

Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match



Saturday, April 15th, 2023

**Lansdowne Centre
5300 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC**



Organizing Teams:

- Washington Chess Federation (WCF President Josh Sinanan, Chouchanik Airapetian)
- BC Organizing Committee (BCCF President Stephen Wright, Michael Lo)
- WA Team Captain: WFM Chouchanik Airapetian
- BC Team Captain: Michael Lo
- Tournament Directors: Stephen Wright, Josh Sinanan

Format: The top two qualified WA players from each grade, K-12, compete against the top two BC players from the same grades.

Eligibility: The two highest finishers in each grade from the Intermat Candidates Tournament on March 18 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, pick-up team wear, team photos, opening speech & players meeting. 10:00am – Round 1. 1:30pm – Lunch break. 2:30pm – Round 2. Players who finish late in round 1 may postpone the start of round 2 with TD approval. 6:30pm or ASAP – Closing Ceremony.

Time Control & Rating: G/90;+30 sec. increment. Two games, unrated. CFC/FIDE rules apply. Notation is required.

Equipment: Boards/sets, clocks, scoresheets, and writing utensils will be provided.

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!

Food & Drinks: Many food options available close by the playing site.

Team T-shirt: Commemorative team wear will be supplied by Team BC to all players.

Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/. The deadline to accept the invitation is Thursday, March 23.

Tournament Directors: Stephen Wright – FIDE International Arbiter, Josh Sinanan – Local TD.

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