

Vancouver Open

July 20 - 21, 2024

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

Mail To: Washington Chess Federation, c/o Orlov Chess Academy-

4174 148th Ave. NE Building I, Ste. M Redmond, WA 98052

Contact: Josh Sinanan WCF President, 206-769-3757 WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com

Registration: Online at

nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration.

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 6, 2024. Book online here.

Format: A 5-round, US Chess Rated Swiss in two sections: Lewis Open and Clark 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).

<u>Lewis Open:</u> 1st – 3rd: \$400, 300, 200.

1st U2000/U1800: \$120

Clark U1700: 1st - 3rd: \$300, 200, 150.

1st U1600/U1400/U1200: \$120, 1st Unrated: \$90.

<u>Special Prizes (per section):</u> Biggest Upset win: \$25, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$25, Best Dressed: \$15/day (may not win repeatedly).

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

Entry Fee: \$75 if postmarked or online by 7/13, \$85 after 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 2024 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.