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Spokane Convention Center, Spokane, WA

By Inland Chess Academy 501c3

Our completed bid will contain the following components and have similar content to the bid for the 2015 Spokane Tournament.

Game Format & Rules

A standard Grade Level Tournament will be used. The tournament will be a 5 round Swiss format. The time control will be G/30 d0. Undefeated players will be designated as co-champions. The standard tiebreak systems will be used to break all other ties (Solkoff, Cumulative score, Cumulative scores of the opposition). Team awards will be awarded based on the top five players' scores from a team.

Standard USCF rules (6th edition) will be used. The Washington State Elementary Scholastic Chess Policy Board will clarify any rules that are specific to the state tournament.

Side Events

- BUGHOUSE Tournament will be hosted on its traditional Friday Night and awards will be offered as usual.
- I Love Chess 2 Tournament's entry fees will be the same as that for the Elementary Event.
- Numerous other events will be offered similar to the 2015 Tournament.

Awards

According to the WSECC policies 30% (or more) of the registered players will receive awards. Our objective is to assure that the award received is meaningful to the child. Team Awards will be provided. Participants will only receive one individual award. All participants will receive a nice commemorative keepsake.

Check-in & Schedule

Check-in will not be required. First round will be posted Friday evening and a text will be sent to all phone numbers prior to all rounds; if the number is provided during registration. Registration details will be an easy one step process on the mobile friendly website. Registering for all events, tables, and other offerings can be completed during a one website visit.

The schedule will be posted on large signs, distributed in the Inland Chess News, and clearly displayed on the mobile friendly website.

Team Tables

The Team Table will be provided based on a preregistration. Details will be posted on the tournament website. There will not be a shortage of tables.

Facilities

Detailed description of venue will be posted soon.

Food

A variety of food types will be available throughout the day as provided by food vendors for reasonable prices. Breakfast sandwich and coffee vendors will be open early.

Hotel Accommodations

Many hotels and B&Bs will be listed on the tournament website. Some will offer discounts to tournament families.

Parking and Traffic

Parking is free, paved, with more than enough room to handle a large tournament.

Details

Other details will be presented at the 2019 WSECC.

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