

Vancouver Open

August 5-6, 2017

Site: Hampton Inn & Suites, 315 SE Olympia Drive, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 891-3000.

HR: \$169.00 Standard King/Double Queen.

Format: 5 Round Swiss. **Two Sections:** Open and Reserve (under 1800).

Time Control: Rd 1 G/60, d10, Rds 2-5 40/120, SD/30, d10.

US Chess August 2017 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes.

Foreign ratings used for players with no US Chess rating. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

Prize Fund: \$2,500 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$600, 2nd \$450, 1st U2000 \$175, 1st U1800 \$175

Reserve: 1st \$400, 2nd \$250 1st U1600 \$150, 1st U1400 \$150, 1st U1200/Unrated \$150

Entry Fee: \$75 if postmarked or online by 08/02, \$85 after 08/02 or at site. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

Registration: Saturday 9:00 - 9:45 AM.

Rounds: Saturday 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM, 3:30 PM.

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

US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted.

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10. US Chess Junior Grand Prix event.

Northwest Chess Grand Prix event. NS. NC. W.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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