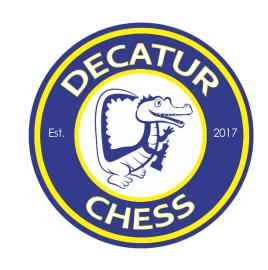


# GATOR FEST



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:

- **1** Kindergarten
- **1** 1st Grade
- **2nd** Grade
- **国 3rd Grade**
- <sup>™</sup> 4th 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 <a href="Chessreg.com/">Chessreg.com/</a>
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.

# **OUESTIONS?**

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