

2019 Interimat Candidates Tournament



April 6, 2019

Pacific Northwest Chess Center

12020 113th Ave. NE #C-200

Kirkland, WA 98034



Format: Thirteen 4-player quads by grade level, grades K-12. Each quad is comprised of the four highest rated WA players in each grade who accept the invitation. The two highest finishers in each quad (by tiebreaks) will be selected as the two honored players who will make up Team Washington at the 2019 WA vs BC International Scholastic Chess Match on May 4 in Seattle, WA.

Entry Fee: \$75

Rating: All games will be dual Northwest and US Chess rated, US Chess and WCF membership required. Higher of April 1st NW rating or US Chess April 2019 rating supplement will be used to determine player eligibility.

Time Control: Game in 90 minutes with a 30-second increment per move.

Schedule: Check-in: 8:30-8:50am, Rd 1: 9:00am, Rd 2: 1:30pm, Rd 3: 6:00pm
Playoff rounds if needed to break ties for top two places immediately after the last round:
Two 5-minute (no delay) blitz games. If still tied, G/6 white, G/5 black with draw odds.

Prizes: Plaques awarded to the two highest-finishing players in each grade level.

Registration: Please register online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. We will take the four highest rated players in each grade who confirm by the deadline of April 1st. Feel free to sign up early, but please do not pay until participation has been confirmed. The first highest rated alternate in each grade level will be called up in case a player withdraws at the last minute. Alternates may come to the tournament on the morning of April 6th in case a spot becomes available.

Organizers: Washington Chess Federation, Pacific Northwest Chess Center.

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