



# 2012 BC Chess Challenge

Hotel Grand Pacific

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 Victoria, BC



Who: Open to qualified players from Grade K-12

Registration: Is available online at BC Junior Chess [www.bcjuniorchess.com](http://www.bcjuniorchess.com)

When: Start 10:30am Lunch 12:15-1:00pm Finish 1:30-4:00pm Café on site

What: 5 round swiss or round robin with playoffs for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> each grade. Medals for top 5 players from top school team.

T Shirts: Event specific T Shirts are available for purchase <http://2012grandpacificopen.eventbrite.ca> before March 20

Nationals: The 1<sup>st</sup> Place player in each grade (1-12) will be invited to join Team BC. The Chess Challenge is being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Team members will receive a partial travel grant from BC Junior Chess.

Accommodation: Out of town players are encouraged to spend the night at the Hotel Grand Pacific. \$99 room rate available. Quote APR12Chess for this great rate. 1-800-663-7550 or [reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com](mailto:reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com)

Grand Pacific Open starts after the BC Chess Challenge: The Grand Pacific Open is BC's largest chess tournament and this will be it's 6th annual! The main event is a 6 round FIDE and CFC rated Swiss with \$5000 in prizes. There are also a number of side events which are free if you play in the main event and include an active tournament, Midnight Blitz and a Bughouse tournament to finish off the weekend. WGM Nino Maisuradze from Paris, France won the Grand Pacific Open in 2011 and is back to defend her title. The 2012 GPO is sure to be another great event. Mark your calendar. Spend the whole weekend in Victoria. April 6-9 2012 at the Grand. [www.hotelgrandpacific.com](http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com)

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