

# MLK Chess Tournament



January 19, 2026 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Mercer Island Community Center (8236 SE 24th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040)

**Rating :** USCF Regular and Quick dual-rated | USCF January 2026 ratings will be used for pairing | USCF Rules (7th Edition) apply.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 before Jan 15, \$60 after.

**Scholarships (K-12):** First 20 registered girls get 50% off | Need-based discounts (50% off or free) are also available with an approved application.

**Seeking Sponsors:** \$25 sponsors one 50% scholarship (\$50 sponsors a full scholarship).

**Registration Deadline:** January 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM | Max 50 players

**Format:** 4-Round Swiss | G/50 with 10-second increment | 2 Sections: **Open & U1100**

**Prizes:** Open: 1st: \$100 | 2nd: \$75 | 3rd: \$50 | U1100: 1st: \$80 | 2nd: \$60 | 3rd: \$40 | Free Pizza for everyone

**Schedule:** Round 1@ 9:30 AM | Lunch Break | Round 2@ 12:15 PM | Round 3@ 2:30 PM | Round 4@ 4:45 PM

**Byes:** One half-point bye available.

**Misc:** Chess boards, clocks, and notation sheets will be provided. Please bring your own pen.

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