

INTERMAT CANDIDATES

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Hotel 116 Bellevue

625 116th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



FORMAT

Thirteen 4-player quads by grade level, grades K-12. Each quad is comprised of the four highest rated WA players in each grade who accept the invitation. *The two highest finishers in each quad will be selected as the two honored players who will make up Team Washington in the 2025 WA vs BC International Scholastic Match, scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 8 in Burnaby, BC.*

SCHEDULE

Rounds tentatively at: 9 AM, 1:30 PM, 6 PM. Players may choose to start the next round early once both games in their grade-level quad are complete. Delayed start available upon request if games go long. Playoff rounds, if needed, to break ties for top two places immediately after the last round: Two G/5; +2 blitz games. If still tied, G/6; +2 white, G/5; +2 black with draw odds.

MEMBERSHIPS

Current US Chess and WCF membership are required. Memberships must be paid at time of registration.

TIME CONTROL

G/90; +30. Late default: 30 minutes.

ENTRY FEE

\$75.

BYES

No byes allowed since this is a prestigious Round Robin tournament.

PRIZES

Plaques awarded to the two highest-finishing players in each grade level.

RATING

All games will be Tri-Rated: FIDE, US Chess, and NWSRS. Highest of February 2025 FIDE, February US Chess Regular, or February 23 NWSRS rating will be used to determine player eligibility and pairings.

REGISTRATION

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ (pay by credit / debit / PayPal / Zelle / SettleKing) or write a check to Washington Chess Federation. For credit, debit, and PayPal payments, a processing fee of 4% will be added on, so consider saving by using Zelle or SettleKing instead.

Registration + payment deadline is Sunday, February 23rd at 5pm.

No registrations accepted or refunds offered after the deadline. The highest rated alternate in each grade level will be called up in case someone withdraws. Alternates should be standing by on the morning of March 2nd in case a spot becomes available.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206.769.3757, WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com