

Vancouver Open

July 23 - 24, 2022

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. Cut-off date July 8. Book a room [here](#).

Format: A 5-round US Chess Rated Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve U1700. Maximum of 70 players, please register early.

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

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

Open: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$225

1st U2200/U2000: \$125

Reserve: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150

1st U1600/U1400/U1200: \$125, 1st Unrated: \$100

Special Prizes (per section): Biggest Upset: \$50, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$50

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

Entry Fee: \$75 if postmarked or online by 7/16, \$85 after 7/16 or at site. \$35 play-up fee. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs.

Registration: Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 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 July 2022 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 and WCF/OCF/ICA membership are required, other states accepted.

Procedure and Health/Safety Policy: Pairings will be posted before each round in the hallway near the play area. All players are required to sign the [WCF Health/Safety Protocols & Waiver of Liability](#) form prior to the start of the event.



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

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