

# WASHINGTON PRESIDENT'S CUP

## A NORTHWEST CHESS GRAND PRIX EVENT

FEBRUARY 6-7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

**Site:** Online via 

**Format:** A 5-Round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1600).

**Entry Fee:** \$50 by 2/3, \$60 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, or US Chess 2400+. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1600 playing in Open Section.

**Time Control:** G/70;+10. Late default: 10 min.

**Rounds:** Sat 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM. Sun 10 AM, 1 PM.

**Prize Fund:** \$1,200 (based on 40 paid entries).

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

1<sup>st</sup> U2000/U1800: \$70 Biggest Upset: \$25

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$175, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75

1<sup>st</sup> U1400/U1200: \$70, 1<sup>st</sup> U1000/unrated: \$70 Biggest Upset: \$25

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

*Highest finishing Washington State resident in the Open Section seeded into the 2022 Washington Invitational.*

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

**Rating:** US Chess Online Rated and NWSRS Rated. US Chess February 2021 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Highest of US Chess, US Chess Online, or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

**Procedure:** Pairings will be released prior to the start of each round. Games will be started automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Players must report their result to the TD upon completion of the game.

**Fair Play Policy:** All players and parents (if U18) are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to the start of the tournament. All players will be monitored by Zoom during the games. WCF's Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Fair play standards will be strictly enforced.



### Info/Entries:

**Contact:** Josh Sinanan, WCF President

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

Registration **deadline Fri. 2/5 @**

**5pm.** \$15 Late Fee for payments accepted after the deadline.

Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.