

Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match

Saturday May 6, 2017
Seattle Center Pavilion
305 Harrison St. Seattle, WA 98109



Directions: From I-5, take exit 167 for Mercer Street toward Seattle Center. Parking is available in all Seattle Center lots.

Format: The top two qualified WA players from each grade, grades K-12, compete against the top two BC players from the same grades.

Organizing Teams:

Washington Chess Federation (WCF), Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess (WIFAC)

Intermat Organizing Committee (Stephen Wright, Curtis Lister, Michael Lo)

WA Team Captain(s): Josh Sinanan, Chouchanik Airapetian

B.C. Team Captain(s): TBD

Eligibility: The two highest finishers in each grade from the Intermat Candidates tournament on April 8 will be selected as the two honored players who will make up Team Washington. If a qualified player is unavailable, invitation will pass to the next highest finisher in the quad for that grade level, followed by the highest rated available WA player in that grade.

Schedule:

9:30am: Check-in, Pickup team wear, Team Photos, Opening Speech and Tournament Rules Announcement

10:00am: Round 1

1:30pm: Lunch

2:30pm: Round 2 (players finished late in round 1 may postpone the start of round 2 with TD approval)

6:30pm or ASAP: Closing Ceremony

Equipment: Boards/sets, clocks, score sheets, and writing utensils will be provided. Recording is required.

Entry Fee: FREE, by invitation.

Time Control & Rating: G/90 inc. 30, Two Games, NWSRS rated. US Chess rules apply.

Concessions: Many food options available in the Armory close by the playing site. Complimentary light snacks and beverages will be provided for all players.

Miscellaneous: Commemorative team wear will be supplied by Team WA to all players.

Awards: Rotating Team Trophy engraved with the winning state/province for the year.

Registration: Please register via online registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>. The deadline to accept the invitation is Monday, April 10, 2017.

Tournament Director(s): David Hendricks (WA State Scholastic Director), Walter Walsh (Arbiter), DI Anjali Walsh (Assistant Arbiter)

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