

Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match

Saturday, April 20, 2024



Microsoft Building 99
Room 1919
14820 NE 36th St.
Redmond, WA 98052



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, Chouchan Airapetian, Suresh Balaji)
- British Columbia Chess Federation (Penny Pham, Michael Lo)
- WA Team Captains: Josh Sinanan, Chouchan Airapetian
- B.C. Team Captains: Penny Pham, Michael Lo.

Eligibility:

WA Players - The two highest finishers in each grade from the Intermat Candidates tournament on March 2nd will be selected as the two honored players who will make up Team Washington. If a qualified player is unavailable, the 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.

BC Players – see Intermat site: <http://chess2inspire.org/2024-intermat-bc-vs-washington>

Schedule:

9:30am	Check-in, Pickup team wear, Team Photos, Opening Speech, and Tournament Rules Announcement
10:00am	Round 1
1:30pm	Lunch Time
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, unrated. FIDE rules apply.

Miscellaneous: Commemorative team wear will be supplied by Team WA for 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 Friday, March 8th.

Tournament Director: Suresh Balaji – FIDE National Arbiter.

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

Directions: [Microsoft Building 99](#): Via WA-520 E. Drive along WA-520 E. Take the 148th Ave NE N exit from WA-520 E. Take NE 36th St to your destination. Free parking is available in the adjacent Microsoft Building 99 Parking Garage!

Questions?

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