

# WASHINGTON PRESIDENT'S CUP



SAT-SUN, FEBRUARY 24-25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

LAKESIDE UPPER SCHOOL

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*Highest finishing Washington resident in the Open section seeded into the 2025 Washington State Championship – Invitational section.*

**Format:** A 5-round Swiss in two sections:

**Washington (1600+):** NWSRS, US Chess & FIDE Tri-Rated.

**Lincoln U1600:** NWSRS & US Chess Dual-Rated.

**Schedule:** Saturday 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM; Sunday 10 AM, 3:30 PM. Closing Ceremony: Sunday ~ 7pm or asap. Players whose games run long may request a late start for the next round.

**Time Control:** Rd. 1: G/60; +15. Rds. 2-5: 40/100, SD/30, +15. Late default: 60 min.

**Prize Fund:** \$3,500 (based on 100 paid entries)

**Washington:** 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup>: \$450-375-300-225-150-125.  
1<sup>st</sup> U2000/U1800: \$100

**Lincoln:** 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup>: \$325-250-175-125.

1<sup>st</sup> U1400/U1200/U1000: \$100; 1<sup>st</sup> Unrated: \$70

**Special Prizes** (per section): **Biggest Upset Win:** \$10/round, **Best Female Player** (by TPR): \$25, **Best Dressed:** \$20/day, **Best Senior Player** (65+, by TPR): \$25, **Biggest USCF Rating Gain:** \$25, **Best Annotated game:** \$25. Minimum of 3 qualifying players per section for best female/senior player to be awarded.

**Entry Fee:** \$70 by 2/17, \$80 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs. Players rated 1400+ (in both NWSRS + USCF) may pay an extra \$40 play-up fee to play in Washington section. Maximum of 150 players – please register early to guarantee your spot.

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

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

**Rating:** US Chess and NWSRS Rated. Open section is also FIDE Rated. Higher of February US Chess Regular or current NWSRS rating used to determine section, pairings, and prizes. If ratings differ by >200 pts., the avg. of current NWSRS and Feb. US Chess regular rating will be used.

**Registration:** Online at [nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration)  
Registration and payment **deadline: Fri. 2/23 @ 5pm.** Payment via Zelle/PayPal (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com) or Venmo (ID: @WAChess) available.

*In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, a future follow-up playoff match will determine the seed for the Invitational section of the 2025 Washington State Championship.*

**Info/Entries:** Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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