

3rd Annual Victoria Chess Festival April 10th – 13th 2009

Featuring the **Grand Pacific Open** FIDE and CFC rated With a \$4000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Come play chess on an island in the Pacific! It doesn't get better than this.
Escape the harsh Canadian winter. Come to Victoria for the Easter Weekend.

The Grand Pacific Open (GPO) will be a 6 round Swiss with a guaranteed prize fund of \$4000! The GPO will be FIDE and CFC rated. In addition, there will be a Scholastic Tournament and Fischer Random Active on April 10th, a Blitz tournament on April 11th and a Bughouse Tournament following the GPO on Monday April 13th. Lectures and other events are all part of this exciting festival. See you there.

Check www.victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com for updates and more information

FIDE and CFC Rated

Top B.C. finisher will qualify for the BC Closed.



The tournament will be held in the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria, B.C.

www.hotelgrandpacific.com

We hope to see you at the 2009 GPO and Victoria Chess Festival! Please spread the word about this event. April is a great time to visit Victoria. Bring your family and friends and spend an extra day or two. The Hotel Grand Pacific is offering a great rate of \$99/day and is extending the rate for 3 days before and after the event.

Reserve your room now by calling toll free 1-800-663-7550 or 250-386-0450 (outside US or Canada)

Quote: April2009Grand

For Information contact

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Organizing Committee

Brian Raymer
Paul Leblanc
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GPO Chief TD

Mark S. Dutton International
Arbiter (I.A.)

GPO Scholastic and Blitz TD

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Playing Site all events Grand Pacific Hotel www.hotelgrandpacific.com Pender Island Ballroom and Galiano room. Skittles room will be in the Gabriola room
Clocks and sets provided for all events.

Grand Pacific Open FIDE and CFC rated. Two Sections. Open and U1400
Rd 1 – Friday, April 10th at 6:00 PM. **Rds 2-3** – Saturday, April 11th at 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM. **Rds 4-5** – Sunday, April 12th at 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM. **Rd 6** – Monday April 13th at 10:00 AM. Up to two half point byes for Rds 1 to 5 only.
Prizes. \$4000 Guaranteed Prize Fund! Open \$1000, \$600, \$400 **U2000** \$400, \$300, **U1700** \$350, \$250, **U1400** \$350, \$250 **Biggest Upset** \$100 1st place Open Trophy (Medal for 2nd in Open). Medals for 1st and 2nd in other sections. Unrated players are not eligible for section prizes or medals. Players rated <1400 may play in the open - not eligible for U1400 prize if playing in the open section. Current FIDE, CFC, USCF, FQE, ratings in order of priority will be used for pairings and class prize eligibility.

GPO Time Control. Game in 90 minutes plus 30 second per move increment.

Registration and Entry Fee Open \$90 U1400 \$75 \$10 discount for CFC members. Additional \$20 discount before Jan 1st, \$10 before Mar 1st.

Grand Pacific Scholastic Tournament CMA rated. April 10th 10:00 am to 4:30 pm G25 + 5sec incr. Souvenir Medals for all participants. Two sections only Gr. K-3 and Gr. 4-7 Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd General entry fee \$30 \$10 discount for players also registered in the GPO (open or U1400 section) \$5 additional discount before April 1st

Fischer Random Active April 10th 10:00 am to 4:30 pm G25 + 5sec incr. Medals for 1st in each class (Open, U2000, U1700, U1400). General entry fee \$30 \$10 discount for players also registered in the GPO (open or U1400 section) \$5 additional discount before April 1st

Midnight Blitz \$250 guaranteed 1st Place Prize April 11th 10:30 pm to 12 midnight G5 minutes 5 double rounds Other prizes BEN General entry fee \$25 \$10 discount for players registered in the GPO (open or U1400 section) \$5 additional discount before April 1st

Grand Pacific Bughouse April 13th 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm G5 minutes Two sections. Average age ≤12 and Average age >12. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section. General entry \$15 per player \$5 discount per player for GPO registered players \$5 additional discount before April 1st

Victoria Chess Club Night April 13th 6:30 – 10:00 pm Pender Island Ballroom Casual games. Free entry

Victoria Chess Festival 2009 Registration Form

Please use this form to register for the GPO and other events.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail address _____

Rating: _____ (FIDE) _____ (USCF) _____ (CFC)

_____ (FQE) _____ (CMA) Applicable membership no. _____

Shirts designed for the event will be available for purchase. Indicate T Shirt Size if desired Adult XXL, XL, L, M or S Child M or S \$20 ** Pre pay to ensure a T-shirt is available in your size.

	Registration and payment postmarked or received before Jan 1 st	Jan 1 st to Feb 28 th	Mar 1 st to Mar 31 st	Apr 1 to Apr 10 th	Amount paid for each event. Calculate amount after all applicable discounts.	Byes requested. (Indicate Round Number)
Grand Pacific Open – Open Section (\$10 less for CFC members)	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$90		
Grand Pacific Open U1400 Section (\$10 less for CFC members)	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$75		
Grand Pacific Scholastic (\$10 discount for players also registered in the GPO – open or U1400)	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$30		
Fischer Random Active (\$10 discount for players also registered in the GPO – open or U1400)	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$30		
Midnight Blitz (\$10 discount for players also registered in the GPO – open or U1400)	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$25		
Bughouse (\$5 discount for players also registered in any other Victoria Chess Festival event)	\$10 / person	\$10 / person	\$10 / person	\$15 / person	*	
T Shirt **	\$20/ shirt	\$20/ shirt	\$20/ shirt	\$20/ shirt		
Family Bonus See below						
Total						

**** Family Bonus** 2 or more players from the same family entered in the GPO (open or U1400) will receive a free T shirt for each family member registered. Send T Shirt size on this form and list all family members to qualify.

Family members 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Mail registration form and cheques to:

Brian Raymer, 2386 Dalhousie St. Victoria, BC V8R 2H6

Do not mail cheques on or after April 1st Registration on or after April 1st by email only. grandpacificopen@gmail.com

Cheques to made Payable to **Victoria Junior Chess Society (must be postmarked or received by cut off dates to be eligible for discounts)**. Checks in US funds accepted.

*Name of team and other player name for Bughouse. Teams can be formed on site.

Team Name _____

Other Player Name _____