## Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match



## Saturday April 25, 2020





## **Organizing Teams:**

- Washington Chess Federation (Josh Sinanan, Chouchan Airapetian, Jacob Mayer)
- BCCF Junior Committee (Stephen Wright, Eric Gu, Michael Lo)
- WA Team Captains: Josh Sinanan, Chouchan Airapetian
- B.C. Team Captains: Eric Gu, Michael Lo

**Format:** The top two qualified WA players from each grade, K-12, compete against the top two B.C. players from the same grades. All games will be played online via Chess.com this year due to the global COVID-19 Coronavirus situation. Players must have a Chess.com account and join the <u>WA vs B.C. Intermat Club</u>.

**Eligibility:** The two highest finishers in each grade from the Intermat Candidates Tournament on March 22 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, Opening Speech & Players Meeting. 10:00am – Round 1. 1:30pm – Lunch break. 2:30pm – Round 2.

**Time Control & Rating:** G/90; +30 sec. Two games, unrated. CFC/FIDE rules apply.

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

**Entry Fee:** Free, by invitation.

**Registration:** Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/. The deadline to accept the invitation is Friday, April 3.

**Tournament Directors:** Stephen Wright – FIDE International Arbiter, Jacob Mayer – Senior TD.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players and parents are required to sign the <u>Fair Play Agreement</u> prior to the start of round 1. Zoom monitoring with webcam on is required during all games. The Intermat Fair Play Committee may review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis.

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