

Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match

Sunday, June 8, 2025



**Bonsor Recreation Complex
Banquet Hall
6550 Bonsor Ave.
Burnaby, BC, V5H 3G4**



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

Organizing Teams:

- Washington Chess Federation (WCF President Josh Sinanan, WCF Women and Girls Director Chouchan Airapetian)
- British Columbia Organizing Committee (BCCF President Paul Leblanc, BCCF Junior Coordinator Penny Pham, Stephen Wright, Michael Lo)
- WA Team Captains: NM Josh Sinanan, WFM Chouchan Airapetian
- BC Team Captains: WIM Penny Pham, IM Long Le.

Eligibility:

WA Players - The two highest finishers in each grade from the Intermat Candidates tournament on March 2nd will be selected as the two honored players who will make up Team Washington. If a qualified player is unavailable, the 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.

BC Players – see Intermat site: <http://chess2inspire.org/2025-intermat-bc-vs-wa>.

Schedule:

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| 9:30am | Check-in, Pickup team wear, Team Photos, Opening Speech, and Tournament Rules Announcement |
| 10:00am | Round 1 |
| 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 2:30pm | Round 2 (players finished late in round 1 may postpone the start of round 2 with TD approval) |
| 6:30pm or ASAP | Closing Ceremony |

Equipment: Boards/sets, clocks, score sheets, and writing utensils will be provided. Recording of moves is required.

Entry Fee: FREE, by invitation – it is an honor to represent your state or province in this international match.

Time Control & Rating: Game in 90 minutes with a 30-second increment per move. Two games, unrated. FIDE rules apply.

Team Jacket: Commemorative team wear will be supplied by Team BC for all players. Size chart can be found [here](#).

Awards: Rotating Team Trophy engraved with the winning state/province for the year.

Registration: Please register via online registration at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/. The deadline for accepting the invitation is Sunday, April 6th.

Tournament Director: Stephen Wright – FIDE International Arbiter.

Concessions: Many food options are available close by the playing site. Complimentary light snacks and bottled water will be provided for all players.

Parking: Free parking with EV charging stations.

Questions?

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