

Vancouver Open

August 11-12, 2018

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

HR: \$169 Standard King/Double Queen.

Format: A 5-round Swiss in two sections: Open and Reserve (under 1800).

Time Control: Rd 1: G/60, d10, Rds 2-5: 40/120, SD/30, d10. US Chess August 2018 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.

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

Open: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd 250
1st U2200/U2000: \$150, Biggest Upset: \$75

Reserve: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150
1st U1600/U1400/U1200: \$150, Biggest Upset: \$75

Entry Fee: \$75 if postmarked or online by 8/5, \$85 after 8/5 or at site. 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.

Byes: Two half-point byes available, request before end of round 2. US Chess and WCF/OCF/ICA memberships required, other states accepted. US Chess Grand Prix Points: 6. US Chess Junior Grand Prix event. Northwest Chess Grand Prix event.

Entries: Make checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.

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