

# WASHINGTON PRESIDENT'S CUP



## Info / Entries:

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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration)

**Registration and payment  
deadline: Wed, Feb 1 @ 5pm.**

Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline, and players from a Waitlist will be offered a spot.

## FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023

### Sites:

**Open section:** Orlov Chess Academy – Seattle,  
7212 Woodlawn Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115

**Reserve section:** Orlov Chess Academy – Redmond,  
4174 148th Ave NE, Building I, Ste. M, Redmond, WA 98052

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss event in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1600). Max 30 players in Open section, max 25 players in Reserve (U1600) – please register early!

**Entry Fee:** Must be paid by Feb 1: no late or on-site registrations or payments. \$65 by Jan 28, \$75 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1600 and playing in Open section.

**Time Control:** Rd. 1: G/60;+10; Rd. 2-5: 40/120, SD/30; +10

**Rounds:** Sat @ 9:30 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM; Sun @ 10 AM, 4 PM

**Prize Fund:** \$1,500 (based on 45 paid entries)

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$125  
1<sup>st</sup> U2000/U1800: \$100, Biggest Upset: \$25

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100  
1<sup>st</sup> U1400/U1200/U1000/Unrated: \$75, Biggest Upset: \$25

*Highest finishing WA resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2024 WA State Championship – Invitational section.*

**Byes:** Two half-point byes available. If interested, request before the end of round 2.

**Memberships:** Current US Chess and WCF membership / Northwest Chess subscription required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration.

**Rating:** Dual rated - US Chess and NWSRS. Rounds 2-5 of Open section also FIDE rated. Highest of US Chess Regular (Feb 2023 rating supplement), US Chess Online, and NWSRS used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess and foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

**Health/Safety Protocols:** All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Health / Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the tournament.