed the day of the tournament. The OPEN's TD is Coach Craig Moore.

Medical: Please notify registration desk regarding potential medical issues with players.

Byes may be requested. Students are encouraged to play as much chess as their schedules permits.

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Inland Chess Academy's tournament policies are found at the tournament director's table and on the Inland Chess website. Please consult that document before making complaints about our tournaments. That document will provide the procedures for submitting a formal complaint. The list of awards will be posted at the director's table before the first round begins.

See schedule of chess events for school year 2026-2027 on the Inland Chess Academy's website and its Facebook page.



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