



GATOR FEST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

@ DECATUR ELEMENTARY - 7711 43RD AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115



FORMAT

A 5-Round G/30 Swiss in six grade-level sections:

♟ **Kindergarten**

♜ **1st Grade**

♞ **2nd Grade**

♝ **3rd Grade**

♔ **4th Grade**

♚ **5th Grade**

Sections may be combined depending on attendance. Players in lower grades are welcome to play in higher grade sections.

SCHEDULE

Rd. 1 – 9:00am

Rd. 2 – 10:00am

Rd. 3 – 11:00am

Lunch

Rd. 4 – 12:30pm

Rd. 5 – 1:30pm

Awards Ceremony ~ 2:30pm

ENTRY FEE

\$35 by 2/21, \$45 after.
Room for 160 players.

AWARDS

Trophies awarded to the top-scoring players in each section. Trophies to the top 5 finishing teams (top 5 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections. Medals for first-timers who do not earn a trophy.

RATING

NWSRS rated. NWSRS ratings will be used to determine board order and pairings.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-5 as of the 2025-26 school year. Out-of-state players welcome!

REGISTRATION

Register online at [Chessreg.com/](https://chessreg.com/)
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. 100% preregistered, no on-site entries or payments. **Entry + payment deadline Feb 27 @ 5:00pm.** No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline.

WA State Scholastic Qualifier!

CLOCKS

Clocks will not be used from the start but will be placed in unfinished games after 35 minutes of play and set to 10 minutes per player with a 5-second increment.

CONCESSIONS

Pizza lunch available for pre-order only. Other refreshments available for purchase on-site.

QUESTIONS?

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