



# Vancouver Open

July 22 - 23, 2023

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

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**Registration:** Online at  
[nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration](http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration).

**Health/Safety Protocols:** Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.

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

**HR:** \$169 Standard King/Double Queen Room. Cut-off date Friday, July 14. Book online [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; +10,  
Rds. 2-5: 40/120, SD/30; +10.

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

**Open:** 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$225  
1st U2100/U1900: \$125

**Reserve:** 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150  
1st U1600/U1400/U1200: \$125, 1<sup>st</sup> Unrated: \$100

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

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

**Entry Fee:** \$75 if postmarked or online by 7/15, \$85 after 7/15 or at site. \$35 play-up fee if rated U1700 and playing in Open. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

**At-site registration:** Saturday 9 - 9:30 AM.

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

**Rating:** US Chess Rated. US Chess July 2023 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.