

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

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**Registration:** Online at <u>nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration</u>.

## Vancouver Open

## July 24 - 25, 2021

## A Northwest Chess Grand Prix Event

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

**HR:** \$169 Standard King/Double Queen Room. Cutoff date July 9.

**Format:** A 5-round US Chess Rated Swiss in one Open section. Maximum of 30 players, please register early. Max attendance may be increased depending on local health and safety regulations.

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

**Prize Fund:** \$1,200 (based on 30 paid entries). 1<sup>st</sup> \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200 1<sup>st</sup> U2200/U2000/U1800/U1600/U1400/U1200: \$100, Biggest Upset: \$50

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

**Entry Fee:** \$75 if postmarked or online by 7/17, \$85 after 7/17 or at site. Non-members of WCF/OCF/ICA add \$15. 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.

**Rating:** US Chess Rated. US Chess August 2021 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.

Memberships: US Chess membership required.

**Covid Procedures**: Face masks are required for all players and spectators. Please bring your own mask, none supplied. Chess equipment will be sanitized between each round.