



Vancouver Open

July 18 - 19, 2026

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

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Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Pay with Zelle (ID: WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com, Tag: WA-Chess), SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation), check mailed to address above, or cash at site.

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

HR: \$191 Standard King/Double Queen Room. Book online [here](#). Use code 901 if booking by phone.

Format: A 5-round, USCF 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: \$2,700 (based on 60 paid entries).

Lewis Open: 1st – 3rd: \$400, 325, 250.
1st U2000/U1800: \$150

Clark U1700: 1st – 3rd: \$300, 200, 150.
1st U1600/U1400/U1200: \$140, 1st Unrated: \$105.

Special Prizes (per section): Biggest Upset win: \$25, Best Female Player (by TPR): \$50, Best Senior Player (50+, by TPR): \$50.

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

Entry Fee: \$90 if postmarked or online by 7/11, \$100 by 7/17, \$110 at site. \$45 play-up fee if rated U1700 USCF and playing in Lewis Open. Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

At-site registration: Sat.: 9 - 9:30 AM.

Rounds: Sat. @ 10 AM, 12:30 PM, 6 PM.
Sun. @ 10 AM, 3:30 PM.

Rating: USCF rated. USCF July 2026 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: USCF and WCF membership required, other states accepted.