




# Victoria Junior Chess 2012/2013

## Tournament Schedule and Information



**Another exciting season for chess in Victoria coming up!** Victoria Junior Chess will hold three Island Junior Open tournaments, the Victoria City Junior Chess Championships as well as the Victoria Chess Challenge (by grade) and the Victoria Youth Chess Championship (by age). The Victoria Chess Challenge is a qualifier for the BC Chess Challenge which will be held April 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 in Victoria at Hotel Grand Pacific.

In addition Victoria Junior Chess will be co-hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Pacific Open at the [Hotel Grand Pacific](http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com) March 29-April 1, 2013 [www.grandpacificopen.com](http://www.grandpacificopen.com) . Victoria School District calendar <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/calendarNextYear.aspx>

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| <b>Sunday<br/>Sept 23 2012</b>   | <b>Island Junior Open 1</b>   | UVIC, Human & Social Development Bldg., Room A264/A250. Open to all K -12 students. Registration: 9:30 – 9:45am Start: 10:00 am sharp. Finish: 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Entry fee \$10. 5 round swiss or round robin 30 minutes for each player. Sections depending on turnout Tie Breaks – 5 min. blitz knockout. Prizes: Medals and ribbons. Light concession. <b>GRAND PRIX EVENT.</b> Chess and Math (CMA) rated. Out of Region and U.S. Players welcome.  |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>Oct 21 2012</b>   | <b>Island Junior Open 2</b>   | See IJO #1 for details  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Dec 2 2012</b><br> | <b>2011 Greater Victoria<br/>City Championships</b>   | Three Sections:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Daniel Myers Cup – awarded to grades 8 – 12 Champion</li> <li>· Howard Wu Cup – awarded to grades 4 – 7 Champion</li> <li>· Tim Bethell Cup Grade K – 3 Champion</li> </ul> UVIC H&S Dev Bldg, RM A264/A250. Eligible: Open to All K-12 Students from Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands Only. Please arrive on site 9:30-9:45am Tournament will start at 10:00 am. Start: 10:00 am sharp. Finish: 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Entry fee \$10. Format: 5 Rd Swiss or Rd Robin. TC: 30 minutes each player. Tie Breaks – 5 min. CMA rated. Blitz knockout. Prizes: Trophies. Light Concession. \$10 entry fee |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Jan 13 2013</b>  | <b>Island Junior Open 3</b>   | See IJO #1 for details  |
| <b>Friday<br/>Feb 15 2013</b>  | <b>SD61 Event</b>   | SD 61 (Victoria School District) Students only \$2 entry<br>Medals 1st 2nd 3rd and Ribbons Details to be confirmed  |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>Feb 17 2013</b>   | <b>Regional Chess<br/>Championship<br/>– by Grade –</b><br><br><i>Qualifier for the<br/>BC CHESS CHALLENGE</i>                        | The Victoria Chess Challenge is open to All BC K-12 Students (Canadian and International) UVIC H&S Dev Bldg, RM A264/A250/A270. Top finishers qualify for Provincial Championship by Grade. CMA rated<br>\$15 Entry Fee Please arrive on site 9:30-9:45am Tournament will start at 10:00 am. Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each grade. Ribbons for all players. Grades will be combined depending on numbers at the tournament director's discretion.<br>5 round swiss or round robin depending on numbers in section. Game 25 min 5 sec  |
| <b>Friday<br/>March 29 2013</b>  | <b>Regional Chess<br/>Championship<br/>– by Age Group –</b><br><br><i>Qualifier for the<br/>CYCC,BCYCC and<br/>BC Chess Challenge</i> | Hotel Grand Pacific Open to all BC students (Canadian and International) born in 1995 or later. Must score 50% or top 3 and meet Chess Federation of Canada requirements for residency or citizenship to qualify for the Canadian Youth Chess Championships. Players compete in age categories: U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18. Start time 10:00 am Reg.: 9:30 – 9:45 am (some sections may be combined). G30 5 round Swiss or round robin depending on numbers in each section Prizes: Medals and ribbons. Light Concession. CMA rated. \$15 Entry Fee   |

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Special Note

The sole responsibility of the Tournament Directors and Organizers is for establishing and conducting the tournaments. Parents, guardians, and coaches are responsible for the conduct of the players at all times. The Directors of the Victoria Junior Chess Society hold themselves blameless for any consequences of misbehaviour on the part of the players and from any damage to property or injury whatsoever to persons attending these tournaments.



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| TBA                            | <b>BC Chess Challenge Provincial Championships – by Grade –</b> | <a href="http://www.juniorchess.ca/events.html">http://www.juniorchess.ca/events.html</a><br>BC Chess Challenge<br>Date: TBA<br>Location: Lower Mainland<br>Qualifier for the CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE   |
| Friday<br>Mar 29-Apr 1<br>2013 | <b>7th Grand Pacific Open</b>                                   | The Grand Pacific Open is an all ages event. The Victoria Youth Chess Championship will be held March 29. There will be a blitz tournament on March 31 and a bughouse tournament on April 1. See <a href="http://www.grandpacificopen.com">www.grandpacificopen.com</a> for more details |
| May 2013                       | <b>Canadian Chess Challenge</b>                                 | Halifax Nova Scotia Victoria Day long weekend 1 <sup>st</sup> place player from each grade will compete against champions from the other provinces in a 9 round tournament.  |
| TBA                            | <b>Canadian Youth Chess Championships</b>                       | Ottawa Qualifier for the World Youth Chess Championship  |
| TBA                            | <b>Canadian Open Chess Championships</b>                        | Ottawa<br>Recommended for serious chess players of all ages.   |
| Fall 2013                      | <b>World Youth Chess Championships</b>                          | Location TBA Fall 2013   |

**Registration** Register on site at least 15 minutes prior to the start of an event.

**Entry Fee** \$10 per tournament for IJO 1,2 &3, Victoria City Junior Chess Championship and \$15 for both regional qualifiers. Please pay cash on site. Exact change appreciated. Victoria Junior Chess members may pre pay for the six regular tournaments (IJO 1,2 &3, Victoria City Junior Chess Championship, and both regional qualifiers). Fee for all six is \$50 and this includes an annual membership (see below)

**Membership** Membership in the Victoria Junior Chess Society is optional. An annual membership is \$10 per person. Membership is required to be a voting member of the society. Anyone any age may join the society. Victoria Junior Chess Membership is considered equivalent to BC Junior Chess Membership for Vancouver tournaments. The 2012 AGM is scheduled to be held in October 2012 and will be announced on the Victoria Junior Chess website.

**Lunches** There is usually a break of 45 minutes for lunch. Pizza will be available for pre purchase at UVIC events. Players may want to bring their own lunches and/or drinks. There is usually not enough time to eat offsite.

**Volunteers** Victoria Junior Chess is entirely volunteer dependent. Volunteers are always needed for a variety of tasks. Please let us know what you will be able to help out with. Tournament directors, concession, publicity, set up and clean up are a few of the tasks we could use help with. Please email [victoriajuniorchess@gmail.com](mailto:victoriajuniorchess@gmail.com) with your volunteer area of interest. Many hands make light work. Thanks for your help.

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