

Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match



Saturday April 23, 2022

Online via  Chess.com



Organizing Teams:

- Washington Chess Federation (Josh Sinanan, Chouchanik Airapetian, Rekha Sagar)
- BCCF Intermat Committee (Lara Lo, Stephen Wright, Michael Lo)
- WA Team Captains: WFM Chouchanik Airapetian, NM Josh Sinanan
- BC Team Captains: Lara Lo, Michael Lo

Format: The top two qualified WA players from each grade, K-12, compete against the top two BC 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 Interim Candidates Tournament on March 19 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/. The deadline to accept the invitation is Thursday, March 31.

Tournament Directors: Stephen Wright – FIDE International Arbiter, Rekha Sagar – WCF Scholastic Director.

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 Interim 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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