

# Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match



Saturday May 15, 2021

Online via  Chess.com



## Organizing Teams:

- Washington Chess Federation (Josh Sinanan, Chouchanik Airapetian, Jacob Mayer, Rekha Sagar)
- BCCF Junior Committee (Stephen Wright, Eric Gu, Michael Lo)
- WA Team Captains: NM Josh Sinanan, WFM Chouchanik 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 pandemic. Players must have a working Chess.com and Zoom account.

**Eligibility:** The two highest finishers in each grade from the Intermat Candidates Tournament on March 20 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. 6:30pm or ASAP – Closing Ceremony.

**Time Control & Rating:** G/90;+30 sec. increment. 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 - it is an honor to represent your province or state in this international match!

**Registration:** Online at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/). The deadline to accept the invitation is Wednesday, March 31.

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

**Procedure & Fair Play Policy:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. All players and parents are required to sign the [Intermat Fair Play Agreement](#) 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. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.

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