

Vancouver Open

August 22-23, 2015

Site: Red Lion Hotel Vancouver (at the Quay), 100 Columbia Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. (360) 694-8341.

HR: \$89.95 Single/Double, \$99.95 Triple, \$109.95 Quad until 08/17. 1-800-RED-LION, mention Chess Tournament.

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

Time Control: Saturday 30/90, SD/30, d10; Sunday 40/120, SD/30, d10.

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

Prize Fund: \$1,630 (based on 60 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$380, 2nd \$280, 1st U2000 \$120, 1st U1800 \$120

Reserve: 1st \$280, 2nd \$180 1st U1600 \$90, 1st U1400 \$90, 1st U1200/Unrated \$90

Entry Fee: \$65 if postmarked or online by 08/19, \$75 after 08/19 or at site.

Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

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

Rounds: Saturday 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM, 7:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM.

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

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

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 6. USCF Junior Grand Prix event.

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

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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Online Registration: www.nwchess.com/online/registration.