

Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match

Saturday May 4, 2019



Amazon Houdini North
Room 02.200
399 Fairview Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109



Directions: From I-5, take exit 167 for Mercer Street toward Seattle Center. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto Fairview Ave N. Houdini North will be on your right a few blocks up as you reach Harrison St. Free parking available in Dawson Parking Garage! (345 Boren Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109)

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

Organizing Teams:

- Washington Chess Federation (Josh Sinanan, Florian Helff, Chouchan Airapetian)
- British Columbia Chess Federation (Stephen Wright, President)

- WA Team Captains: Josh Sinanan, Chouchan Airapetian
- B.C. Team Captains: TBD

Eligibility: The two highest finishers in each grade from the InterMat Candidates tournament on April 6 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 break
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 of moves is required.

Entry Fee: FREE, by invitation.

Time Control & Rating: Game in 90 minutes with a 30-second increment per move. Two games, Northwest rated. US Chess rules apply.

Concessions: Many food options available 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 nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/. The deadline to accept the invitation is Monday, April 8.

Tournament Director: Jacob Mayer (Chief TD)

Questions? Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, (206) 769-3757, joshsinanan@gmail.com