

# Winterfest CHESS Tournament

**January 20, 2018 - Saturday**

An Inland Chess Academy Event at  
Deer Park Winterfest

Tournament Directors: John Dill & James Stripes

Open to all K-12 students in the Inland Northwest Region

Trophies awarded to top players and top school club team. A WA State qualifying tournament.

**Location:** **Deer Park High School**

800 S Weber Rd, Deer Park, WA 99006 *See map on reverse side.*

**Entrance fee:** \$15 EARLY registration ends 11:00 pm Wednesday, January 17

\$20 LATE registration ends 9:30 am Saturday, January 20

Make payment at check-in the morning of the tournament.

\$1 of the registration fee is donated to the Inland Chess Academy scholarship fund.

**Register:** *by email, phone, or text. Include player's name, school, and grade.*

**Email:** [reg@inlandchess.org](mailto:reg@inlandchess.org) **Phone or text:** 509-822-9800

**Schedule:** First round begins at 10:00 am. **Check in 8:30 am to 9:30 am.**

Players arriving after 9:30 am will not be paired in the first round. Rounds 2-5 ASAP.

Awards are scheduled at 4:00 pm during the Winterfest closing ceremony.

**Format:** 5 round Swiss. All students play all five games. Divisions: K-3, K-6, K-12

Directors may alter the number of divisions based on registrants. Please declare byes with registration.

Rated by Northwest Rating Service. Three points ( in one regional tournament ) are required to qualify for the 2018 WA State Elementary Chess Championship Tournament.

**Byes may be requested.** We encourage all students to get as much tournament play as their schedules permit. Tournament experience provides focus that is taken back to weekly chess clubs. Rules of chess, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and team building are also benefits learned while attending tournaments.

The educational benefits of chess are directly proportional to the quality of study and the number of games played in serious competition.

**Food and beverages will be available at Deer Park Winterfest food vendors.**

**Books & Equipment:** Dill Books will be offering Chess Books and Equipment for sale.

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**800 S Weber Rd, Deer Park, WA 99006**



**Inland Chess Academy ~ Events Schedule**

See details: [www.inlandchess.org](http://www.inlandchess.org)

**FRIDAY NIGHT CHESS at the VALLEY CHESS CENTER ~ Starts January 12**

**Tournaments and Casual Play ~ For students, adults, and coaches.**

**USCF/NW Rated QUAD Tournament:** Four players play three games: G/45 d+5

**Valley Chess Center ~ Opens at 6:30 pm, QUADS start 7:00 pm**

**Please Register** for QUADS on Thursdays 11:00 pm

Parings will be posted by 4:00 pm on [Facebook.com/inlandchess](https://www.facebook.com/inlandchess)

Text: 509-822-9801 or eMail: [chess@inlandchess.org](mailto:chess@inlandchess.org)

**Saturday Tournaments**

- Jan 6 Frosty Pawn Chess Tournament at Hope Lutheran Church
- Jan 20 Winterfest Chess Tournament at Deer Park High School
- Feb 3 Groundhog Shadow Chess Tournament at Hope Lutheran Church
- Feb 17 Rook's Ruckus Chess Tournament at FPCS
- Mar 3 March Madness Chess Tournament St. George's School
- Mar 17 Bishop's Sacrifice Chess Tournament at St. John Vianney Elementary School
- Mar 31 Fool's Mate Chess Tournament at Hope Lutheran Church
- Apr 5 Spring Break Chess Tournament at St. John Vianney Elementary School
- Apr ? Last Chance WS State Qualifier Tournament
- Apr 21 WA State Scholastic Championship Tournaments at Tri-Cities

**Camps**

- Apr 2-4 CAMP Spring Break Chess Camp at St. John Vianney Elementary School

Summer

CAMPS June, July, August