



Washington vs British Columbia International Scholastic Chess Match

Saturday May 5, 2018

University of British Columbia
Pharmaceutical Sciences Building
2405 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

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

Organizing Teams:

- **Washington Chess Federation** (Josh Sinanan, Chouchanik Airapetian, Jacob Mayer)
- **BCCF Intermat Organizing Committee** (Curtis Lister, Paul Leblanc, Stephen Wright & Michael Lo)
- **UBC Chess Club** (President - Lee Wang, Treasurer - Jeremy Hui)

WA Team Captains: Josh Sinanan, Chouchanik Airapetian

WA Team Arbiter: Jacob Mayer

B.C. Team Captains: TBD

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Eligibility: The two highest finishers in each grade from the Interim Candidates Tournament on March 24 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.

Entry Fee: FREE, by invitation.

Time Control & Rating: G/90 inc. 30, Two Games, NWSRS rated. CFC rules apply.

Schedule:

- 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 is required.

Concessions: Free light lunch & water will be provided for all players.

Miscellaneous: Commemorative team wear will be supplied by Team BC to all players.

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

Registration: Please register via online registration at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/>. The deadline to accept the invitation is Monday, March 26, 2018.

Tournament Director(s): Stephen Wright - FIDE Arbiter (Chief Arbiter), TBD

Questions? Contact Josh Sinanan @ (206) 769-3757 joshsinanan@gmail.com