

INTERMAT CANDIDATES

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 18, 2023

ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY (2 LOCATIONS)

GRADES K-5 IN REDMOND: 4174 148TH AVE NE, BLD. I, STE. M, REDMOND, WA 98052

GRADES 6-12 IN SEATTLE: 7212 WOODLAWN AVE NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115



FORMAT:

Thirteen 4-player quads by grade level, grades K-12. **Grades K-5 in Redmond, grades 6-12 in Seattle.** 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 2023 WA vs BC International Scholastic Match, scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 15 in Richmond, B.C.

SCHEDULE:

Rounds tentatively at: 9 AM, 1 PM, 5 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.

TIME CONTROL:

G/90; +30.

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 dual US Chess and NWSRS rated. Highest of current NWSRS or US Chess Regular March supplement rating will be used to determine player eligibility and pairings.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal.

Registration + payment deadline is Saturday, March 11th by 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 18th in case a spot becomes available.

HEALTH/SAFETY

PROTOCOLS: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

QUESTIONS?

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