

*General quarters, general quarters! All hands to your battle stations!*

## **The State Championships a-cometh... will YOU be ready?**

### **Prepare at QUADS!**

**What:** 'Quads' are a mini 'round robin' chess tournament with players sorted by rating, split into groups of four, with each challenging the other players in their 'quad' (4 players =3 rounds). This offers more equitable competition, practical tournament preparation, and a truer test of ability. Coaches & parents welcome to play also!!!

**Where:** the Richland Public Library STEAM room; between rounds, players are encouraged to use the foyer/entrance area for convenience and accessibility. **Coach Gregg is NOT devoted daycare ☹️**

**When:** 12:30 - 4:00pm (**please** show by 12:30, or may be forfeited 1<sup>st</sup> round) on the following dates: March 17<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup> 2018; registration closes **at 11am** day of Quads. If you register, *please honor your commitment* and attend **all three rounds**. **IF** a player cannot attend, please notify Gregg as soon as possible (and definitely by 11am day-of!). No-shows without prior notification may be persona non-grata for future events...

**Duration:** the games are G30 (game in 30 min.), like regular scholastic tournaments (~1 hr./round)

**Cost:** Gratis. Free. No charge. Minimum rating = 600, or by permission

- \* Parents and coaches encouraged to play also
- \* Games are NWSRS rated
- \* Medals will be awarded to all minors winning their quad. Ties will be settled by 5 minute blitz-off.
- \* Tournament coordinator is NOT responsible for players outside of the room; parent/guardian attendance required for players under 13 years old
- \* Call/text/email Gregg at (425) 221-5886 / [spaminovski@gmail.com](mailto:spaminovski@gmail.com) to notify of attendance, please; **open to first 40 players**
- \* Please bring your own clock if you require one; boards and pieces are provided. Clocks will be used to force the end of games.
- \* No food allowed in the tournament hall. Bring a full stomach, prepared mind, and appetite for full-throttle chess.