

2021 Washington vs British Columbia Challenge Match



January 16-17, 2021

Online via  Chess.com



Organizing Teams:

- Washington Chess Federation (Josh Sinanan, Rekha Sagar)
- Victoria Chess (Paul Leblanc)

Format: 5-round Team Swiss. Ten players on each team. Dual CFC Quick & NWSRS Rated.

Eligibility: By invitation. Players must have a Chess.com account. Zoom monitoring with webcam required.

Schedule: Saturday: Arrival – 9:50 AM, Round 1 – 10 AM, Round 2 – 1 PM, Round 3 – 4 PM. Sunday: Round 4 – 10 AM, Round 5 – 1 PM, Closing Ceremony – 3 PM or ASAP.

Time Control: G/60; +10 inc. CFC online chess rules apply. Notation is not required, no takebacks due to mouse-slips.

Entry Fee: USD \$40.

Prizes: Guaranteed USD \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Registration: Please register online via [online registration](#). We will take the top 10 rated players (US Chess/CFC Dec. supplement) on each team who confirm by the deadline of Dec. 31.

Rating: Dual NWSRS/CFC Quick Rated, US Chess unrated. Higher of December 2020 US Chess or CFC Quick rating will be used to determine team composition and pairings.

Memberships: CFC membership required (renew [HERE](#)). Tournament membership (TM) USD \$6 adult, USD \$3 junior (good for this event only). A junior is under age 20 as of January 1, 2021.

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents (if U18) must sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the match. WCF's fair play committee may review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis.

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