

# 49th Annual Canadian Open Chess Tournament

July 8 - 13, 2012 Victoria, BC Canada

**\$15,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund**

**A 9 Round Swiss with a Guaranteed Prize Fund of \$15,000!**  
**Side Events include Simul, Lecture, Blitz and Bughouse Tournaments.**

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## FIDE and CFC Rated.



The tournament will be held in the  
Hotel Grand Pacific  
463 Belleville Street, Victoria BC  
[www.hotelgrandpacific.com](http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com)

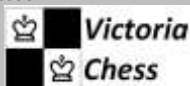
We hope to see you at the 49th Annual Canadian Open, held for the first time in Victoria, BC. Bring your family and friends and spend an extra day or two. The Hotel Grand Pacific is offering a great rate of \$139/day and is extending the rate for 3 days before and after the event.

Reserve your room now at:  
1-800-663-7550 (toll free)  
or 250-386- 0450  
or [reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com](mailto:reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com)  
Quote: Canadian Open Chess or  
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## Organizing Committee

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## Tournament Director

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**Playing Site - all events:** Hotel Grand Pacific [www.hotelgrandpacific.com](http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com)

## 2012 Canadian Open – The Main Event

**Sections.** Open (FIDE and CFC rated), U2000 (CFC rated) and U1600 (CFC rated).

**Time Control:** Open section 40/90 then Game/30 all with 30 sec increment: Other sections: Game/120+30 sec. increment. **9 Round Swiss. Round times:** Sun. 11:00am, 6:00pm; Mon. 11:00am, 6:00pm; Tues. 11:00am, 6:00pm; Wed. 6:00pm; Thurs. 6:00pm; Fri. 10:00am

## Prizes \$15,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund!

**Open Section:** \$2000/\$1600/\$1300/\$1100/\$1000 U2400: \$750/\$600  
U2200 \$750/\$500

**U2000 Section:** \$750/\$600 U1800: \$750/\$600

**U1600 Section:** \$650/\$550 U1400: \$650/\$550

**Top Scoring Unrated** (any section) \$200. Unrated players are not eligible for section prizes.

**Entry Fee** \$175 on or before June 1, 2012, \$195 on or before June 29, \$215 on site. Registration is by rating section - add \$20 for each section you play up. Unrated first time players who are Canadian residents playing in the U1600 section have a one year CFC membership included in entry fee. A Family Discount of 50% of the entry fee is given to the 3rd and higher registered players from one family. Either full CFC membership or tournament membership required.

IM & GMs rated over 2400 FIDE, WGM rated over 2300 FIDE: Free entry if registered on or before June 1 and you agree to our non standard 1st round pairing, \$100 otherwise [receives a normal Swiss pairing].

**Play a GM, IM, or WGM:** The pairings for the 1st round games against our marquee players will be sold first come, first served (on line registration only). Any player from any section may place a bid. See the website for full details.

## Side Events

BBQ, Whale Watching, Simul, Bughouse, Midnight Blitz, Fundraising Workshop, Closing Banquet and more! See Website for details

## Contact Us:

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**All Equipment Provided**