



Vancouver Open



July 25-26, 2020

Site: Online via Chess.com

Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1700). This is a Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

Time Control: G/75; +10

Entry Fee: \$65 by 7/17, \$75 after. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs. \$40 play-up fee if rated under 1700 playing in Open section.

Rounds: Saturday 10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM; Sunday 10 AM, 2 PM.

Prize Fund: \$1,800 (based on 40 paid entries).

Open: 1st \$325, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$175

1st U2100: \$100, 1st U1900: \$100, Biggest Upset: \$50

Reserve: 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100

1st U1500: \$100, 1st U1300: \$100, 1st U1100/unrated: \$100

Biggest Upset: \$50

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

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.

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.

Rating: US Chess unrated, NWSRS rated. US Chess July 2020 rating supplement will be used to determine pairings and prizes. Higher of US Chess or foreign ratings used at TD discretion.

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. Cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Registration: Please register online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Registration deadline Fri. 7/24 @ 5pm. \$15 Late Fee for registrations or payments accepted after the deadline. No check-in since this is an online tournament. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

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